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Government of Bengal.

The following Rules, framed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 17, Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, for the Regulation of Election of Members to the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta, are published for general information.

Rule 1.—The first election of members of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Calcutta shall be held on the first day of September next, and all subsequent elections on such dates as shall from time to time be notified by the Government of Bengal in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Rule 2.—Under Section 18 of the Act, any person qualified to vote at an election, or to be elected as a Commissioner, may at any time, not being less than six weeks or more than three months before the election takes place, apply personally or by letter to the Chairman of the Commissioners for the registration of the name as such voter or person qualified for election, and shall at the same time name the ward or wards of the town in which he is entitled to vote. After the receipt and examination of all such applications, and at a date not less than one month before the election, a printed list of all persons qualified to vote or to be elected will be prepared and affixed by the Chairman of the Commissioners in some conspicuous place in or near his office, and at the police station of each of the wards of the town, for general information, and such lists will be open to public inspection for fifteen days after the date of publication.

Rule 3.—No person shall be qualified to vote at an election, or to be elected as a Commissioner, unless his name shall be registered as prescribed by Section 18 of the Act.

Rule 4.—The election shall be held at the stations hereinafter appointed for the respective wards, which are numbered and defined in the first Schedule of the Act, that is to say—

Wards 1, 2, 3, at the Burtollah Police Section.
Wards 4, 5, 6, at the Jorasanko Police Section.
Wards 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, at the Town Hall.
Wards 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, at the Municipal Office.
Ward 18, at the Hastings Police Section.

Rule 5.—The Municipal Commissioners shall appoint a polling officer to preside at each station, and may pay to each officer so appointed such reasonable remuneration for his services as they may think fit. Each polling officer so appointed shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of voters to be admitted at a time, and may exclude all other persons, except the clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

Rule 6.—Each polling officer shall be supplied by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners with a copy of so much of the register of the persons entitled to vote as

may relate to the ward or wards for which such polling officer is appointed to take votes, and also with a copy of the register of persons qualified to be elected as Municipal Commissioners.

Rule 7.—Voting papers in the form appended shall be prepared by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners, and furnished by him free of charge to the electors on application at his office; and all persons desiring to vote must make use of voting papers in the form appended, and must give all the information therein required.

Rule 8.—On the day fixed for the election, the polling shall commence at 9 A.M. and shall close at 6 P.M. precisely, and each voter shall present or forward in a sealed cover to the polling officer his voting paper, with the name of the person or names of the persons for whom he desires to vote written legibly thereon in the English language, and with all particulars duly filled in.

Rule 9.—On the presentation of each voting paper, the polling officer shall forthwith note on the back of each voting paper whether it was presented by the elector in person, or if not, name in full and residence of person presenting it.

Rule 10.—The polling officer shall satisfy himself that the voter is qualified to vote under Rule 3, and that the person for whom he votes is qualified, under Rule 3, to be elected a Municipal Commissioner. Should the polling officer be of opinion that the voter is not qualified to vote, or that the person for whom he votes is not qualified, under Rule 3, to be elected a Municipal Commissioner, he shall record his objection on the back of the voting paper in the manner prescribed by Rule 13, and the objection shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by the said rule.

Rule 11.—After noting the above information, the polling officer shall attach a consecutive number to each voting paper, and shall, under the said number, affix his signature. The polling officer shall then read out in a loud voice three times the name and residence of the elector, and the names and residences of the person or persons for whom he votes.

Rule 12.—Any person present at the poll shall be at liberty to object to any voter on any of the following three grounds only and on no other:—

1st.—That he is not qualified to vote.

2ndly.—That he has already voted.

3rdly.—That his name is not on the register of voters prescribed by Section 18 of Act IV. (B.C.) of 1876.

Rule 13.—If any objection authorized by the next preceding rule shall be made to any voter, the polling officer shall, on the back of the voting paper, record the name and residence of the objector and the nature of objection, and shall direct, verbally or by letter, the objector and the voter to appear within three days from the day of the election before the Chairman of the Commissioners, and the decision of the Chairman of the Commissioners, made after due inquiry into the objection, shall be final.

Rule 14.—At the close of the poll, the polling officer shall forward all the voting papers arranged according to their consecutive numbers, in a packet duly sealed and secured, to the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners.

Rule 15.—The polling officer shall, at the close of the day, transmit to the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners a list of the objections taken by him under Rule 10, or admitted by him under Rules 12 and 13, and the said Chairman shall, after hearing and deciding upon all such objections, make lists of the votes given in each ward, and shall record the same in his office.

Rule 16.—The Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners shall, within ten days after the election, publish in the *Calcutta Gazette* and at the Municipal Office, the names of the persons in whose behalf votes have been recorded, and the number of votes given for them respectively, and the candidates for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given in each ward shall, in the proportion assigned by Act IV (B.C.) of 1876 to the respective wards, be deemed to have been elected members of the Corporation for the said wards accordingly.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Counterfoil No. *No.*

WARD No. _____ POLICE SECTION.

N.B.—Poll for this Ward will take place at _____ on _____ 187 , and this voting paper must be delivered there on that date between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M.

RECEIPT.

Name of Elector _____

Residence _____

Ward No.

Place of business (if any) _____

NAME IN FULL OF CANDIDATE VOTED FOR.	RESIDENCE.	NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN TO CANDIDATE VOTED FOR.

Name of Elector

Residence

Candidate voted for

—Municipal Commissioners are to be elected for this Ward. Each Elector has——votes, and may give all his votes to one candidate or may divide his votes amongst the candidates. A separate voting paper must be used for each candidate voted for.

Signature of polling officer

I do hereby declare that I, the undersigned, am the Elector whose name is entered above; that my Residence is as above stated; that I have completed my 21st year; that I am qualified to vote, and that my name has been registered as an Elector under Section 18 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

And I do hereby declare that I have chosen the candidate named above to be a Member of the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta for Ward No.

☞ This is to be signed by polling officer, and returned to Elector or his Messenger.

†Signed.

Witness to Signature. *Residence of witness.*

† Signature to be made on presentation by Elector of the voting paper to the polling officer, or if voting paper is not presented in person, the signature must be attested by one respectable witness.

N.B.—False declaration punishable under Section 199, Indian Penal Code.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1746C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 21st June* 1876.—Mr. H. A. Coombs, District Superintendent of Police, acted as Assistant Political Agent of the Naga Hills from the 21st November to 23rd December 1873.

The 26th June 1876.—Mr. R. H. Reany, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardugga, was in charge of the current duties of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of that district from the 5th to the 8th May last, both days inclusive.

Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is allowed leave of absence for two months, from the 1st instant, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Nobin Krishna Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 24th April last.

Baboo Umbica Churn Roy Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 27th June 1876.—Moulvie Hossein Ally, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Doomka, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he was permitted to leave his station, under orders of the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

The 28th June 1876.—Baboo Benode Behary Sircar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Beerbhoom, is allowed one day's leave, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under Government orders of the 13th March 1876.

Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Atia division of the Mymensingh district, is allowed leave for three months, from the 15th July next, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Chooadanga division in the Nuddea district, now on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Atia division of the Mymensingh district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, or until further orders.

The 30th June 1876.—Baboo Bhugwan Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871 in the district of Furreedpore.

POLICE.—*The 29th June* 1876.—Mr. John Reed is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and is posted to Rungpore.

EDUCATION.—*The 28th June* 1876.—Mr. A. W. Mackie, C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee of Purneah, *vice* Mr. T. C. Mitchell, resigned.

The 30th June 1876.—Mr. John Van Sommeren Pope, M.A., is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service, *vice* Mr. A. C. Jackson, resigned. Mr. Pope is posted to the Patna College.

Baboo Lakhi Narain Das, Head-Master, Hooghly Branch School, is allowed leave for twenty-three days, under Section 5, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 30th March 1876, in commutation of the leave for fifteen days granted to him under Section 3 of the same Supplement, under the orders of the 17th April last.

Baboo Kailash Chandra Ghose, Second Master, Hooghly Branch School, acted as Head-Master of that institution during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Lakhi Narain Das.

The 1st July 1876.—Mr. J. Behrendt is appointed to be in charge of the duties of a Professor in the Dacca College, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge, during the absence, on duty, of Mr. W. T. Webb, or until further orders.

Baboo Opendro Nath Mitter, Law Lecturer, Dacca College, is allowed leave for two months, without pay, with effect from the 19th ultimo.

Baboo Ruhiny Kumar Bysack is appointed temporarily to be Law Lecturer, Dacca College, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Opendro Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.—*The 26th June* 1876.—Moulvie Tujummal Hossein, Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, Darjeeling Circle, is allowed leave for two months, from the 25th instant, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Chowgharia, in Burdwan, viz:—

Sub-divisional Officer of Culna ... ... *Chairman.*

1. Inspector of Police, Culna Sub-division.
2. Baboo Mohendra Lall Gupta, Medical Officer, Culna.
3. Moulvie Syed Atawar Rahman, Zemindar.
4. „ „ Abdool Futtah, ditto.
5. „ „ Abdool Hamid, ditto.
6. „ „ Abdool Mojeed, ditto.
7. „ „ Mahomed Moosa, ditto.
8. „ „ Mahomed Ehra, ditto.
9. „ „ Mahomed Ishack, ditto.
10. „ „ Shurfoodeen Ahmud, ditto.
11. „ „ Hossain Ali, ditto.
12. „ „ Noor Mahomed, ditto.
13. „ „ Syed Abdool Salam, ditto.

Members.

Moulvie Syed Abdool Jubbar, Zemindar, is appointed to be a Member of, and Secretary to, the Committee.

The 28th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Saptana, in Rungpore, viz:—

Magistrate of Rungpore ... ...
Sub-divisional Officer of Kurigram ... } *Ex officio Members.*
Civil Surgeon of Rungpore ...

Baboo Annoda Prosad Roy, Local Naib ...
Sub-Inspector of Kulaghat Police Station ... } *Members.*
Moonsiff of Borobaree ... ...

The 29th June 1876.—Baboo Udoy Chund Dutt, Officiating Civil Medical Officer, Furreedpore, having joined his appointment on the 1st instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st July 1875, is cancelled.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Mahatta, in Burdwan, viz:—

Moulvie Ezzut Hossein, ex-Moonsiff and Government pensioner.
Baboo Gopendro Chunder Mitter, Zemindar.
„ Sooee Nath Ghose, ditto.
„ Prankisto Ghose, Head-Master, Mahatta School.
„ Upendro Chunder Mitter, Zemindar.

The 1st July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Manickgunge :—

1. Baboo Chundee Churn Sircar.
2. Inspector of Police, Manickgunge, for the time being.
3. Baboo Mothura Nath Ghose.
4. „ Muddan Mohun Mitter.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Jessore, viz :—

Baboo Kaderessur Roy, Subordinate Judge.
„ Kalee Prosunno Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
„ Kallee Churn Ghosal, Moonsiff.
„ Bhugwan Chunder Chatterjee, Moonsiff.
Mr. Thomas Mohendro Laul Bose, Sub-Registrar.
Baboo Omesh Chunder Ghose, Pleader.
„ Kalee Nath Mookerjee, ditto.
„ Sarodapersad Roy, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
„ Brojomohun Dutt, Small Cause Court Judge.

OPIUM.—*The 30th June* 1876.—Mr. G. J. Paterson, Officiating Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. C. M. Jerdon, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Gya, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 11th instant.

The 4th July 1876.—Mr. E. F. J. Powell, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, has been granted an extension of six months' leave, on medical certificate, by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

Mr. C. E. S. Innes, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Behar, is allowed subsidiary leave for five days, from the 26th to 30th ultimo, to enable him to join his appointment on his return from furlough.

The late Mr. J. D. Sayce, of the Opium Department, was absent on privilege leave from the 8th to the 17th February 1876.

Mr. A. E. Mackenzie officiated as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Goruckpore from the 8th February to the 23rd March 1876, the date on which he was relieved by Mr. Mathews.

FORESTS.—*The 30th June* 1876.—Mr. H. H. Davis, Second Grade Assistant Conservator of Forests, is appointed to officiate in the First Grade of Assistant Conservators, with effect from the 1st April last.

Mr. W. Jacob, Deputy Conservator of Forests, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Government, is appointed to the charge of the Sunderbuns Forest Division.

ROAD CESS.—*The 28th June* 1876.—Baboo Ramanoograh Narain is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Patna, *vice* Baboo Bessessur Nath, resigned.

The 29th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Balasore :—

Baboo Boikunth Nath Dey. | Baboo Baradakant Mozoomdar.

Rajah Hari Krishna Bhunji is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Balasore.

The 30th June 1876.—Mr. H. L. Jones, District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Pubna.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 20th June 1876.—Mr. William Erskine Ward, M.A., C.S., Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, having been recalled to duty on the 23rd March 1876, the unexpired portion of the three months' privilege leave granted to him by the Government of Bengal in their orders dated the 3rd February 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th February 1876, Part I, pp. 131, and which he availed himself of on the 10th idem, is cancelled.

The 6th June 1876.—Medical leave of absence for seven months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Mahesh Chandra Chakrabarti, Second Moonsiff of Nabiganj, in the district of Sylhet, in extension of the leave granted to him in orders dated the 1st January 1876, published in the *Assam Gazette* of the 8th idem.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 4th July 1876.—The following is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 391.—*The 28th June* 1876.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 7½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 19 of the Supplementary Tariff Table, which will be circulated presently, is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th June 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Durbhunga from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be July 1876, in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd June 1876.—Whereas it is provided by Section 74 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports' Act) that any Magistrate, upon an application being made to him by the Consul of any Foreign Power to which the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, has, by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, been, or shall hereafter be, declared to be applicable, or by the representative of such Consul, and upon complaint on oath of the desertion of any seaman, not being a slave, from any ship of such Foreign Power, may, until a revocation of such Order in Council has been publicly notified, issue his warrant for the apprehension of any such deserter, and may take the further proceedings provided by the Act: and whereas Her Majesty in Council has been pleased to issue an Order in Council, dated the 12th February 1876, making the Foreign Deserters' Act applicable to the Kingdom of Greece, and the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the order, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the Order in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, for the information and guidance of the Magistrates within the presidency of Bengal, as follows:—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 12th day of February 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications (if any) as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes: NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Kingdom of Greece, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th June 1876.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands from a base line to be laid down by the revenue survey party along and between the banks of the rivers Ganges or Pudda, Ariálkhán or Bhoobuneshur, and Megna, from Pungsha, in the sub-division of Goalundo, on the west, to the sub-division of Dakhin Shabazpore, in Backergunge, on the east, passing through parts of the districts of Furreedpore, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakholly, and Backergunge, and orders that the dearah survey now in progress in the districts of Dacca and Furreedpore be accordingly made under that section. The boundaries of mouzahs only are to be demarcated on the lands to be surveyed.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1876.—The following application, made by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for a loan of Rs. 30,000 under the Local Public Works Loan Act, XXIV of 1871, for the purpose of increasing and improving the water-supply of the station, for extending the drainage, and for railing the more dangerous roads thereof, is hereby published for general information, under Section 5 of the Rules prescribed by the Government of India in the Financial Department in Notification No. 3761, dated the 15th October 1873.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

We, the undersigned Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, under Act III (B.C.) of 1864, beg to submit the following application for a loan of Rs. 30,000, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be pleased to grant it:—

1. The loan is required for the following purposes:—

I.—The increase and improvement of the water-supply of Darjeeling, which is insufficient for the purposes of the station during four months of the year, by tapping the Kotwalli Spring at a point on or near the Auckland Road, and connecting this point with the existing pipes above Woodlands, and by erecting new and improved hydrants. Estimated cost Rs. 15,000.

II.—The extension of the present drainage in the direction of the Hospital, Kohel and other hill streams, so as to prevent the accumulation of sewage in the slopes lying under the Bazar and Victoria Road. Estimated cost Rs. 8,000.

III.—The construction of railings along the more dangerous parts of the following roads:—

Auckland Road.	Birch Hill Road.
Victoria Road.	Station Roads.

Estimated cost Rs. 9,000.

2. The amount of loan now applied for is Rs. 30,000.

3. The security offered for the above will be as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Proceeds of house-tax, estimated to yield ...	5,784	12	0
II.—Horse and poney-tax	600	0	0
III.—Rent of locations	4,684	0	0
IV.—Bazar rents	13,000	0	0
V.—Native village rent	1,300	0	0
VI.—Pound fines	500	0	0
Total ...	25,868	12	0

4. The house and horse taxes are levied under Act III of 1864.

The rents of locations with which those of native villages are to be classed were first assigned to the use of the Sanitarium in 1838. This was confirmed by orders of Government passed in 1854, again in orders No. 217, of the 14th January 1864, and finally in the Resolution of the Government of Bengal dated 27th June 1873.

The bazar rents are derived from buildings erected by the Municipality out of its revenues, and situated on land made over to it by Government.

The pound fines were made over to the Municipality under orders dated 14th October 1862, contained in letter No. 3625, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Superintendent of Darjeeling.

5. It is proposed to take the loan in two instalments of Rs. 15,000 each, viz. Rs. 15,000 on the loan being sanctioned and Rs. 15,000 on the 1st July next. It is proposed to pay back the loan in twenty years by equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 750, or 1,500 per annum.

In this manner the payments would be made within twenty years, as provided in Clause C, Rule X of the Rules of the 15th October 1873.

6. It is not possible to give the details required for the three years last preceding, as the limits of the Municipality were much reduced in the beginning of the year 1874-75, and the sources of income, as well as the objects of expenditure, were so much affected by this change that any attempt at comparison with former years would be deceptive.

The following table shows proceeds of the various sources of Municipal income in 1874-75:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
House-tax	5,028	8	4
Horse-tax	570	0	0
Bazar rents	11,732	4	3
Rent of locations	4,484	8	0
Rent of native village	1,231	11	5
Pound fines	229	13	0
All other sources, viz. hospital subscription, sale of garden produce, &c.	4,583	2	7
Total ...	27,868	15	7

The expenditure during the year was Rs. 27,494, out of which Rs. 700 consisted of recoverable advances, and Rs. 1,583 was a contribution to a work outside the new limits of the Municipality.

7. The value of bazar buildings, &c., is about Rs. 1,50,000.

8. There are no existing prior charges upon any of the sources of income above enumerated.

J. W. EDGAR, *Chairman.*
H. ULICK BROWNE, *ex-officio Muni. Commr.*
JOHN H. DOYLE, R. D. O'BRIEN, TAREENY S. MOZOOMDAR, GEORGE M. WILSON, R. PHILLIPS, *Municipal Commrs.*
W. MACFARLANE, H. B. PURVES, *Municipal Commrs.*
A. M. TYNDALL, *ex-officio Muni. Commr.*
W. LLOYD, CHARLES GRANT, A. B. G. WEBB, *Municipal Commrs.*
A. W. PAUL, *Vice-Chairman.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th June 1876.—The following revised rule is substituted for para. 12 of the instructions subsidiary to the Putwaree Rules in Orissa, notified in the *Gazette* of the 1st March 1876, Part I, page 205 :—

These rules and instructions apply to all estates paying revenue to Government, but will not apply to lakhirajdars and proprietors of estates not paying Government revenue, who are exempt from the operation of the rules. Subordinate mukuddums, mouroosee surburakars, and other tenure-holders paying revenue through their superior zemindars, cannot be brought under the rules unless, under terms of the settlement, expressed or implied, the performance of putwarees' duties by subordinate tenure-holders was provided for, or they received a malikana allowance including the remuneration of a putwaree.

In cases where no special arrangement was made or implied in the settlement for performance of putwarees' duty by tenure-holders, Government look to the zemindar, who is amenable to the rules.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th June 1876.—Under section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Mozufferpore from the 1st October 1876.

Under section 70 of the aforesaid Act the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be July 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for extension of the Bhagulpore Rifle Range in the village of Bedarpore, *alias* Kanjhia, pergunnah Bhagulpore, zillah Bhagulpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 beeghas and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 4 beeghas 9 cottahs and 18 dhoors by local measurement, bounded on the north, south, and east by the lands of the proprietor, Zohoor Alam, and on the west by the Rifle Range itself, is required within the aforesaid village of Bedarpore, *alias* Kanjhia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 4th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for *Jourpaiks* service land, to be given as compensation in lieu of the service lands acquired for Distributary Channel No. 1, in the village of Kaliaparah, pergunnah Khandar, zillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 beeghas 14 cottahs standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Noori Saunt's cultivated land; south and west by waste land belonging to Nari Gopal Ghose, Ram Chand Kur, and others; and east by jageer land of Shaik Golap and Hira Lal Maiti and cultivated land of Heru Maiti, is required within the aforesaid village of Kaliaparah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for chakran lands to be given to chowkeedars in lieu of their service lands taken up for the canal from Joojooty to Kusba in the villages and pergunnahs named below, zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following plots, measuring more or less 47 beeghas 9 cottahs 11¾ chittacks of land, are required within the undermentioned villages:—

One plot in mouzah Chandsoa, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 4 cottahs 11¼ chittacks, bounded on the north by ayma land of Golam Robbani, Altab Hossein, and Jan Nissa Bibee; south by mal land of Modhu Malik; east by ayma land of Golam Robbani and Altab Hossein; west by mal land of Bistu Chong.

One plot in mouzah Chandsoa, measuring 1 beegha 3 cottahs 1½ chittacks, bounded on the north by mouzah Poora; south and east by land of Sarup Chundra Hazra; west by mal land of Issur Chundra Pal and others.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 3 cottahs 4 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Dino Nath Chowkeedar; east by ayma land of Giris Chunder Haldar; west by mal land of Mohes Chunder Dutt.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 7 cottahs 10½ chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Dino Nath and Khudiram Chowkeedars; east and west by ayma land of Giris Chunder Haldar.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 16 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Khudiram Chowkeedar; east and west by ayma land of Giris Chunder Haldar.

One plot in mouzah Amirpore, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 12 cottahs 11 chittacks, bounded on the north by canal land; south by mall and of Tara Chand, Rhidoy, Mudoito, and Sagor Ghose; east by mal land of Sumbhoo Nundi and Rhidoy Ghose; west by mal land of Bachu Rai, Kassi Ghose, and mouza Chotepur boundary.

One plot in mouzah Amirpore, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 3 cottahs 4½ chittacks, bounded on the north by chakran land of Mahatub Chowkeedar; south and west by mal land of Sumbhoo Mundle; east by mal land of Sonaton Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Totpara, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 8 cottahs, bounded on the north by cutcha road; south by plantain garden of Chand Sheikh; east by lakhiraj land of Doman Sheik; west by Gangunuddee.

One plot in mouzah Palla, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 1½ chittacks, bounded on the north by land of the late Boidonath Mundle; south by canal land; east by mal land of Haromoni Moiranee, Bhugwan Ghose; west by mal land of Mohendro Nath Ghose and Boidonath Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Palla, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 5 cottahs 10½ chittacks, bounded on the north by canal land; south by mal land of Degumber Ghose; east by chakran land of Narain Chowkeedar; west by chakran land of Kedar Chowkeedar.

One plot in mouzah Sachra, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 7 cottahs 8 chittacks bounded on the north by waste land and plantain garden; south by mal land of Chundra Koar and lakhiraj land of Durinb Mundle; east by mal land of Behary Chowdhry; west by waste land.

One plot in mouzah Kamalpore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 4 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Jadu Ghose; south by chakran land of Harolal Chowkeedar; east by mal land of Nobin Audhicary; west by mall and of Rotun Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Shalalpore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 14 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Ramgobind Mundle and Tulpooshkuruee; south by mal land of Jadu Ghose and Khetter Nath Audhicary; and west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Bullubbati, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 3 beeghas 17 cottahs 3 chittacks, bounded on the north by waste land; south by mal land of Sorcentullah; east by waste land and mal land of Johoruddee Sheikh; west by mouzah Habaspore boundary.

One plot in mouzah Habaspore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 9 cottahs 10 chittacks, bounded on the north by sabaith land of mouzah Bullubbati and mal land of Bastoolla Mullick; south by mal land of Bastoola Mullick; east by mal land of Dhonai Mullick; west by chakran land of Koylas Bagdi.

One plot in mouzah Habaspore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beeghas 2 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by pirutter land of mouzah Chowbara; south by chakran land of Koylas Bagdi, Chowkeedar; east by mal land of Bastoolla Mullick; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Chowbara, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 4 beeghas 1 cottah 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Kangali Mundle; south by mal land of Kobil Mundle; east by mal land of Fakir Mullick; west by mal land of Bastoolla Mullick.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 10 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Lal Chand Rai; south by mal land of Gopinath Ghose; east by mal land of Nilmoni Ghose and Lota Sheikh; west by mal land of Ram Churn Bhuttacharjee.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 19 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Bhugwan Bondapadhya; south by mal land of Lal Chand Bagdi; east by mal land of Ram Churn Chuttopadhya; west by lakhiraj land of Rakhal Chuttopadhya.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 3 beeghas 3 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Chundi Sirdar; south by mal land of Ram Churn Bhuttacharjee; east by mal land of the late Nobin Rai; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 8 cottahs 7 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Boiddo Nath and Srinath Pal; south by mal land of Gopal Mundle; east by mal land of Modhoo Kabari; west by brahmuttra land of Khetter Nath Mozomdar.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 13 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Sheikh Monirruddee; south by mal land of Jadu Missre; east by debutter land of Sadipore; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 5 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by debutter land of mouzah Sadipore; south by mal land of Jadu and Russick Sirdar; east by mal land of Gopal Mundle; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs, bounded on the north by chakran land of Nobin and Jadu Chowkeedars; south by mal land of Tincouri Pal; east by canal land; west by mal land of Jadu Pal.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 8 cottahs 15½ chittacks, bounded on the north by chakran land of Makhon Chowkeedar; south by lakhiraj land of Jadu Pal; east by chakran land of Jadu and Nobin Chowkeedars; west by mal land of Tincouri Pal.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs, bounded on the north by tank of Taruck Nath Chakravatti and others; south by chakran land of Makhon Chowkeedar; east by canal land; west by debutter land of Jadu Pal.

Two plots in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs 13 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Kali Prasad Mundle; south by lakhiraj land of Brojo Chuckrobutti and others; east by chakran land of Jadu Chowkeedar; west by mal land of Jadu Pal and Bhubaneswar Chukravatti.

Three plots in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 17 cottahs 6½ chittacks, bounded on the north, south, and west by lakhiraj land of Jadu Pal, east by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Horakistopore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, 1 beegha 9 cottahs 6 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Nobin Mundle; south by mal land of Bhootnath Mundle; east by chakran land of Nilmoni Chowkeedar; west by mal land of Saroda Ghose.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. Reynolds,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1747C.S.

The 23rd June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Rungpore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Baboo Hurkant Chowdry, Zemindar.
,, Bonowari Madhub Chowdry, Zemindar.
Imaduddin Moonshi, Jotedar.
Ataullah Moonshi, Jotedar.

The 27th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Baboo Debendro Coomar Roy Chowdry.
,, Mohesh Chunder Ghose.

The 29th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Bhagulpore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Baboo Chatterdhari Sing. | Baboo Sitaram Chowdry.

Moolvie Mohamed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, viz :—

Moulvie Dilwar Hossein Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gyebanda, Rungpore.

Baboo Nobin Krishna Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Bankoora, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz :—

BANKOORA BENCH.

Mr. J. O. B. Sceales, Manager of the Indigo Factory in the district of Bankoora.
Baboo Damoodur Sing, Zemindar of Maliarah.
" Radhabullub Sing, Zemindar of Kuchiakhole.
" Mohesh Chunder Banerjee, Zemindar of Ayadhye.
" Kartick Chunder Mookerjee, Talookdar and Durputnidar of Sunbanda.
" Nobin Chunder Chatterjee, Talookdar of Bankoora.
" Ridoy Nath Darissa, Trader of Bankoora.
" Annondo Koomar Mookerjee, Talookdar of Bankoora.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Midnapore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz :—

MIDNAPORE BENCH.

The Revd. O. R. Batchelor, Baptist Missionary.
Mr. R. Anderson, Chief Manager of Messrs. Watson & Co.
Baboo Nobeen Chandra Nag, Zemindar.
" Joumeenjoy Mullick, Zemindar and Mahajun.
" Goproo Charan Dutt, Manager of the Midnapore Zemindary.
" Bhubon Chunder Banerjee, small Zemindar and Pleader.
" Ram Banerjee, respectable petty zemindar and ryot.
Moulvie Mohomed Jan, respectable ryot.
Baboo Gobind Chunder Dutt, respectable ryot and Government pensioner.
" Gungadhur Achurjee, Head-Master, High School.

GHATTAL BENCH.

Baboo Umesh Chandra Roy ... ... } Zemindars.
" Uma Charan Chowdry ... ... }
" Dinabandho Roy ... ... }
" Shama Charan Chowdry, Under-tenant.
" Juggeshur Pahari, ryot and mahajun.

TUMLOOK BENCH.

Baboo Kanti Charan Dass, Dewan of the Moyzadal Zemindary.
" Bhubun Mohun Bose, Manager of the large Tumlook Zemindary.
" Upendra Nath Misser ... ... } Under-tenants.
" Saroda Prosad Ghose ... ... }
" Indro Narain Prodhan ... ... } Intelligent ryots.
Mirja Wahid Ali ... ... }
Baboo Okhoy Charan Banerjee, Mahajun.
Kedar Nath Banerjee, Head-Master of the Higher Class Anglo-Vernacular Aided School.
Khiroda Chandra Singh, M.A., Pleader.
Sital Prosad Dutt, Sub-Inspector of Schools.

CONTAI BENCH.

Maulavi Alijan Mia ... ... }
Baboo Kailas Chandra Gojendro Mohapatro ... } Zemindars.
Mokundo Lall Roy ... ... }
Nitya Nando Dey, Ryot and Sub-Inspector of Schools.
Baboo Upendro Narain Mozoomdar ... ... } Pleaders.
" Aughore Chandra Banerjee ... ... }

GURRETTA BENCH.

Mr. W. H. Larymore, Assistant to Messrs. Watson & Co., Putnidars.
Baboo Juggut Jibon Singh, representative of the old Bogri Rajas; lives in the jurisdiction.
" Din Doyal Agusti ... ... } Mahajuns.
" Hari Dhan Mullick ... ... }
" Digumber Chatterjee ... ... } Respectable ryots.
" Dino Bandhoo Roy ... ... }
" Kartic Chandra Mookerjee, Pleader.
" Aughore Nath Chatterjee, Rural Sub-Registrar.

The 30th June 1876.—Baboo Ashini Kumar Guho, B.L., is appointed to officiate as Moonsiff of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, with effect from the 14th instant, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Proounno Kumar Roy, or until further orders.

The 1st July 1876.—Baboo Luchmun Pershad, Zemindar of Bolsunder, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Durbhunga, *vice* Sheikh Kharsid Ally, resigned, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 9th April* 1875.—Baboo Ram Chundra Dhur, Moonsif of Ghosegong, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave of absence for two months retrospectively, with effect from the 11th March 1875, under Section 3, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

The 24th June 1876.—Baboo Prosunno Coomar Roy, B.L., First Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave of absence for fifteen days, with effect from the 14th June 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th July 1876.—In modification of this Government notification of the 2nd April 1874, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, vesting Baboo Abinash Chunder Mitter, Sudder Moonsiff of Midnapore, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of fifty rupees, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under Section 29 of Act VI of 1871, to limit the jurisdiction of the said Moonsiff to suits not exceeding Rs. 25 in value.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd June 1876.—It is hereby notified that owing to the disturbances which have lately occurred in the town of Chittagong, and which resulted in the burning down of five public latrines, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, the employment of an extra police force consisting of 20 constables, who were quartered for special duty in the town of Chittagong during the month of May last, at a total cost of Rs. 113-13-0, including the usual percentage for contingencies, &c. The cost of the force will be assessed by the Magistrate, and levied from the inhabitants of the mohullahs Dewan Hât, Madarbari, Joynuggur, Patantoli, and Alcarun, in the town of Chittagong.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd July 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to declare public the ferry on the nullah named Gambheer, in the district of Dinagepore, at the place where it intersects the road from thana Kaliagunge to Hemtabad.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

The following Rules, framed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 17, *Act IV* (B.C.) *of* 1876, *for the Regulation of Election of Members to the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta, are published for general information.*

Rule 1.—The first election of members of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Calcutta shall be held on the first day of September next, and all subsequent elections on such dates as shall from time to time be notified by the Government of Bengal in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Rule 2.—Under Section 18 of the Act, any person qualified to vote at an election, or to be elected as a Commissioner, may at any time, not being less than six weeks or more than three months before the election takes place, apply personally or by letter to the Chairman of the Commissioners for the registration of the name as such voter or person qualified for election, and shall at the same time name the ward or wards of the town in which he is entitled to vote. After the receipt and examination of all such applications, and at a date not less than one month before the election, a printed list of all persons qualified to vote or to be elected will be prepared and affixed by the Chairman of the Commissioners in some conspicuous place in or near his office, and at the police station of each of the wards of the town, for general information, and such lists will be open to public inspection for fifteen days after the date of publication.

Rule 3.—No person shall be qualified to vote at an election, or to be elected as a Commissioner unless his name shall be registered as prescribed by Section 18 of the Act.

Rule 4.—The election shall be held at the stations hereinafter appointed for the respective wards, which are numbered and defined in the first Schedule of the Act, that is to say—

Wards 1, 2, 3, at the Burtollah Police Section.
Wards 4, 5, 6, at the Jorasanko Police Section.
Wards 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, at the Town Hall.
Wards 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, at the Municipal Office.
Ward 18, at the Hastings' Police Section.

Rule 5.—The Municipal Commissioners shall appoint a polling officer to preside at each station, and may pay to each officer so appointed such reasonable remuneration for his services as they may think fit. Each polling officer so appointed shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of voters to be admitted at a time, and may exclude all other persons, except the clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

Rule 6.—Each polling officer shall be supplied by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners with a copy of so much of the register of the persons entitled to vote as may relate to the ward or wards for which such polling officer is appointed to take votes, and also with a copy of the register of persons qualified to be elected as Municipal Commissioners.

Rule 7.—Voting papers in the form appended shall be prepared by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners, and furnished by him free of charge to the electors on application at his office; and all persons desiring to vote must make use of voting papers in the form appended, and must give all the information therein required.

Rule 8.—On the day fixed for the election the polling shall commence at 9 A.M. and shall close at 6 P.M. precisely, and each voter shall present or forward in a sealed cover to the polling officer his voting paper, with the name of the person or names of the persons for whom he desires to vote written legibly thereon in the English language, and with all particulars duly filled in.

Rule 9.—On the presentation of each voting paper the polling officer shall forthwith note on the back of each voting paper whether it was presented by the elector in person, or if not, name in full and residence of person presenting it.

Rule 10.—The polling officer shall satisfy himself that the voter is qualified to vote under Rule 3, and that the person for whom he votes is qualified, under Rule 3, to be elected a Municipal Commissioner. Should the polling officer be of opinion that the voter is not qualified to vote, or that the person for whom he votes is not qualified under Rule 3 to be elected a Municipal Commissioner, he shall record his objection on the back of the voting paper in the manner prescribed by Rule 13, and the objection shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by the said rule.

Rule 11.—After noting the above information, the polling officer shall attach a consecutive number to each voting paper, and shall, under the said number, affix his signature. The polling officer shall then read out in a loud voice three times the name and residence of the elector, and the names and residences of the person or persons for whom he votes.

Rule 12.—Any person present at the poll shall be at liberty to object to any voter on any of the following three grounds only and on no other:—

1*st*.—That he is not qualified to vote.
2*ndly*.—That he has already voted.
3*rdly*.—That his name is not on the register of voters prescribed by Section 18 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

Rule 13.—If any objection authorized by the next preceding rule shall be made to any voter, the polling officer shall, on the back of the voting paper, record the name and residence of the objector and the nature of objection, and shall direct, verbally or by letter, the objector and the voter to appear within three days from the day of the election before the Chairman of the Commissioners, and the decision of the Chairman of the Commissioners, made after due inquiry into the objection, shall be final.

Rule 14.—At the close of the poll the polling officer shall forward all the voting papers arranged according to their consecutive numbers, in a packet duly sealed and secured, to the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners.

Rule 15.—The polling officer shall, at the close of the day, transmit to the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners a list of the objections taken by him under Rule 10, or admitted by him under Rules 12 and 13, and the said Chairman shall, after hearing and deciding upon all such objections, make lists of the votes given in each ward, and shall record the same in his office.

Rule 16.—The Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners shall, within ten days after the election, publish in the *Calcutta Gazette* and at the Municipal Office the names of the persons in whose behalf votes have been recorded, and the number of votes given for them respectively; and the candidates for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given in each ward shall, in the proportion assigned by Act IV (B.C.) of 1876 to the respective wards, be deemed to have been elected members of the Corporation for the said wards accordingly.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Counterfoil No.

RECEIPT.

Ward No.

Name of Elector

Residence

Candidate voted for

Signature of polling officer

☞ This is to be signed by polling officer, and returned to Elector or his Messenger.

No.

WARD No. _____ POLICE SECTION.

N.B.—Poll for this Ward will take place at _____ on _____ 187 , and this voting paper must be delivered there on that date between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Name of Elector _____

Residence _____

Place of business (if any) _____

NAME IN FULL OF CANDIDATE VOTED FOR.	RESIDENCE.	* NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN TO CANDIDATE VOTED FOR.

*—Municipal Commissioners are to be elected for this Ward. Each Elector has——votes, and may give all his votes to one candidate or may divide his votes amongst the candidates. A separate voting paper must be used for each candidate voted for.

I do hereby declare that I, the undersigned, am the Elector whose name is entered above; that my Residence is as above stated; that I have completed my 21st year; that I am qualified to vote, and that my name has been registered as an Elector under Section 18 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

And I do hereby declare that I have chosen the candidate named above to be a Member of the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta for Ward No.

†Signed.

* *Witness to Signature.*

Residence of witness.

† Signature to be made on presentation by Elector of the voting paper to the polling officer, or if voting paper is not presented in person, the signature must be attested by one respectable witness.

N.B.—False declaration punishable under Section 199, Indian Penal Code.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th June 1876.—The following revised military limits of the Berhampore Cantonment are hereby published for general information :—

Description.	Forward Bearing.	Back Bearing.	Distance in feet.
No. 1 pillar is fixed by the following bearings, viz.—			
On the spire of the Berhampore College	191°		
On the south-west corner of the jail boundary wall ...	30°30′		
On the north-west corner of the Commissariat Godown ...	150°15′		
On pillar X, which is the same pillar as No. 4, described at page 247, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1872	103°		
No. 1 pillar is situated on the edge of the west of the bank of the river Bhagiruthee, at a short distance south-west of the south-west corner of the surrounding wall of the district jail.			
Its relations to No. 2 pillar are	104°40′	284°45′	2,829
No. 2 pillar is the same as the No. 5 pillar described at page 247, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1872, and it is situated in the inner or western angle formed by the intersection of the Moorshedabad road with a road running south parallel to the east side of the Barrack Square and close to the eastern edge of a long tank called the Lall Diggee, and the boundary follows the whole of the western edge of the latter road till it crosses at right angles another road leading west and north-west to the Barrack Square and east towards the southern edge of the old parade ground and of the old Sepoy lines.			
Its relations to No. 3 pillar are	199°40′	19°45′	2,529
No. 3 pillar is the same as No. 6 pillar, described at page 247, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1872, and is situated on the southern side of the road last described, and in the prolongation of that leading from No. 2 the boundary makes a slight deflection to No. 4 (described as No. 7 pillar in the *Calcutta Gazette*, already quoted), which is situated close to the south-west corner of a small bridge on a narrow road leading from the Gorabazar to Barrack Square.			
The relations of No. 3 to No. 4 pillar are	187°30′	7°30′	762
From No. 4 pillar the boundary runs west north-west to No. 5 pillar.			
The relations of No. 4 to No. 5 pillar are	287°30′	107°30′	4,114
No. 5 pillar (formerly No. 8, and so described in the *Calcutta Gazette* already quoted,) is situated a little to the south-west of the Canjee House (or Barrack cells) and opposite to the intersection of a road leading towards the river along the north of the Gorabazar, with another road leading westwards into that bazar.			
Its relations with pillar No. 6 are	286°45′	106°45′	1,450
No. 6 pillar (formerly No. 9, and so described in the *Calcutta Gazette* already quoted,) is situated in the inner or northern angle formed by the intersection of the former of the roads above mentioned with the river road, and from it the boundary runs north-westerly across the river road to No. 7, which is on the west of the bank of the river, and is the same as No. 10 pillar described in the *Calcutta Gazette* above quoted.			
The relations of No. 6 with No. 7 pillar are ...	297°40′	117°45′	46
The bearing and distance from No. 7 to No. 1 pillar, taken direct from point to point, are	12°	192°	3,164

R. L. MANGLES,
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[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th June 1876.—With reference to the notification dated the 7th February last, published at page 146 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the continued employment for a further period of six months, on a reduced scale, as noted below, of the extra police force quartered at each of the stations of Daroga Hât and Bukshee Mahomed Bazar for the purpose of keeping the peace between the farmers and ryots of the villages within the jurisdiction of the Chagalnya police-station in the district of Noakholly. The charge noted below will, as heretofore, be levied from the inhabitants of the villages mentioned in the notification dated the 13th May 1875.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1	head constable	at Rs. 20	20	0	0
1	ditto	at „ 10	10	0	0
1	constable	at „ 9	9	0	0
2	ditto	at „ 8	16	0	0
17	ditto	at „ 6	102	0	0
	Pensionary charges, at 2 annas for every rupee ...		19	10	0
	Total monthly cost ...		176	10	0
	or for six months		1,059	12	0
	Clothing for six months		44	0	0
	Contingencies, at Rs. 10 per cent.		106	0	0
	Total ...		1,209	12	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that, as it has been represented to the Lieutenant-Governor that Chowgain and the neighbouring villages in pergunnah Bhogepore, in the district of Shahabad, are inhabited by thieves and dacoits, who are in the constant habit of committing dacoities and robberies, both in and out of that district, and that there are good grounds for holding that the mail robberies in Ranchee, in Chota Nagpore, in December 1874 and January 1875, and on the Darjeeling road near Titalya in March 1875, were committed by the Ahirs of Chowgain under the countenance and support of the maliks of that place, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, the employment, for one year, of a special police force consisting of 3 head constables and 20 constables, to be quartered at Chowgain, at a total cost of Rs. 2,360 per annum, as shewn below. The cost of the force will be assessed by the Magistrate and levied from the maliks and villagers of Chowgain, Morar, Boroan, and Dhanjowlie.

		Rs.
1	head constable on Rs. 20	240
2	ditto on „ 10	240
20	constables on „ 6 each	1,440
		1,920
	Clothing for 23 men, at Rs. 4 per year	92
	Contingencies, at Rs. 5 per mensem, including lighting and stationery	60
	House rent, at Rs. 4 per mensem	48
	Pensionary charges, at 2 annas per rupee on pay of force ...	240
	Annual cost ...	2,360

R. L. MANGLES,
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[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd June 1876.—It is hereby notified that owing to the disturbances which have lately occurred in the town of Chittagong, and which resulted in the burning down of five public latrines, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, the employment of an extra police force, consisting of 20 constables, who were quartered for special duty in the town of Chittagong during the month of May last, at a total cost of Rs. 113-13, including the usual percentage for contingencies, &c. The cost of the force will be assessed by the Magistrate, and levied from the inhabitants of the mohullas Dewan Hat, Madarbari, Joynuggur, Patantoli, and Alcaran, in the town of Chittagong.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th June 1876.—In continuation of the notification dated 30th October 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 17th November last, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Sub-Registry Office of Zorwargunge shall henceforth be called after its present head-quarters at Mirsarai.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th June 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the removal of the Sub-Registry Office of Hatiya, in Noakholly, from the village of Harni, where it is at present located, to Nilakhye, the head-quarters of the Hatiya thana. This notification will take effect on and from 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the Taltallah Khal, between the Taltallah Bazar on one side and Mirgunge on the other, both in the Dacca district, and situated on the road between the head-quarters of the Moonshigunge sub-division and thana Sreenugger.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th June 1876.—In accordance with the powers conferred upon him by section 50 of Act X of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that Mr. H. O. King, Ulfut Ali Khan, Bedroon Misser, and Anzur Hohman, Honorary Magistrates in the district of Monghyr, or any two or more of them sitting together, shall form a Bench which is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class for the trial of such cases arising within thana Khuruckpore, in the district of Monghyr, as may be within its competence to try, and as may be referred to it by the Magistrate of the district.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under section 68 of the Village Chowkeedaree Act [VI (B.C.), 1870,] the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the portion of the Moorshedabad district west of the Bhagiruthee River.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st June 1876.—The Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Municipalities in Bengal having received the assent of the Governor-General, and having been published in this day's *Gazette* as Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor directs, with reference to the second paragraph of section 1 thereof, that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 3rd July 1876.—The following declaration is published in supersession of that at page 321 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April 1876:—

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a public latrine, it is hereby declared that a plot of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs 10 dhoors and 10 gundas of standard measurement, situated in mohullah Champatolly (Imamgunge), in the town of Dacca, and bounded on the north and east by the public road, south by the river Boorigunga, and west by the house of Nussuroddee, a ryot of Sadut Ali Khan, is required.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 22nd June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense and for a public purpose, viz. for the location of the Sambhoo Nath Pundit Dispensary at Bhowanipore, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 90 feet in length and 64 feet in breadth, measuring 8 cottahs, more or less, bounded on the north and east by portions of the holding under acquisition, on the south by the municipal tank, and on the west by the Russa Road, is required in holding No. 168, Sub-division J, Division VI, Dihi Punchanogram of the aforesaid district.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 12th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing a sewer through the private land, situated between Sobha Bazar Street and Baniatollah Street, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 15 chittacks and 33 square feet, bounded on the north by Sobha Bazar Street; south by Baniatollah Street; east partly by No. 26, Sobha Bazar Street, belonging to Janoky Nath Roy, partly by Nos. 87-1, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Kedar Nath and Omesh Chunder Dutt, and partly by No. 88, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Koylas Chunder and Greesh Chunder Dutt; and on the west partly by No. 25, Sobha Bazar Street, belonging to Madhub Chunder Dass, and partly by No. 89, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Ram Chunder Dawn, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a police-station at Onda (mouzah Pootannat), in pergunnah Bishenpore, in the district of Bankoora, it is hereby declared that a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas, and bounded on the north by the Provincial Road; south by a tank called Kamara Pushkorni; east by the road leading from the Provincial Road to Taldangra outpost; and west by the lands belonging to Kaishto Chowdery of Onda, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 230.

The 30th June 1876.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore, and Moorshedabad, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1874-75, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, are published for general information.

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Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

No. 539R, dated Alipore, the 16th December 1875.

From—R. H. WILSON, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report on the administration of the Road Fund, as well as of the roads, bridges, &c., in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, for the road cess year ending on the 30th September 1875.

2. The gentlemen whose names are given in the margin* have during the year formed the Committee for carrying on the general purposes of the Road Cess Act (X of 1871) under the terms of their appointment by Government.

* (1) Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs.
(2) Senior Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
(3) District Superintendent of Police.
(4) Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess Department.
(5) Executive Engineer of the District.
(6) Mr. R. C. Sturmdale.
(7) Baboo Dwarka Nath Bannerjee.
(8) " Shama Churn Law.
(9) " Doorga Nath Mullick.
(10) Dr. R. Mitter.
(11) Baboo Gobi Coomar Roy Chowdhry.
(12) Baboo Ramgutty Nag.
(13) " Gopal Doss Dutta.
(14) " Peary Mohun Roy.
(15) " Madhoo Soodun Mookerjee.
(16) Baboo Debendro Coomar Roy Chowdhry.
(17) Rajah Narrendro Krishna Bahadoor.
(18) Baboo Grish Chunder Bose.
(19) Mr. R. Harvey.
(20) Rajah Narrendro Krishna Bahadoor.
(21) Baboo Radha Mohun Mundle.
(22) Baboo Shama Churn Pottundo.

† (1) Mr. J. Donnelan.
(2) Baboo Chunder Kanti Chuckerbutty.
(3) Baboo Hurry Mohun Bannerjee.
(4) " Judoo Nath Bose.
(5) " Nistar Coomar Bose.
(6) Baboo Prosono Coomar Banerjee.
(7) Baboo Bakhal Doss Mookerjee.
(8) Moulvie Ameeruddi Chowdry Mahomed.
(9) Baboo Tarruck Nath Sanyal.
(10) Woomesh Nath Roy Chowdhry.

‡ (1) Mr. R. C. Sturmdale.
(2) Baboo Dwarka Nath Bannerjee.
(3) " Shama Churn Law.
(4) " Doorga Nath Mullick.
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(7) Baboo Ramgutty Nag.
(8) Baboo Gopal Doss Dutta.
(9) " Peary Mohun Roy.
(10) " Madhoo Soodun Mookerjee.
(11) Baboo Debendro Coomar Roy Chowdhry.
(12) Rajah Narrendro Krishna Bahadoor.

3. The constitution of the managing Committee has been very considerably changed by the retirement of the gentlemen named in the margin† on expiry of their term of office, and by the appointment of the gentlemen marginally‡ named. Baboo Grish Chunder Bose, Mr. R. Harvey, Rajah Narrendro Krishna Bahadoor, Baboo Radha Mohun Mundle, and Baboo Shama Churn Pottundo, whose term of office had also expired, have been re-appointed.

4. Five general meetings and three sub-committees were held during the year. The attendance of members was not so regular as might have been desirable, and on one occasion the number was so small that a general meeting had to be adjourned for want of the required number of members to form a quorum. It should be noted, however, that some members of the Committee were conspicuous for the regularity of their attendance. But if not regular in attendance, they have generally shown a decidedly warmer interest in the business of the road cess administration. Similar credit is also due to the members of the branch Road Cess Committee in each sub-division.

5. As in former years, besides the revenue derived from the cess on lands as well as houses, the income of the fund consisted of sums levied on account of fines and penalties or otherwise under the Act, and the proceeds from tolls at ferries and roads which have been expressly assigned by Government to the fund.

6. The gross collections from the above sources during the year amounted to Rs. 1,48,423-2-9, or Rs. 18,780-10-2 in excess of the gross collections for the preceding year.

An unexpended balance of Rs. 32,707-4-11¼ remaining over from that year made up the total income of the fund during the period of report to Rs. 1,81,132-7-5, as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Last year's balance	32,707	4	11¼
Land cess	1,12,047	11	0
House ditto	9,217	1	6
Fines	800	7	9
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	263	13	8
Road tolls	10,834	2	2
Ferry ditto	14,045	15	7
Sale proceeds of fruits, &c., from roadside trees ...	341	9	3
Miscellaneous	874	6	0
Total ...	1,81,132	7	5.

7. Against this total income must be set off a total expenditure of Rs. 1,68,881-0-1 incurred under the following heads:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection and office establishment	9,415	12	4
Mr. Campbell's pension	387	0	0
Contingent charges...	838	6	2
Original works	46,807	9	2
Repairs...	79,114	5	10
Engineer's establishment	16,496	8	6
Refunds, &c.	15,821	11	1.
Total ...	1,68,881	0	1

The details of each of the above items are set forth in form No. 6, Part II, of the annual accounts herewith submitted.

8. The roads in this district, ranged in the classes laid down in the Government Circular No. 56, dated 18th August 1875, are as follows:—

	No.	Miles.
Class I.—Roads bridged and metalled	29	143
Class II.—Roads raised and bridged, but not metalled ...	31	187½
Class III.—Roads raised, but unbridged and unmetalled...	13	116½

Class IV.—Village roads.—Too numerous to be specified in detail for each sub-division, but an attempt is being made to classify them.

Class V.—Improvements to natural water communications.—No improvements attempted, as funds were absorbed by roads and bridges.

Class VI.—Canals.—No improvements attempted, as funds were absorbed by roads and bridges.

9. From the 33 ferries plying on the different rivers and khals, Rs. 14,045-15-7 were realized as tolls during the year, while the road tolls collected at the 12 toll-bars during the same period amounted to Rs. 10,834-2-2.

10. The principal works executed during the year are as follows:—

I.—Original Works.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1.) Takee road, 21st to 25th mile, metalling ...	21,618	0	0
(2.) Nimtah road, completing and metalling ...	3,270	0	0
(3.) Kallygunge to Issoreepore, unmetalled road ...	1,980	5	6
(4.) Kholakhally dâk road, retired line constructed	922	14	0
(5.) Bridge over the Biddadhoree at Annuntopore, renewed	3,338	11	2
(6.) New bridge over the Gangnea khal on the Satkhira road	2,432	10	4
(7.) Three new culverts on the Chandooria and Kullaroa roads	892	12	10
(8.) Ten new culverts on the Annuntopore and Bhangore road	3,455	3	0
(9.) One culvert on the Bolakhally road ...	830	10	6
(10.) One wooden bridge on the Hara road at Hatoogunge	816	15	0
(11.) Two new culverts on the Bowali road	678	5	7
(12.) Five new culverts on the Chungfully road ...	2,008	10	9
(13.) One new culvert on the Dum-Dum slaughter-house road	255	11	6
(14.) One new culvert on the Fulta Bernaee road ...	537	8	0

11. The metalling of the Takee road (No. 1), although the orders for commencing on it were received very late in the year, has been finished. It was the most useful work of the year in the district, completing, as it does, thorough communication from Barasat to Bus-eerhât. The Nimtah road (No. 2), which was taken in hand for the reasons given in paragraph 11 of last year's report, has been completed. The new road from Kallygunge to

Issoreepore (No. 3) was undertaken by the Deputy Magistrate of Satkhira as a relief work during 1873-74. The short and disjointed lengths in which it was constructed have now been connected so as to form eight miles of road in two sections of five and three miles each. The construction of a retired line on the Kholakhally dák road (No. 4) was rendered necessary by the encroachment of the Kholakhally khal on the road.

The bridge on the river Biddadhoree at Annuntopore (No. 5) was a work of some difficulty, owing to the site being liable to submersion by water. The old arches, which were very dilapidated and unsafe, have been replaced by wooden platforms; an additional opening has been made to afford sufficient waterway, and space has been provided for boats and dinghees under the bridge. By the reconstruction of this important work, Bhangore Hât, a large mart on the Soonderbun route, has been placed in water communication with the main road to Jessore, a distance of 16 miles. The new bridge over the Gangnea khal (No. 6) has been constructed to improve the communication by road between Satkhira and Busseerhât. The work was of importance. The bridge has been neatly and substantially built, but the completion of the approaches to it was deferred till the present dry season. The other works under this head were also very necessary, and, so far as they have been completed, have been carefully executed.

12. The total expenditure incurred during the year on original works was Rs. 46,807-9-2, showing an excess of Rs. 22,929-6-6, or very nearly double the previous year's total expenditure on the same account, which was Rs. 23,878-2-8.

13. II.—*Repairs to metalled roads and bridges*.—Under this head, works were carried out on 23 roads, with an aggregate length of about 107 miles, against 12 roads, with an aggregate length of 60 miles, in the previous year. The principal roads and the cost of their repairs were as follows:—

North of Calcutta.

				Rs.	A.	P.
(1.)	Takee	road, 20 miles	...	12,975	14	0
(2.)	Thakoorpooker	ditto, 5 ditto	...	2,507	10	6
(3.)	Sodepore	ditto, 6 ditto	...	893	14	6
(4.)	Ghoseparah	ditto, 16 ditto	...	3,566	11	0
(5.)	Katchraparah	ditto, 2½ ditto	...	840	4	1
(6.)	Kopenessor	ditto, 6 ditto	...	698	0	3
(7.)	Pannyhattee	ditto, ½ mile	...	468	12	6
(8.)	Khurithah	ditto, ¼ ditto	...	314	4	0
(9.)	Areadah	ditto, 1½ ditto	...	1,753	13	9
(10.)	Magazine	ditto, ½ ditto	...	487	13	9
(11.)	Hedger's	ditto, 1 ditto	...	1,600	0	0

South of Calcutta.

(12.)	Bansdhonee	road, 3 miles	...	1,709	1	5
(13.)	Mullahatty	ditto, 1 mile	...	500	8	0
(14.)	Bursee	ditto, 2 miles	...	405	5	6
(15.)	Barripore	ditto, 14 ditto	...	13,806	1	6
(16.)	Sonarpore	ditto, 2 ditto	...	1,408	6	3
(17.)	Culpee	ditto, 16 ditto	...	9,144	0	3
(18.)	Dam across Soorjeepore khal on Culpee road	...	...	559	9	0
(19.)	Chappahatty road, 6 miles	...	...	924	14	6

14. Of the Takee road (No. 1), a most useful road, three miles were thoroughly repaired, and the remaining length was kept in good condition by patch repairs. The roads Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 had been very much neglected, and would have fallen into a bad state but for the timely repairs executed during the past year. The portion of road No. 8 from the Grand Trunk Road to the railway station has been now put into serviceable condition. Roads Nos. 9 to 12 have been thoroughly repaired. The Barripore road (No. 15) is one of the most useful roads in the district, but neglect for years had brought it down to such a bad state that the very heavy repairs executed during the past year were necessary to restore it to good order throughout. Of the Sonarpore road (No. 16), one mile has been thoroughly repaired and one mile put into fair order by patch repairs. Very heavy repairs were needed on the Culpee road (No. 17), and three miles have been thoroughly repaired, while the remaining length has been patched up into very fair order.

15. *III.—Repairs to unmetalled roads*.—Of roads falling under this class, 26, with an aggregate length of 198½ miles, were repaired during the year at a total cost of Rs. 18,537-6-2, against 10 roads, with an aggregate length of 90 miles, at a cost of Rs. 16,663-14-10, during the year previous. The heaviest outlay was incurred on account of the following roads:—

			Rs.	A.	P.
(1.)	Kushnugger	road, 16 miles ...	2,562	10	6
(2.)	Kaindrah to Chandecria	ditto, 11 ditto ...	923	15	6
(3.)	Bissopore to Bhangore	ditto, 12 ditto ...	918	14	0
(4.)	Kolakhally	ditto, 10 ditto ...	522	0	0
(5.)	Baskipore and Ustee	ditto, 13 ditto ...	913	4	6
(6.)	Ustee branch	ditto, 4 ditto ...	574	5	3
(7.)	Hara	ditto, 13 ditto ...	1,337	9	3
(8.)	Culpee	ditto, 11 ditto ...	660	15	9

16. The total expenditure incurred during the past year in repairs to (1) metalled roads and bridges and (2) unmetalled roads amounted to Rs. 79,114-5-10, or Rs. 1,957-12-7 in excess of the previous year's expenditure on this account.

17. *IV.—Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 15,821-11-1, consisting of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Partial refund of grants-in-aid made during last year, 1873-74 (*vide* Government order No. 1077, dated 2nd March 1875)	15,000	0	0
II.—Refund of excess collections made from certain estates lying in the Nuddea district ...	821	11	1
Total ...	15,821	11	1

18. The expenditure under all these heads amounted to—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Original works	46,807	9	2
(2)	Repairs to metalled roads	55,250	0	2
(3)	Repairs to unmetalled ditto	23,864	5	8
	Total ...	1,25,921	15	0

19. The following memorandum shows the allotment made to each sub-division for the improvement of village tracks and water-courses in 1875-76 as compared to 1874-75. It will be seen that the allotments have been increased in amount in accordance with your orders on last year's report. The funds have been administered by the same agency and under the same conditions as before:—

Name of sub-division.	Allotment for 1874-75. Rs.	Allotment for 1875-76. Rs.
Alipore	1,500	1,700
Barripore	1,500	1,700
Diamond Harbour	1,500	1,700
Dum-Dum	500	800
Barrackpore	1,000	1,200
Baraset	1,500	1,700
Busseerhât	1,500	1,700
Satkhira	1,500	1,700
Total ...	10,500	12,200

20. The total amount of the cesses leviable under the District Road Cess Act, as estimated by the Collector, under section 69, together with other sources of income for the cess year 1875-76, and the balance of the past year, is expected to be as follows:—

		Rs.
(1)	Cess on lands	1,08,500
(2)	Ditto houses	10,000
(3)	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	250
(4)	Road tolls	10,625
(5)	Ferry ditto	14,685
(6)	Balance of last year	13,596
	Total ...	1,57,656

21. It is necessary to state that as arrangements for providing a separate engineering establishment for working the Road Cess Act were given effect to only in the course of the past cess year, a contribution of Rs. 9,150-9-9 was made from the Road Fund under Government Resolution No. 1209 of the 8th March 1875, paragraph 10, towards the Public Works charges incurred during the months from October 1874 to March 1875. The cost of the Committee's own engineering establishment from April to the end of the road cess year amounted to Rs. 7,345-9-9.

22. The principal works involving the larger proportion of the heavier outlay, as determined by the Road Cess Committee at their general meeting held, under section 70 of the Act, on the 12th August last, are as follows:—

I.—Original Works.

		Rs.
(1)	Culverts on Bhangore road	1,400
(2)	Wooden bridge over Bhomra khal on the Satkhira road	2,500
(3)	Ditto ditto ditto Fultah Baraset road	2,500
(4)	Road from Dukhin Baraset to Sounderbuns	12,047
(5)	Metalling a part of Goburdanga road	10,300
(6)	Cost of iron road rollers	2,500
	Total ...	31,247

II.—Repairs to Metalled Roads.

		Rs.
(1)	Russapuglah and Bansdhonee roads	1,706
(2)	Old Tallygunge road	1,000
(3)	Bursea ditto	2,000
(4)	Ballygunge to Barripore road	17,296
(5)	Sonarpore feeder ditto	1,601
(6)	Culpee ditto	7,500
(7)	Bistoopore ditto	2,100
(8)	Sodepore feeder ditto	2,500
(9)	Ghoseparah ditto	6,300
(10)	Takee ditto	12,500
(11)	Thakoorpooker ditto	1,000

III.—Repairs to Unmetalled Roads.

(1)	Narainpore road	2,100
(2)	Repairs of approaches to ferry ghâts	1,320
(3)	Improvement of village roads	12,200

23. The advantages derivable from the existence of a District Road Fund have begun to become so very generally known to the rural population, that more applications are now made for the construction of village paths than the fund can afford to comply with.

24. The annual meeting referred to in paragraph 22, although fixed by Government orders for July last, could not be held till the 11th of August, in consequence of the discovery that the term of office of some members of the Committee had expired, and of the necessity of selecting a new set of members to carry out the provisions of the Act.

25. Mr. Peacock was Chairman of the Road Cess Committee at the commencement of the year, but he left for Dacca in January, being succeeded by Mr. Rees, who again was relieved in February last by Mr. Wells, who was the Chairman up to August. Mr. Macaulay relieved Mr. Wells and retained charge of the office to the end of the cess year. Deputy Collector Baboo Rakhal Doss Mookerjee, who held the post of the Secretary of the Committee from the commencement of the year, left the district in the early part of January on his being transferred to Tipperah, and has been succeeded by Deputy Collector Baboo Hem Chunder Kur, of whom Mr. Wells writes as follows:—"His intimate knowledge of the district and its requirements and his experience were very valuable in dealing with the matters which came up for disposal." And again—"Before leaving, I think it right to record my great satisfaction with the manner in which the Secretary and Executive Engineer have respectively discharged their duties." I may add that, so far as my own experience goes, I entirely concur in Mr. Well's commendation of both these officers.

No. 6—Part I.

24 PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	32,687 3 6		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.*			
	Advances outstanding	20 1 5		Establishment		9,415 12 4	
		32,707 4 11		Contingent charges		838 6 2	
							10,254 2 6
	Add balance at debit of deposits ...	874 6 0		Refund of excess collections, &c.		.....	15,821 11 1
			33,581 10 11	*Outlay on District Works.*			
Receipts of the year.					Rs. A. P.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	Cess on lands	1,12,047 11 1		Original works ... Roads and bridges ...	46,807 9 2		
	Do. on mines, railways, &c. ...	.....		River and canal works	.....		
	Do. on houses	9,217 1 0				46,807 9 2	
	Fines	800 7 9		Repairs ... Roads and bridges ...	79,114 5 10		
			1,22,065 3 10	River and canal works	.....		
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.		263 13 8		Ferries	.....		
			263 13 8			79,114 5 10	
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	10,834 2 2		Establishment		16,883 3 6	
	Ferry do	14,045 15 7		Tools and plant		.....	
	Canal or river tolls	.....					1,42,805 2 6
			24,880 1 9	Total outlay to be passed ...		.....	1,68,881 0 1
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....		Balance on 30th September 1875.	Cash in hand	12,572 3 1	
Sales of produce and stores		341 9 3			Advances outstanding...	116 4 3	
Fines		.....				12,688 7 4	
Miscellaneous		.....		Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...		437 0 0	
			341 9 3				12,251 7 4
	Total Receipts ...	.....	1,47,550 12 6				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,81,132 7 5	GRAND TOTAL ...		.....	1,81,132 7 5

Passed for Rs. (1,68,881-0-1) one lakh sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one pie only.

E. J. Shuttleworth, *Vice-Chairman.*
Baboo Dwarka Nath Biswas,
Baboo Shama Churn Law,
Baboo Hem Chunder Kur,
Members of the Committee.

ALIPORE,
The 22nd November 1875.

ALIPORE,
The 13th November 1875.

H. C. KUR,
Secretary.

R. H. WILSON,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee,
24-Pergunnahs.

No. 6—Part II.

24-PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, to accompany the Annual Account from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875 for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	1,00,133 0 0 7,000 0 0	Amount of cess on lands collected under Act X of 1871 ... Ditto on houses ... ... Fines	1,12,647 11 1 9,217 1 0 800 7 9	1,22,665 3 10
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	300 0 0	Other cess	263 13 8	263 13 8
		Road Tolls.	Rs. A. P.	
Receipt from tolls	.....	Toll-bar on Bakrahat road	1,156 12 9	
		Ditto Khalakhally ditto	450 0 0	
		Ditto Narainpore ditto	115 7 9	
		Ditto Culpee ditto	1,616 0 0	
		Ditto Bidnapore ditto	534 12 5	
		Ditto Thakurpookur ditto	664 0 0	
		Ditto Majergarah ditto	1,272 0 0	
		Ditto Baduriah ditto	299 0 0	
		Mitterhat toll-bar on Takee	1,020 1 3	
		Dharmatollah ditto on ditto	2,375 0 0	
		Toll-bar on Sookchur on ditto	673 0 0	
		Ditto Bankipore and Uttee	189 0 0	
	11,626 0 0		10,834 2 2	
		Ferry Tolls.		
		Realized from sale of Kesteeghatta ferry ...	155 10 9	
		Ditto Ostur Burranagore ferry	954 0 0	
		Realized from sale of Burranagore ferry	532 0 0	
		Ditto Gualeeah ditto	622 0 0	
		Ditto Bukkeeahish ditto	180 0 0	
		Ditto Hyathpore ditto	272 0 0	
		Ditto Budge-Budge ditto	670 0 0	
		Ditto Poorgally ditto	840 2 10	
		Ditto Roypore ditto	282 0 6	
		Ditto Mundergunge ditto	288 0 0	
		Ditto Ostuthbag Pealler ditto	1,696 15 6	
		Ditto Kholakhally ditto	230 0 0	
		Ditto Tambookhah ditto	265 0 0	
		Ditto Amtarah ditto	272 0 0	
		Ditto Nuckpooker ditto	1,234 0 0	
		Ditto Terragatchah ditto	288 0 0	
		Ditto Baduriah ditto	673 12 0	
		Ditto Ismailtollah ditto	372 0 0	
		Ditto Takee ditto	206 4 0	
		Ditto Hasnabad ditto	301 0 0	
		Ditto Jeekatta ditto	175 0 0	
		Ditto Chandeeah ditto	488 0 0	
		Ditto Bhaseerhat ditto	858 0 6	
		Ditto Ismailpore ditto	485 0 0	
		Ditto Kullaroosh ditto	353 0 0	
		Ditto Kachuallee ditto	642 0 6	
		Ditto Jumna ditto	193 0 0	
		Ditto Dum Dum ditto	183 0 0	
		Ditto Nuddeeah ditto	102 8 5	
		Ditto Akaspore ditto	193 0 0	
		Ditto Ekanah ditto	124 10 0	
		Ditto Gurgeeah ditto	55 0 0	
		Ditto Kanakhally ditto	50 0 0	
	14,241 0 0		13,045 15 7	24,880 1 9
	25 0 0	Amount of other receipts	341 9 3	341 9 3
		Total income ...		1,47,530 12 6
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Establishment.		
On collection of revenue and charges of Collector's control.	.....	Salary of the ministerial officers and peons attached to the Subdivisional department under the Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess for 11 months	3,784 0 7	
		Ditto Committee office for ditto	2,724 0 0	
		Ditto Subdivisional Branch Committee office for ditto	1,526 12 6	
		Secretary's allowance	1,420 15 3	
	9,714 0 0		9,455 12 4	
	1,987 0 0	Contingencies	628 6 2	
				10,084 2 6

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE.—(*Continued.*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	10,254 2 6
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original Works ...	21,618 0 0	Metalling the Takee road from 21st to 25th mile	21,618 0 0	
	4,000 0 0	Ditto Nimtah road	3,270 0 0	
	2,500 0 0	Constructing a portion of the kutcha road from Kallygunge to Issoreepore	1,980 5 6	
	1,200 0 0	Constructing a retired line of a portion of the Kholakhally dâk road	922 14 0	
	2,000 0 6	Constructing a bridge over the Biddadhoree river at Aununtopore	3,338 11 9	
	2,500 0 0	Constructing a bridge over the Gangnesh khal on the Satkhira road	2,482 10 4	
	991 0 0	3 new culverts on the Chandooriah road	892 12 10	
	4,800 0 0	10 ditto on the Aununtopore ditto	3,455 3 0	
	900 6 0	1 new culvert on the Bholakhally ditto	850 10 6	
	800 0 0	1 wooden bridge on the Hara ditto	816 15 0	
	700 0 0	2 culverts on the Bowally ditto	678 5 7	
	3,000 0 0	5 ditto on the Chungfully ditto	2,008 10 9	
	300 0 0	1 culvert on the Dum-Dum cantonment ditto	256 11 6	
	500 0 0	1 ditto on the Fulta Berasee ditto	537 8 0	
	3,755 0 0	Constructing a portion of the Adhatta ditto	566 1 6	
	2,000 0 0	Preparing survey plans for district roads	408 4 8	
	.....	Compensation paid for lands taken up for Nimtah, Debhatta, and Kooleah roads	2,117 2 0	
	.....	Fitting up an office for Executive Engineers, together with a stable and a store-godown...	667 11 3	46,807 9
		Metalled Roads.		
Repairs &c. ...	12,978 0 0	Takee road	12,978 14 0	
	2,500 0 0	Thakoorpookur ditto	2,407 10 9	
	900 0 0	Sodepore ditto	888 14 6	
	3,800 0 0	Ghosepurah ditto	3,566 11 0	
	850 0 0	Kanchrapurah ditto	840 4 1	
	700 0 0	Kopeneesoor ditto	696 0 3	
	1,050 0 0	Pannyhattee ditto	488 12 6	
	1,200 0 0	Khurdah ditto	214 4 0	
	1,800 0 0	Arundah ditto	1,753 13 9	
	500 0 0	Magazine ditto	497 13 9	
	1,800 0 0	Hedger's ditto	1,800 0 0	
	200 0 0	Russapaglah ditto	181 6 6	
	1,800 0 0	Bansdhonee ditto	1,709 1 5	
	500 0 0	Mullahatty ditto	500 8 0	
	500 0 0	Burnee ditto	405 5 8	
	100 0 0	Old Tollygunge ditto	94 2 0	
	13,782 0 0	Barripore to Mutlah ditto	13,806 1 6	
	250 0 0	Kamalgatchee ditto	239 1 0	
	1,700 0 0	Sonarpore ditto	1,[illegible] 6 3	
	9,125 0 0	Culpee ditto	9,144 0 3	
	1,000 0 0	Chappahatty ditto	994 14 6	
	100 0 0	Hassepore ditto	100 0 0	
	400 0 0	Protecting dam across the Soorjeepore khal on the Culpee road	559 9 0	
			56,240 0 9	
		Unmetalled Roads.		
	2,702 0 0	Kashnagore road	2,[illegible] 10 6	
	500 0 0	Prestbadia, No. 1 ditto	474 14 9	
	200 0 0	Ditto, No. 2 ditto	189 13 0	
	440 0 0	Goburdanga ditto	346 9 9	
	120 0 0	Barasat and Barrackpore ditto	147 0 0	
	170 0 0	Majeepurah ditto	171 8 0	
	340 0 0	Neelgunge ditto	322 10 [illegible]	
	120 0 0	Nowparah ditto	146 12 [illegible]	
	520 0 0	Takee kutcha portion	513 0 0	
	47 8 0	Tarragoonah road	53 0 0	
	...	Badooriah kutcha road	149 0 0	
	330 0 0	Satkhira ditto	370 13 3	
	205 0 0	Kullarooch ditto	217 14 6	
	1,104 0 0	Chandooriah ditto	991 15 6	
	995 0 0	Bistoopore to Bhangore ditto	913 14 [illegible]	
	550 0 0	Bholakhally ditto	533 0 0	
	920 0 0	Sankipore and Ustee ditto	[illegible] 4 6	
	600 0 0	Ustee branch ditto	574 [illegible]	
	130 0 0	Fulta Berasee ditto	144 12 6	
	1,300 0 0	Hara ditto	1,[illegible] 6 3	
	165 0 0	Chungfully and Ramnagore ditto	128 [illegible]	
	740 0 0	Culpee ditto	[illegible] 12 [illegible]	
	...	Putting stone mile-posts on the Chandooriah, Kullarooch, and Satkhira roads	71 8 [illegible]	
	...	Repairing cast-iron roller	237 10 0	
	...	Ditto a bridge on the Ustee road	72 0 0	
	...	Petty works of different kinds	1,[illegible]5 8 0	
			15,[illegible]67 6	
		Carried over ...	[illegible]7 0 6	87,[illegible] 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE—(*Concluded.*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	68,907 6 4	57,061 11 8
		Improvement of Sub-divisional Village Roads.		
			Rs A. P	
Repairs—(*Contd.*)	1,500 0 0	Alipore sub-division	1,465 1 3	
	1,500 0 0	Baripore ditto	1,492 13 9	
	1,500 0 0	Diamond Harbour ditto	1,225 0 0	
	1,500 0 0	Bargaet ditto	1,535 0 9	
	1,500 0 0	Basseerhât ditto	1,500 0 0	
	1,500 0 0	Sukhiera ditto	1,559 6 0	
	1,000 0 0	Barrackpore ditto	1,000 0 0	
	500 0 0	Dum-Dum ditto	529 9 9	
			10,906 15 6	
	10,500 0 0	Total Repairs ...	...	79,114 5 10
Establishment ...		Proportion of Public Works Establishment from October 1874 to May 1875	9,150 9 9	
		Other establishment under Public Works Executive Engineer	764 9 3	
		Salary of the District Engineer and that of his subordinate establishment	6,581 0 6	
			16,496 3 6	
		Pension.		
		Mr. Campbell's pension	387 0 0	16,883 3 6
Refunds		Refund of the portion of grants-in-aid made during the case year 1873-74 (*vide* Government No. 1077, dated the 2nd March 1875)	15,000 0 0	
		Refund of excess collections made for certain estates lying in the Nuddea district	921 11 1	
				15,921 11 1
		Total Expenditure ...	...	1,08,851 0 1

R. H. WILSON,
Chairman, R. C. C., 24-*Pergunnahs*.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
Balance at credit of the 24-Pergunnahs District Road Fund in the Alipore treasury	Rs. A. P. 12,572 3 1	Rs. A. P. 12,572 3 1	The balance, as per treasury pass-book, is Rs. 14,239-15-7, which differs from the amount here shown by Rs. 2,667-12-6 on account of unpaid cheques.

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
Sub-Overseers	Rs. A. P. 437 0 0	Rs. A. P. 437 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
Balance of cash in hand of the District Engineer	Rs A. P 116 4 3	Rs. A. P 116 4 3	

H. C. KER,
Secretary.

R. H. WILSON,
Chairman, R. C. C., 24-*Pergunnahs*.

The 13th November 1875.

No. 137, dated Kishnaghur, the 21st March 1876.

From—C. C. STEVENS, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Nuddea,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report of the road work undertaken in this district during the cess year 1874-75.

2. The year commenced with a deficit balance of Rs. 34,805-10-5, the result of famine expenditure which had not been provided for by Government grants.

3. The estimated collections of revenue for the year were as follows :—

	Rs.
Arrears of land cess	11,820
Cess on land for the year	70,568
Ditto houses ditto	17,414
Ferry tolls	19,632
Miscellaneous	250
Road tolls	2,580
Total ...	1,16,264

4. The actual collections of revenue were as follows :—

Sources of Income.	Amount.	Worse than estimate by	Better than estimate by
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Arrears of road cess	11,153 0 0	667 0 0	
Cess on houses	12,220 6 6	..	803 6 6
Ditto lands	60,965 7 3	1,602 8 9	
Ferry tolls	16,330 7 9	3,301 8 3	...
Road ditto	2,539 0 0	...	259 0 0
Miscellaneous	2,536 11 9	.....	2,336 11 9
Total Collection ...	1,15,145 1 3	1,118 14 9	..

5. The total estimated income was therefore something less than one per cent. more than the sum which proved to be the actual income of the year. The estimates of income from road cess were upon the whole a little too sanguine, though the collection of house cess exceeded our expectations. The results obtained from the ferries fell nearly 20 per cent. below the estimates ; enough allowance was certainly not made for remissions and delays in payment. During the present year a better system has been introduced, and I have no doubt that the ferry collections will improve in consequence. The realization is made over to the sub-divisional officers, and the first payments of the farmers are credited at once as revenue, instead of being held in deposit.

The road tolls were nearly 40 per cent. better than the estimates; the chief reason of this was that the Gopalnuggur toll-bar proved much more profitable. than had been anticipated. Under the head of miscellaneous we have apparently a very large miscalculation : out of the sum of Rs. 2,536-11-9, however, no less than Rs. 1,978-12-6 was unexpended balance of road money refunded. Of the rest, about two-thirds was the proceeds of dâk bungalows and one-third was obtained from the one per cent. for roads, which used to be levied in settlements.

6. To the above sum of Rs. 1,15,145-1-3 must be added Rs. 5,240-0-10, which stood at the credit of the Public Works Department.

7. The following were the sums estimated as the expenditure of the year :—

	Rs.
Collection of revenue	3,058
Original works	28,159
Repairs to roads	60,101
Ditto to ferry-boats	300
Dâk bungalow establishment	264
District Engineer and the establishment	11,160
Tools and plant	200
Contingencies	730
Total ..	1,06,872

8. The actual expenditure was the following :—

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	Below estimate.	Above estimate.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Collection of revenue	4,878 0 0	.....	1,820 0 0
Original works	13,265 1 2	14,698 14 10	.....
Repairs to roads	71,416 5 0	.....	11,266 4 0
Ditto to ferry-boats	329 15 7	.....	126 15 7
Dák bungalow establishment	264 0 0	.....	.....
District Engineer and establishment	7,898 9 4	3,291 6 8	.....
Tools and plant	.....	200 0 0	.....
Contingencies	1,470 13 8	.....	749 13 8
Total ...	99,481 13 6	4,588 3 4	.....

NOT ESTIMATED.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Value of Government grains	35,080 5 8	.....	35,080 5 8
River and canal works	207 13 10	.....	207 13 10
Famine roads and tanks, &c.	36,036 7 9	.....	36,036 7 9
Salary of relief clerk, sub-deputies, &c., for relief	6,437 13 10	.....	6,437 13 10
Refunds	1,683 8 7	.....	1,683 8 7
Total ...	79,899 1 8	.....	79,899 1 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,79,380 15 2	.....	74,510 15 4

9. The total expenditure thus exceeded the estimates by no less a sum than Rs. 74,510-14-4. The fact that there is an excess of expenditure over the estimate arises, as will be seen from the table given in the last paragraph, from famine expenditure.

10. The item of collection of revenue shows an excess of Rs. 1,820. This difference is mainly due to its having been found necessary to employ a larger number of peons at head-quarters, to provide for peons at sub-divisions, and also to give additional clerical assistance.

11. There is a large saving under the head of original works, but this is merely nominal. Several expensive works were postponed on account of financial difficulties, but must be executed sooner or later. It was found requisite to spend a larger sum on repairs than had been anticipated when the budget was framed; it is very difficult at the time appointed for this purpose to prophesy what the effect of the season will be. Under the head of district establishment there is an apparent saving of Rs. 3,291; this is due to the fact that the Committee did not receive the permission of Government to entertain its own engineer till the year had nearly expired. In the current year, the Committee has been obliged to pay for the services of the executive engineer and his staff the sum which would have been paid to the district engineer had he held office throughout the year.

Of the liabilities incurred during the year, Rs. 11,483-11-6 remained unpaid at the end of it. This has all been paid off since.

12. Of the Rs. 13,265-1-2 expended on original works, no less than Rs. 8,859-6-6 was spent on village roads. The Committee, as in the previous year, made gross allotments to the several branch committees. These allotments were distributed by the branch committees within the sub-divisions to which they severally belonged. The term village road has not been defined, and it seems to be better that it shall not be. In some instances, money allotted to this purpose has been spent in repairing or making roads in the interior of villages; in others it has been spent in connecting villages, and in fact making lines of road of somewhat less importance than those which fall in our lists. I believe I have been acting in accordance with the spirit of Government orders in permitting each branch committee to exercise discretion in this matter. I shall decidedly object to the restriction of village road money to the tracks in villages themselves, yet occasionally it may properly be spent on such tracks; and, at any rate, I think it is carrying centralization much too far for us to dictate to the branch committees in such a matter, for they know better than we do what they want. In some cases village road money is supplemented by private contribution.

13. The next item in importance is that of the Daringhatta bridge on the Chogdah and Bongong road. This money was spent in collecting materials. The bridge will be an iron girder bridge, with three spans of 32 feet each, on masonry piers and abutments. The estimates were prepared by the executive engineer in March 1872, and sanctioned by the superintending engineer of the circle. The total budget allotment for the year was Rs. 4,400, but partly through the interference of the rains and partly because of financial difficulties, the greater part of this sum was unexpended. The total cost of the bridge is estimated at Rs. 9,57[illegible], and it is hoped that the work will be finished in the current year.

14. Of the sum of Rs. 1,339 spent on a bridge on the Kishnaghur and Meherpore road, the greater part ought to have been shown as "Repairs," since it was expended in repairing the approaches to the bridge. The remainder was spent in collecting materials for the bridge, which is now in course of erection, and is likely to be finished in the current year. The estimated cost is Rs. 1,301.

15. The sum of Rs. 292-8-0 was paid for the Taltollah and Moonshigunge embanked road; this road was really intended more as an embankment than as a mere road. The total cost was Rs. 1,196-5-9, the excess amount being defrayed by subscription.

16. For "river and canal works" Rs. 845-6-5 was expended. This sum was spent on embankments.

17. The repairs of the pucca roads were estimated in the budget to cost Rs. 34,251, but when the detailed estimates were framed, they came in the aggregate to Rs. 43,482. The sum actually expended was Rs. 38,482-5-10. It may in general terms be said that the budget-estimate was not far from accurate in the case of the heavier and more important works, but fell below the requirements of the less important ones.

18. The repairs of pucca roads in this district form a very heavy item in the expenditure. When the Road Fund was formed, the expensive railway feeders from Kishnaghur to Buggoola, from Santipore to Ranaghat, from Chogdah to Bongong, from Kissengunge to Kotechandpore, from Meherpore to Chooadangah, from Chooadangah to Jhenidah, from Dadapore to Kooshteah, and from Kooshteah to Salgamudia, were all thrown upon the fund. These had been previously provided for from Provincial Fund, and had been in the charge of the Public Works Department. The roads from Chogdah to Bongong, from Kissengunge to Kotechandpore, and from Chooadangah to Jhenidah, are useful mainly to the people of Jessore and to the railway, while the District Committee would never have constructed the pucca roads from Meherpore to Chooadangah, from Dadapore to Kooshteah, and from Kooshteah to Salgamudia, since the traffic is quite insufficient to require pucca roads on those lines. It is thus evident that a serious incumbrance was inflicted on the Committee, and from the time of the changes the Committee has always retained the hope that Government would give some relief. The expenditure on the roads which I have described as being of comparatively little use was Rs. 2,697-13-0—a moderate sum; on the other hand, the expenditure on the roads which are of use chiefly to Jessore and to the railway was Rs 16,697-7-8, and even with this large amount those roads were not properly maintained. It has always been thought by the Committee, and acknowledged to some extent by the higher authorities, that it would be fair to relieve the Road Fund of the road from Chogdah to Bongong, which is really the highroad from Calcutta to Jessore. Unfortunately, no such relief has as yet been given, and the Committee has looked with some envy on their richer neighbours of Jessore, who have the whole length of expensive communication with Calcutta and most of their roads to the railway provided free of expense, while this district is compelled year after year to do without works really required by its internal traffic.

19. In addition to the expenditure above alluded to, the executive engineer paid Rs. 5,425-12-5 for liabilities of the previous year; he had in his hands funds sufficient to meet this.

20. The repairs of the principal kutcha roads, including culverts, were estimated in the budget at Rs. 25,850; the actual expenditure on earthwork, &c., was Rs. 24,767-6-5, but the culverts cost Rs. 2,992-1-1 in addition. The total excess was therefore Rs. 1,909-7-6. None of the works under this head call for special mention.

21. The dâk bungalows at Buggoola and Kishnaghur were duly kept up; they do not pay their expenses, but it seems proper that such institutions should be supported by the fund.

22. The item of Rs. 36,039-7-9 comprises payments made for famine work and adjustment of accounts. Detailed accounts have been already submitted to the Controller.

23. The item of Rs. 6,437-13-10 comprises salaries and travelling allowances of extra sub-deputies, overseers, relief clerks, &c.; these expenses were for the most part actually incurred in the year 1873-74, and were debited to the Road Fund in the year under report.

24. The item of Rs. 35,080-5-8 comprises the value of all the Government grains expended on roads, &c, during the scarcity, and debited to the Road Fund in 1874-75. Detailed accounts of this expenditure have been separately submitted.

25. The season as a whole was not a bad one for the roads, but little serious damage was done by floods; and, but for the disturbance occasioned by relief accounts, we should have probably had a balance in our favour at the end of the year. As it is, on 30th September, the accounts had been overdrawn to the amount of Rs. 41,477-7-2, and liabilities for a further amount of Rs. 11,483-11 6 had been incurred. These have now been cleared off and the amounts restored to a state of equilibrium.

26. In the present year the principal works for execution are the following:—

(*a*) The existing lines of communication will generally be kept in order.

(*b*) The wrought-iron girder bridge over the Dariaghatta khal on the Chogdah and Bongong road will be completed.

(*c*) A bridge will be reconstructed over the Gokulkhally khal on the Chooadangah and Meherpore road.

(*d*) Three bridges will be constructed on the Kishnaghur and Kissengunge road. Last year, as an experiment, causeways were tried at the suggestion of the executive engineer, but they proved a complete failure. We are now substituting for these a wrought-iron girder bridge on masonry piers and abutments and with 30 feet waterway, a timber girder bridge with 20 feet waterway and on masonry piers and abutments, and a timber bridge on tál-tree posts of 40 feet waterway.

A bridge of 10 feet span will be constructed on the road from Kissengunge to Kotechandpore road.

(*f*) A tâl-tree bridge of 30 feet span will be constructed on the sixth mile of the Chooadangah and Jhenidah road.

(*g*) The abutment of the large timber bridge over the Shurushatty khal on the Kishnaghur and Meherpore road will be reconstructed.

(*h*) Village roads will be made or repaired.

27. It is hoped to conclude the present year with a fair working balance, since for efficiency it is absolutely necessary that the bulk of the kutcha repairs shall be made in November and December—an arrangement which the state of our funds has never enabled us hitherto to make. In connection with this matter, I beg leave to bring to notice the great inconvenience arising from the adoption of the present "road cess year." We have now to prepare our budget-estimates before the damages occur which have to be remedied; this can be altered as regards pucca, but not as regards the kutcha roads. We ought always to have at the end of the year what I have spoken of above as a "fair working balance," but must be a considerable sum in itself, for at the end of September we have the accounts of pucca works to make up, and we have the kutcha works in immediate prospect; but when we have at the end of the year a balance of Rs. 20,000 or Rs. 25,000, we shall find it no easy matter to induce the Road Committee to estimate at their true value this apparent sign of prosperity, and we shall run considerable risk of being provided with insufficient funds. Another inconvenience (and one which has tended in a great measure to cause the delay in the submission of this report) is, that just at the height of the working season, when engineer, overseers, and office establishments are busily engaged in out-door work, as well as in preparation of estimates for operations to be undertaken at once, they have to prepare also accounts and reports for the past year. In my opinion and in that of the district engineer, it would be far better to make the road year coincide with the ordinary official year. By the 31st March the kutcha roads ought to be finished, and the great bulk of the expenditure for pucca roads has been incurred; the only objection that I see is, that in the case of pucca roads the bricks required for the operations of one year must have been prepared and paid for in the preceding year. This, however, would not cause any very great practical inconvenience. There is perhaps something in the objection that it is not desirable to give the district officer another report to write in April or May, since he has already much of that kind of work to do. Still the advantages of making the change which I advocate seem greatly to outweigh the disadvantages.

28. Three meetings for the purpose of passing the estimates and of deciding on the rate of road cess were held by the Committee. A quorum was obtained on each occasion. Some of the members proposed to reduce the cess from 2 pice to 1½ pice per rupee, but the higher rate was carried. I fear it will never be possible to reduce the cess, since the wants of the district are already great, and are constantly increasing.

29. Of the establishment and its work during the year I am glad to be able to speak well. The temporary system under which we were found to make over work to the Public Works Department, and were not allowed to select our own engineer, is now at an end, and I think we shall derive considerable benefit from the change.

30. I regret the great delay which has occurred in the submission of this report. I have already mentioned the cause which prevented the preparation of the materials in good time. Since they have been in my hands I have been much pressed with urgent work, and have been unable to set apart sufficient time for the preparation of the report.

No. 6.—Part I.

NUDDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 30th September 1874,	Cash in hand	—40,045 11 3		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.*		
	Advances outstanding ...	5,240 0 10		Establishment	5,367 3 5	
		—34,805 10 5		Contingent charges	1,470 13 8	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		.....	—34,805 10 5			6,838 1 1
				Refunds	.....	1,033 8 7
Receipts of the year.				*Outlay on District Works.*		
					Rs. A. P.	
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	Cess on lands	79,488 7 3		Original works ... Roads and bridges	38,211 2 11	
	Do. on mines	.....		River and canal works	845 6 5	
	Do. on houses	13,250 6 6				39,056 9 4
	Fines	.....	92,738 13 9	Repairs ... Roads and bridges	1,15,023 14 6	
				River and canal works	307 13 10	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.		180 0 0	180 0 0	Ferries ...	324 15 7	
						1,15,656 11 11
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	3,539 9 0		Establishment		13,817 3 9
	Ferry ditto	16,330 7 9		Tools and plant		.....
	Canal or river tolls	.....	19,869 7 9			1,68,530 9 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....		Total outlay to be passed ...		.....
Sales of produce of stores		.....				1,76,402 2 8
Fines and refunds		16 4 3	16 4 3	Cash in hand	—63,212 4 3	
				Advances outstanding	1,734 13 1	
Miscellaneous		361 11 0	361 11 0		—51,477 7 2*	
				Deduct balance at credit of deposits	46,564 1 2	
Total ...		.....	1,13,166 4 9			—98,041 8 4
Grand Total ...		.....	78,360 10 4	Total ...	.....	78,360 10 4

* Of this amount Rs. 10,000 is due to Public Works Department, being the amount drawn by the Executive Engineer in the year 1872 from the money placed at the credit of that Department and debited to the District Road Account, though the money was not actually placed in the treasury by the Committee.

KISHNAGHUR, }
The 31st March 1876. }

C. C. STEVENS,
Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

NUDDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Amount collected under Act X of 1871.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act (X of 1871)	81,430	Cess on lands	79,183 7 3	
		Ditto houses	13,254 6 6	
				92,738 13 9
Other cess	.....	Other cesses	180 0 0	180 0 0
Receipts from road tolls.	.....	Simoultolla toll-bar on Kishnaghur and Nuddea road ...	259 0 0	
		Gopalnaggur ditto on Ranaghat and Gopalnaggur road	2,829 0 0	
		Ramnaggur ditto on Khalishpore road	153 0 0	
	2,580	Khanagoda ditto on Lokenathpore road	319 0 0	
				3,539 0 0
Receipts from ferries	.....	Realized from sale of Nuddea ferry	3,601 0 0	
		Ditto of Panighatta ,, ...	157 8 0	
		Ditto of Jagadanagh ,, ...	220 0 0	
		Ditto of Gowary ,, ...	2,075 0 0	
		Ditto of Ramnaggur ,, ...	671 0 0	
		Ditto of Dandait ,, ...	480 0 0	
		Ditto of Ranaikally ,, ...	3,725 0 0	
		Ditto of Chowdangah ,, ...	650 0 0	
		Ditto of Subulpore ,, ...	923 0 0	
		Ditto of Poerpore ,, ...	167 0 0	
		Ditto of Nowagunge ,, ...	320 0 0	
		Ditto of Uggradeep ,, ...	680 0 0	
		Ditto of Amaree ,, ...	302 0 0	
		Ditto of Kismegunge ,, ...	308 0 0	
		Ditto of Bazipore ,, ...	175 0 0	
		Ditto of Mohath ,, ...	301 2 0	
		Ditto of Mamdahally ,, ...	670 7 9	
		Ditto of Hamelaterria ,, ...	185 0 0	
		Ditto of Ramnaggur ,, ...	100 0 0	
	10,600	Ditto of Dahdah ,, ...	10 0 0	
				16,330 7 6
Refunds	.....	Amount of collection of ferry	2 9 3	
		Ditto on account of unexpended collection of ferry ...	13 11 0	
				16 4 3
Miscellaneous ...	210	Receipts from dák bungalows and rent of trees on road-sides	361 11 0	361 11 0
		Total Income ...	.....	1,13,166 4 9
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Collection of Revenue.		
Collection of revenue and Committee's control.	.....	Head clerk for twelve months	658 0 0	
		Clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem	300 0 0	
		Ditto on ,, 25 ditto	600 0 0	
		Muharirs on ,, 15 ditto	840 0 0	
		Tuza muharirs on ,, 15 ditto	337 0 0	
		Peons at ,, 6 ditto	600 0 0	
		Canungoes for house cess duties	360 0 0	
		Salary of peons under the canungoes and sub-divisional officers for house cess duties	720 0 0	
		Under the Committee.		
	2,758	Clerk under the Committee, together with other establishment	482 3 5	
			5,377 3 5	
Contingencies	720	Contingent expenses	1,450 12 8	
				6,828 1 1
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	.....	Construction of Panighatta bridge	1,614 11 3	
		Ditto of Tehatta and Meconh gunge road ...	262 9 0	
		Ditto of village roads	6,887 20 0	
		Ditto of a bridge on the Kishnaghur and Meherpore road	1,220 1 6	
	28,150	Salary of mallies, &c., for planting trees	124 0 0	
			10,108 14 3	
		Value of Grain expended during Famine.		
		Construction of Phulpara and Mora road ...	2,093 6 0	
		Ditto of Fuzzy branch ,, ...	433 2 6	
		Ditto of Mora and Kaligunge ,, ...	1,200 3 9	
		Ditto of Kaligunge and Jadugram ,, ...	2,033 2 6	
		Ditto of Bermpore and Kolna ,, ...	1,242 7 3	
		Carried over ...	8,892 9 3	6,828 1 1
			24,437 13 7	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE—(*continued.*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	10,440 14 3	
			8,846 6 6	6,838 1 1
Original works—(*Continued.*)	.....	Construction of Teyhutta and Goteparah road ...	1,980 7 9	
		Ditto of Dhoobolia and Goteparah ditto ...	823 13 6	
		Ditto of Jamalpore ditto ...	971 15 6	
		Ditto of Kallygunge P. branch ditto ...	106 4 9	
		Ditto of Paneeghatta village ditto ...	.....	
		Ditto of Radhakantapore ditto ...	349 7 3	
		Ditto of Govindpore ditto ...	203 5 9	
		Ditto of Hatgacha ditto ...	109 9 0	
		Ditto of Chandghur ditto ...	127 11 6	
		Ditto of Koolbaria ditto ...	360 6 3	
		Ditto of Harinathpore ditto ...	33 9 6	
		Ditto of Manickdy ditto ...	28 0 6	
		Ditto of Meerah ditto ...	103 8 9	
		Ditto of Plassy ditto ...	31 2 0	
		Ditto of Hazrapotta ditto ...	18 14 6	
		Ditto of Panchkholla ditto ...	15 5 9	
		Ditto of Shealkholla ditto ...	4 13 9	
		Ditto of Mohundy ditto ...	46 14 0	
		Ditto of Kaloorbag ditto ...	16 0 9	
		Ditto of Jamalpore ditto ...	168 1 6	
		Ditto of Palit Bagia ditto ...	7 12 3	
		Ditto of Ghoriekhettro ditto ...	345 11 3	
		Ditto of Chuck Bagia ditto ...	328 14 0	
		Ditto of Gobrah ditto ...	197 12 0	
		Ditto of Matieri village ditto ...	326 15 3	
		Ditto of Santipore ditto ...	317 13 6	
		Ditto of Rowtarah ditto ...	143 8 6	
		Ditto of Nashipore ditto ...	158 3 0	
		Ditto of Akundberia ditto ...	76 14 3	
		Ditto of Dhooby village ditto ...	189 7 0	
		Ditto of Bisrampore ditto ...	184 0 6	
		Ditto of Boirampore ditto ...	85 4 6	
		Ditto of Joynagur to Barobegia ditto ...	306 5 9	
		Ditto of Barnah village ditto ...	16 14 0	
		Ditto of Nawdapara ditto ...	11 1 0	
		Ditto of Barniah Bazar ditto ...	11 0 0	
		Ditto of ditto to Polsonda ditto ...	43 5 6	
		Ditto of Hanspukuria ditto ...	12 9 6	
		Ditto of Plassipera and Rejoynuggur ditto ...	35 7 9	
		Ditto of Rudranaghur village ditto ...	5 10 0	
		Ditto of Obhoynaghur ditto ...	10 2 0	
		Ditto of Kanchentolla ditto ...	51 2 6	
		Ditto of Rattanpore ditto ...	57 1 6	
		Ditto of Jhawdangah village ditto ...	804 9 3	
		Ditto of Goteparah ditto ...	178 2 0	
		Ditto of Rajapore ditto ...	310 0 4	
		Ditto of Sultanpore ditto ...	374 10 9	
		Ditto of Bhowanipore ditto ...	315 10 3	
		Ditto of Shonadangah ditto ...	463 8 8	
		Ditto of Arparah ditto ...	333 3 9	
		Ditto of Beithadohori ditto ...	475 10 0	
		Ditto of Ballagram ditto ...	154 13 11	
		Ditto of Kantalberia ditto ...	103 2 3	
		Ditto of Kasiadanga ditto ...	106 7 10	
		Ditto of Lakhypukeriah ditto ...	103 4 1	
		Ditto of Dadapore ditto ...	315 3 6	
		Ditto of Ramandangah ditto ...	116 14 0	
		Ditto of Ghoony village ditto ...	205 9 5	
		Ditto of Chuk Hatisalja ditto ...	272 9 5	
		Ditto of Roghunathpore ditto ...	159 7 6	
		Ditto of Baganda ditto ...	171 0 0	
		Ditto of Madandangah ditto ...	84 15 3	
		Ditto of Jogonathpore ditto ...	216 6 4	
		Ditto of Kasiadangah to Jogonathpore ditto ...	129 12 0	
		Ditto of Bargora to Rukunpore ditto ...	717 14 0	
		Ditto of Kamarhatty ditto ...	109 12 6	
		Ditto of Chapapotta ditto ...	9 4 9	
		Ditto of Moorsgatcha Dosma ditto ...	297 15 9	
		Ditto of ditto ditto ditto ...	305 3 3	
		Ditto of Kurkuria ditto ...	307 12 10	
		Ditto of Dharmodoha ditto ...	179 13 5	
		Ditto of Shinghatti ditto ...	184 0 9	
		Ditto of Shadhanpara ditto ...	91 4 0	
		Ditto of Dahakooly ditto ...	97 9 10	
		Ditto of Brahamanpara ditto ...	72 11 3	
		Ditto of Kaikooly ditto ...	46 9 9	
		Ditto of Sharuck Rahirgatcha ditto ...	203 0 10	
		Ditto of Shobagatcha ditto ...	67 12 9	
		Ditto of Tatla ditto ...	69 6 7	
		Ditto of Khulsiparah ditto ...	74 6 0	
		Ditto of Khajury ditto ...	53 2 0	
		Ditto of Ramparah village ditto ...	201 13 7	
		Ditto of Shalkgram ditto ...	81 12 9	
		Ditto of Dogachia ditto ...	119 10 11	
		Ditto of Phulkabati ditto ...	107 2 2	
		Ditto of Chandooriah and Dhopada ditto ...	204 6 4	
		Ditto of Bad Teyhatta ditto ...	134 1 0	
		Ditto of Chauga ditto ...	36 5 0	
		Ditto of Brahmanpukhur ditto ...	202 1 6	
		Ditto of Belpukhuria ditto ...	130 11 9	
		Ditto of Goneghur ditto ...	97 11 5	
		Ditto of Dipchandpore, &c. ditto ...	79 15 6	
		Carried over ...	27,012 12 9	
			10,440 14 3	6,838 1 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE—(*Continued.*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	10,449 14 3	6,838 1 [illegible]
			27,072 12 6	
Original works—(*Continued.*)	.....	Construction of Dhoobolia road ...	230 10 0	
		Ditto of Hachingdangah ditto ...	26 5 5	
		Ditto of Ghatschar village ditto ...	239 1 6	
		Ditto of Bagandera ditto ...	180 0 0	
		Ditto of Huradhum ditto ...	111 7 0	
			27,770 4 8	
		Total Roads and Bridges ...	38,211 2 11	
		River and Canal Works	845 6 5	39,056 9 4
		Value of Grain expended during Famine.		
Repairs	.....	Repairs to Kishnaghur and Berhampore road ...	1,303 13 0	
		Ditto to Gopalnaggur ditto ...	308 9 3	
		Ditto to Dewpaby ditto ...	308 9 3	
		Ditto to Santipore tank ...	148 6 9	
		Ditto to Goaltopore ditto ...	0 6 0	
		Ditto to Meerah ditto ...	16 1 9	
		Ditto to Plassy ditto ...	16 2 3	
		Ditto to Panchkhollia ditto ...	30 13 6	
		Ditto to Chandigur ditto ...	11 6 3	
		Ditto to Bullah ditto ...	302 1 0	
		Ditto to Ramayah ditto ...	42 14 9	
		Ditto to Nakasipara ditto ...	302 11 3	
		Ditto to Kamoah ditto ...	83 4 3	
		Ditto to Mirzapore ditto ...	.....	
		Ditto to Shaheckandghur ditto ...	102 1 9	
		Ditto to Shiza embankment ...	82 7 0	
		Ditto to Pakuriula ditto ...	51 13 9	
		Ditto to Fullagia ditto ...	96 12 9	
		Ditto to Kalyany ditto ...	31 6 0	
		Ditto to Jurampore ditto ...	242 13 0	
		Ditto to Nabiaripore ditto ...	702 3 3	
		Ditto to Hatisalla ditto ...	280 0 0	
		Ditto to Deerpore ditto ...	284 6 0	
		Ditto to Mateari ditto ...	299 10 9	
		Ditto to Bogakhally ditto ...	18 5 6	
		Ditto to Ghasiadangah ditto ...	55 9 9	
		Ditto to Taltollah ditto ...	20 15 3	
		Ditto to Shaykhally ditto ...	7 [illegible] 6	
		Ditto to Debidakhally ditto ...	2 8 3	
		Ditto to Takaree ditto ...	8 0 0	
		Ditto to Nowbangah ditto ...	7 0 3	
		Ditto to Chaterea ditto ...	1 14 3	
		Ditto to Shaktolla ditto ...	13 12 3	
		Ditto to Harpaithpur ditto ...	2 0 9	
		Ditto to Gobrah ditto ...	181 1 5	
		General charges	1,691 13 9	
		Total ...	7,310 1 9	
		Repairs to Chapra and Bungong road ...	10,582 13 9	
		Ditto to Kishnaghur and Jogulia ditto ...	8,727 1 5	
		Ditto to Kissengunge and Kuttchandpore ditto ...	4,920 8 4	
		Ditto to Ranaghat and Santipore ditto ...	3,815 7 9	
		Ditto to Kishnapore and Santipore ditto ...	4,611 1 5	
		Ditto to Gaps and Kissengunge ditto ...	1,389 4 8	
		Ditto to Chowdangah and Meherpore ditto ...	1,135 14 4	
		Ditto to Krishna and Nagarpolia ditto ...	883 9 4	
		Ditto to Oomedpangah and Cheuldah ditto ...	1,244 1 7	
		Ditto to Kishnaghur and Nadden ditto ...	413 2 3	
		Ditto to Kissellut and Dadapore ditto ...	451 5 3	
		Bridge and culverts on Meherpore ditto ...	75 15 9	
		Repairs to bridge on 3rd mile of Kissengunge and Kutchandpore road	63 9 3	
		Repairs to bridge on 4th mile of Kissengunge and Kutchandpore road	42 5 0	
		Removing floating weeds on road	50 6 9	
		Repairs to bridge on 5th mile of Kishnaghur and Jogulia road	138 4 3	
		Repairs to bridge on Kishnaghur and Kissengunge road	827 15 3	
		Repairs to bridge on 1st mile of Ranaghat and Santipore road	263 9 0	
		Repairs to bridge on Ranaghat and Santipore road ...	655 8 4	
		Ditto to Khalasitola bridge on Kissengunge and Kutchandpore road	143 7 0	
		Repairs to tal bridges on Kishnaghur and Berhampore road	175 0 0	
		Repairs to a culvert on Kishnaghur and Ranaghat road	80 0 0	
		Repairs to temporary bridge at Khalisitola	350 0 0	
		Ditto to two ditto ditto on Bagulangah and Mullick road	60 0 0	
		Repairs to Kishnaghur and Meherpore road ...	1,065 8 6	
		Ditto to ditto and Berhampore ditto ...	1,170 [illegible] 0	
		Ditto to ditto and Ranaghat ditto ...	240 0 0	
		Ditto to Jaggoria and Bagulangah ditto ...	1,894 2 6	
		Ditto to Bagulangah and Mullick ditto ...	1,791 15 0	
		Ditto to Jaita and Berhampore ditto ...	171 7 6	
		Ditto to Jaggoria and Santipore ditto ...	993 12 3	
		Ditto to Kissengunge and Kissengur ditto ...	373 8 0	
		Ditto to Meherpore and Bungong ditto ...	5 2 0	
		Ditto to Sreenathnaggur embankment	533 8 11	
		Carried over ...	61,775 11 3	45,894 12 4
			7,310 1 9	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	7,810 1 0	
			50,071 11 3	45,994 10 5
Repairs—(Contd.)	.....	Surveying Kanchraparah khal	393 0 9	
		Repairs to Ranaghat and Gopalnuggur road ...	1,742 0 9	
		Ditto to ditto and Jagooly ditto ...	1,299 8 3	
		Ditto to ditto and Jugpore ditto ...	359 5 0	
		Ditto to Chagda and Sooksagore ditto ...	330 0 9	
		Ditto to Arranghatta and Beernuggur ditto ...	21 9 0	
		Ditto to Barokhada and Nawparah ditto ...	1,601 15 9	
		Ditto to Gogie and Coomercolly ditto ...	230 12 6	
		Ditto to Halsa and Doorgapore ditto ...	974 13 7	
		Ditto to Meherpore and Kurrimpore ditto ...	332 13 0	
		Ditto to ditto and Rhedeipore ditto ...	480 14 6	
		Ditto to ditto and Gangni ditto ...	261 0 0	
		Ditto to Mamdagary and Gopalpore ditto ...	266 9 6	
		Ditto to Kurrimpore and Shikarpore ditto ...	374 4 0	
		Ditto to Meherpore and Plassyparah ditto ...	221 7 6	
		Ditto to Teyhutta and Nundonpore ditto ...	307 4 0	
		Ditto to Manicknuggur and Ramnuggur ditto ...	276 10 3	
		Ditto to Meherpore and Nundonpore ditto ...	199 9 0	
		Ditto to Santipore and Culna ditto ...	343 15 0	
		Ditto to Arrunghat and Dattapolia ditto ...	293 10 0	
		Ditto to Ramnuggur and Khalupore ditto ...	200 0 0	
		Ditto to Khanragoda and Lokenathpore ditto ..	250 0 0	
		Ditto to Ramnuggur and Manicknuggur ditto ...	461 10 0	
		Ditto to Chooadangah and Domoorhooda ditto ...	100 0 0	
		Ditto to Ramnuggur and Peerpore ditto ...	527 2 0	
		Ditto to Nitchindpore and Hatboalia ditto ...	595 8 0	
		Ditto to Khanragoda and Jhenidah ditto ...	144 0 0	
		Ditto to Gopalnuggur and Chongatcha ditto ...	1,368 0 0	
		Ditto to Rongong and Ramnuggur ditto ...	1,139 8 0	
		Ditto to Mohespore thana ditto ...	66 0 0	
		Ditto to Hansada and Mohespore ditto .	533 0 0	
		Ditto to Katgora and Goatollah ditto ...	99 0 0	
		Ditto to Sharsha and Baganchi ditto ...	189 0 0	
		Arrears paid for repairs of Kishnaghur and Baggoola road	1,111 8 9	
		Ditto ditto of ditto ditto ditto	865 15 9	
		Ditto ditto of Ranaghat and Santipore ditto	458 4 9	
		Ditto ditto of Kishnaghur and ditto ditto	996 9 9	
		Ditto ditto of ditto and Kissengunge road	1,051 10 0	
		Arrears paid for repairs of Kissengunge and Kotechandpore road	561 4 0	
		Arrears paid for repairs of Chagda and Bedgong road ...	580 6 5	
		Repairs of roads and tanks undertaken on account of famine, &c.,...	30,039 7 9	
		Dák bungalow establishment	264 0 0	
			1,07,713 13 6	
		Total Roads and Bridges	1,15,023 14 6	
		River and canal works	307 13 10	
		Repairs to ferries	334 15 7	
				1,15,666 11 11
Establishment ...	.....	Salary of relief clerk and sub-deputy collectors, with peons, overseers, and sub-overseers, road arrears, &c., including their travelling allowances, employed on relief works	6,437 13 10	
		Salary of District Engineer and establishment... ...	7,379 5 11	
				13,817 3 9
Refunds	.....	Refund of cess on land and houses	698 9 7	
		Refund of ferry collection—		
			Rs. A. P.	
		Gyeghatta ferry	270 0 0	
		Nuddea	165 0 0	
			435 0 0	
				1,133 9 7
		Total Expenditure	.....	1,76,642 3 5

C. C. STEVENS,
Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Nuddea District Road Fund in the treasury	55,312 4 3		

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Value of grain due to the Government of India	35,080 5 8	35,080 5 8	
Liabilities incurred for the following Works.			
Annual repairs to Ranaghat and Santipore road ...	1,755 13 6		
Ditto to Kishnaghur and Santopore ditto ...	1,213 11 6		
Ditto to Chagda and Bongong ditto ...	5,635 3 3		
Ditto to Kissengunge and Kotechandpore ditto ...	2,991 2 10		
Ditto to Chuadanga and Meherpore ditto ...	112 0 8		
Ditto to Kooshtea and Salgamudia ditto ...	268 8 0		
Ditto to Chuadanga and Jheneidah ditto ...	422 1 6		
Ditto to Bagerda and Kishnaghur ditto ...	1,183 3 7		
Ditto to Kishnaghur and Kissengunge ditto ...	308 0 11		
Construction of Daringhatta bridge on the Chagda and Bongong road	367 1 3		
Repairs to Kooshtea and Dadapore road...	228 13 0		
		11,483 11 6	
Total		46,564 1 2	

DWARKA NATH SARKAR,
District Engineer.

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.		
Balance at credit of the Public Works Department	1,734 13 1		

C. C. STEVENS,
Chairman.

No. 91R, dated Jessore, the 14th December 1875.

From—A. SMYTH, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Jessore,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith my local improvement report and the annual road fund accounts for the year 1874-75.

2. The works intended for execution during the year were considered and passed by the District Committee at a meeting held in August 1874. All important local works were carried out by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, up to the end of July, when the Committee appointed Mr. C. H. Burt (late Executive Engineer, Bogra Special Division,) as its Engineer, subject to the confirmation of the Government; and the village roads and minor works have been carried out by the branch committees under the special supervision of the members.

3. The District Committee met four times,—once in the middle of the year, once in the beginning, and twice towards its close; the latter meeting being principally to consider the refund of the loan of Rs. 7,500 received from Government, and to fix the salary and allowances to be given to the district engineer.

4. Many of the members reside at great distances from the Sudder Station, and it is consequently not always easy to obtain their attendance, especially at the principal meeting of the year, which is fixed for the month of August, which is generally the most critical period of the indigo season.

5. The distant members are, however, for the most part members of the branch committees, and render useful service in them, not only by giving useful opinions and votes, but supervising and assisting in works not requiring professional skill.

6. The transfer of Mr. Paterson on the 1st April last, in the middle of the busiest time of the year, although his duties were undertaken by the Engineer of the Presidency Division, who was stationed in Nuddea and could give little time to Jessore, was productive of considerable inconvenience. It was the difficulty of carrying on works and examining projects during the period between his departure and the arrival of Mr. Burt, at the close of

July, that led chiefly to the large balance unexpended at the close of the year. The undertakings of the year may be divided into two classes, *viz.* the more important road works executed by the Public Works Department, and the minor works and surface repairs executed by the respective branch committees. The following is a brief description of the works carried out in each sub-division during the year, and the expenditure incurred thereon.

JESSORE SUB-DIVISION.

Jessore and Afra road.—Renewal of the metalling completed, as also the earthwork in flanks and the petty repairs; metal for renewing the greater portion of the 11th mile has been completed, and also spread for consolidation.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year:—

Earthwork	...	...	...	...	145,716 cubic feet.
Turfing ...	...	...	...	...	19,514 supl. „
Metal consolidated	...	...	...	...	59,961 cubic „

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 9,126, of which Rs. 2,149 were expended during the current year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs. 10,618.

ROADS OUTSIDE JESSORE MUNICIPALITY.

8. *Race-course road.*—The metalling of this road has been renewed for a distance of 1½ miles. The earthwork in repairs to flanks is in progress. The quantity of work executed during the current year is 19,342 cubic feet of metal, including consolidation. The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 1,264, of which the whole was incurred during the current year. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 2,193.

9. *Chachra to Mooraly road.*—Collection of metal, breaking, stacking, and spreading, completed for a distance of 3,000 lineal feet. The following is the quantity of work executed during the current year:—

Earthwork ...	...	...	...	...	70,154 cubic feet.
Consolidation	...	...	...	...	48,378 „ „

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 6,368, of which Rs. 742 were spent during the current year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs. 5,961.

10. *Jessore and Kallygunge road.*—The metalling has been completed on the portion between Baro Bazar and Kallygunge, as also the renewal of the embankment between the two places—

Picking up and consolidation of metal	...	...	...	22,250 cubic feet.
New metal consolidated	...	...	...	19,833 „ „

The total expenditure to date is Rs. 1,929, of which the whole was incurred during the current year—

Earthwork...	...	...	...	10,000 cubic feet.

The total expenditure to date is Rs. 2,550, of which Rs. 72 were expended during the current year. The total estimate is Rs. 3,263.

11. On the 3rd and 4th miles between Khyrtolla and Chooramunkatty the soling for the new metalling has been completed and the khoa spread for nearly the whole distance. On the last portion of the second mile near Khyrtolla the metal has been renewed and the earthwork in repairs to flanks on the first and second miles has been completed, as also the turfing. This road was breached at the 13th mile, in consequence of which it became necessary to construct a temporary culvert, and to execute the petty repairs in the vicinity.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year—first and second miles:—

Metalling including consolidation	...	...	...	19,368 cubic feet

The total expenditure to date is Rs. 6,246, of which the whole was incurred during the current year.

12. *Chooramunkatty and Chowgatcha road.*—Petty repairs to embankment completed, *viz.* 7,305 cubic feet.

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 17,928, of which Rs. 664 were expended during the current year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs 21,281.

13. *Singhea and Bussuntea road.*—Trifling surface repairs have been executed, viz. 76 superficial feet.

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 1,917, of which Rs. 35 were expended during the current year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs 2,155.

14 *Rajahat and Keshubpore road.*—The earthwork has been completed throughout the whole length and the road raised above flood level. The dressing and turfing of the slopes has also been completed.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year:—

Earthworks ...	...	..	...	198,801 cubic feet
Dressing 739 chains	...	...	...	1,330,200 supl. „

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 23,670, of which Rs 3,676 were expended during the current year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs. 27,768.

15. *Jessore and Khajurah road.*—Petty repairs have been executed during the year, *viz.*—

Earthworks ... ... 96,000 cubic feet.

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 239, of which the whole was incurred during the current year.

16. *Jessore and Narikolbaria road.*—Petty repairs have been executed where necessary, *viz.*—

Earthworks ... ... 2,500 cubic feet, at a cost of Rs. 6.

17. *Chowgatcha to Kotechandpore road.*—It was necessary to make a cut in this road to save the villagers' crops from being destroyed by the excess of rain-water which had become bunded up; for this purpose a temporary bridge had to be constructed.

18. *Chowgatcha and Trimohanee road.*—A temporary bridge has been erected at the 14th mile in lieu of a masonry culvert which had fallen in and become dangerous.

19. *Petty repairs to local roads.*—The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year:—

Earthworks	...	...	239,755 cubic feet.
Cutting jungle	...	...	5 miles.
Petty repairs extending over	...	...	99 „ of roads.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 3,344, of which the whole was incurred during the year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs. 3,402.

20. *Village roads in Sudder Sub-division.*—A sum of Rs. 1,320 was expended in constructing a number of minor roads and bridges throughout the sub-division, *viz.*—

					Earthwork. Mile.	Masonry culverts.
(1)	Jamulta	road	...	...	1	...
(2)	Soojulparah	ditto	...	...	1½	1
(3)	Madghopa	ditto	...	...	2	...
(4)	Chooramankatty	ditto	...	...	0½	...
(5)	Jhunjhunpore	ditto	...	...	1	...
(6)	Bromopore	ditto	...	...	1½	...
(7)	Chanchora	ditto	...	...	1	...
(8)	Monohurpore	ditto	...	...	1	...
(9)	Kholadangah	ditto	...	...		3

JHENIDAH SUB-DIVISION.

21. *Kallygunge and Jhenidah road.*—The palm-tree bridge over the Hundeah khal was made passable, the approaches to the bridge have been repaired and turfed where necessary, and bamboo piling at the foot of slopes has been constructed.

No. 1 *timber bridge near Jhenidah.*—The planking and joists of this bridge, which were in a dangerous state, have been renewed and replaced by teak timber from Calcutta.

No. 2 *timber bridge*, which was also in a dangerous state, has been made passable by the erection of a temporary bamboo platform. Teak timbers have been ordered from Calcutta with a view to a thorough renewal. The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year:—

Collection of materials, teak timber for bridge work ... 430 cubic feet.

22. *Jhenidah to Eorai road (Choodangah road).*—Renewal of metalling was completed on the 12th, 13th, and 22nd miles, and in progress on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 23rd miles. The breaches between Jhenidah and the 11th mile have been filled up, turfing completed where necessary, and the soondry-wood bridges repaired.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year:—

Earthworks	...	...	...	89,188 cubic feet.
Renewing wing walls of bridges	...	...	100	„ „

The total expenditure to date is Rs. 447, of which the whole was incurred during the current year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs. 698.

General repairs to roads.—The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year:—

Picking and reconsolidation of metal ... ... 159,689 cubic feet.

The total expenditure to date is Rs. 8,731, of which Rs. 1,933 were expended during the current year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs. 8,778.

23. *Kallygunge and Kallispore road (Kissengunge road).*—Renewal of metalling completed for 5 miles, and also the consolidation of another 4½ miles. The flanks have been repaired, and 61 cubic feet of bamboo piling have been constructed to resist encroachment from floods.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Earthworks	...	...	...	176,827 cubic feet.
Renewal of metalling, including consolidation			...	24,916 „ „
Reconsolidation only	...	...	...	43,516 „ „

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 4,494, of which Rs. 3,656 were expended during the year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs. 4,880.

24. *Jhenidah to Magoora road.*—All the breaches in the embankment, as well as in the Dhobaghatta, Porohattee, and Dhandareah protective bunds, were repaired, and also the soondry-wood bridges. Towards the latter part of August heavy floods came down the Nobogunga and breached the road in three places on the 8th, 16th, and 17th miles, and, to relieve the soondry-wood bridges, it became necessary to make cuts in four other places, as the existing waterway was clearly insufficient. Extra provision has been made in the budget of 1875-76 for materially increasing the same by the construction of several temporary soondry-wood bridges.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year:—

	Rs.
Maintenance of road	38
Repairs to soondry-wood bridges	172

Filling breaches in the road embankment and in protective bunds—

Earthworks	836,448 cubic feet.
Turfing	28,776 „ „
Repairs to wing walls of bridges ...	... Rs. 38

Dhobaghatta Khal.

Earthworks	5,474 cubic feet.
Turfing	9,770 supl. „

The total expenditure on this road up to cess year 1874-75, including the protective bunds and maintenance, is Rs. 31,797, of which Rs. 3,168 were expended during the year.

25. *Village roads.*—The allotment for village roads was Rs. 3,000, but to this was added a portion of the Rs. 3,500 sanctioned for repairing the Kallygunge and Kharagoda road. The following village roads were undertaken, most of which were completed, or nearly so, when work had to be suspended for the rains, *viz.*—

		Miles completed.
(1)	Nagarbathan to Depalbari	3
(2)	Kala to Gobindpore	3
(3)	Battaye to Fulbari	3
(4)	Karakali to Moharajpore	2
(5)	Dantia to Dhalbara	2
(6)	Depalbari to Atlia	5
(7)	Baliadangah to Bhatol	4½
(8)	Kashtoshakra to Kotechandpore	1½

Besides the above original works, important repairs to existing traffic roads were taken in hand and completed. The first 9 miles of the Kallygunge and Kharagoda road was well repaired at a cost of Rs. 585, and the Gopalpore to Narainpore road at a cost of above Rs. 800; surface repairs to 8 miles of the Magoora road and 17 miles of the Pubna road at a cost of Rs. 750.

26. *Station roads.*—Some pucca paths were made about the sub-divisional cutcherry, and also a path from the cutcherry to the Magoora road. A portion of the bazar kutcha road had to be raised, as a provision against the floods breaking in and damaging the town.

NURRAIL SUB-DIVISION.

27. No works of magnitude were undertaken in the sub-division, the only expenditure being on account of village roads, for which a grant of Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned by the District Committee, and the works were undertaken by the branch committee of Nurrail. The following progress has been made during the year:—

(1) Portion of strand road completed.
(2) Boonapara road repaired and by-road leading to moonsif's cutcherry metalled.
(3) Surface repairs executed to the Ghorakally road.
(4) A road has been laid out from the ferry-ghât at Gobra to Mulia and completed throughout, the distance being three miles.
(5) A road has been constructed right through the village of Bageetea.
(6) A road has been laid out between Bhabhagdi and the Obhoyanuggur outpost, but only a portion has been completed in the village of Bhabhagdi.
(7) Part of road between Satbaree and the Bhyrub river has been completed, but the project has been abandoned.
(8) A road has been completed between the villages of Bhadrabilla and Loshkerpore, a distance of two miles and a half, with the exception of a slight break at Auria.
(9) A road between the ferry-ghât at Rajapore and Koomargunge has been nearly completed.
(10) A road has been completed between the villages of Situa and Budhanagar, a distance of four miles, with the exception of a small portion through the lands belonging to the latter village.
(11) Roads have been completed through the villages of Culna, Kundan, Alfadangah, and Barakali, as also between Mulia and Pyaroghât, a distance of three miles.

28. Besides these original works, extensive repairs have been made to several of the existing roads and bridges, and two wooden bridges have been begun. The total expenditure has been Rs. 2,529.

29. The Deputy Magistrate reports as follows in regard to the year's operations under review:—"The results of these works have been very satisfactory. The public have appreciated the utility of roads, and people now more eagerly apply for them. No opposition was made this year in marking out the lines of roads, and no difficulty was experienced in executing the works."

MAGOORA SUB-DIVISION.

30. A sum of Rs. 6,630 was allotted for village and other roads, and Rs. 5,069 were expended thereof on the following roads, *viz.*—

(1) From Benodpore to Singhea, 12 miles, Rs. 2,000. This sum was spent through the agency of Mr. H. Oats, indigo-planter, who had the work executed in a very satisfactory manner.

(2) From Sulkea to Kanducool (old military road to Dacca). Rs. 720 were spent on this road, but the work was not executed satisfactorily by the contractor.

(3) From Magoora to Gopalpore, a distance of 8 miles. These repairs to surface were executed at a cost of Rs. 270.

(4) From Benodpore to Mohamedpore, 8 miles. This road was repaired at a cost of Rs. 240 through the agency of contractor.

(5) Various village roads have been completed throughout the sub-division, on which sums have been spent averaging from Rs. 50 to 100.

31. *Station roads.*—A sum of Rs. 400 was allotted for this purpose, of which Rs. 245 have been spent in repairing eight roads; these were supervised by the Deputy Magistrate himself.

32. During the year the name of Mr. Eddis, indigo-planter of Sricole factory, was added to the list of members of the branch committee, thus making in all fifteen, three of whom are European planters and the rest native pleaders and jotedars.

33. In regard to the year's operations and the working of the Cess Act, the Deputy Magistrate reports as follows:—

"I think the money has been fairly spent by him to whom it was entrusted, and the work, on the whole, was satisfactorily done. The cess, I am led to believe, is no longer considered as a burden and not taken in the light in which people took the income-tax, as they see that Government appropriate the cess to no other purposes but for improving communications—*i.e.*, roads, waterway, &c.—for their own use and benefit."

KHOOLNAH SUB-DIVISION.

34. No works of any magnitude were undertaken in the sub-division during the year, the chief expenditure being on account of village roads. A sum of Rs. 5,650 was sanctioned for this purpose for station roads and for protecting the river bank with spur work, the whole of which was expended by the branch committee in constructing and repairing 56 miles of roads; the distribution of the charges being as follows:—

	Rs.
Establishment	277
Earthwork in roads and also for bridges ...	4,783
Arboriculture	9
Spur work	550
Contingencies, including the purchase of an old boat ...	30

35. Nine pucka and eleven temporary wooden bridges have been constructed during the year. The measurements of work executed were submitted for each road by the overseer and were checked by the Deputy Magistrate, the Sub-Deputy, and the canoongoe, and in the case of ten of the roads by the members.

36. The Deputy Magistrate reports that the Committee met thirteen times during the cess year, and that the Vice-Chairman and members worked willingly.

BAGIRHAT SUB-DIVISION.

37. No works of magnitude were undertaken in this sub-division during the year, the only expenditure being on account of village roads, for which a sum of Rs. 4,981 was sanctioned by the District Committee, of which only Rs. 1,832 have been expended on the following important roads, *viz.*—

(1) Champatalla to Rohimabad.
(2) Karajara to Gomastry.
(3) Jatrapore to Aikal.
(4) Bisteepore to Karamara.
(5) Bagirhat to Musiguuge.
(6) Ditto to Damiana.

38. The Deputy Magistrate reports that, owing to the early setting in of the rains, it became impracticable to construct many of the proposed roads, and that there exists great difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of coolies to carry on the works. He further

reports as follows in regard to the working of the Cess Act in the Bagirhât sub-division :—

"The people of the locality have now come to understand the benefit and convenience which they derive from the completion of these roads. They exhibit earnestness in the progress of works, and hardly show opposition to make over their lands for the purpose of constructing these roads. The system of advancing money to local zemindars and respectable residents has been resorted to for the construction and repairs of their village roads and bridges, and the individuals do with pleasure take the responsibility of supervising the works within their villages."

39. The rate has been paid without complaint. On the peasantry its incidence is light, and if the landholder's share is somewhat more severely felt by him, he will ultimately benefit by the improved means of communication, which will give the produce of his land a better way to market and enable it to pay a higher rent wherever the right of enhancement has not been resigned. All classes benefit by good roads, and so the tax is generally as little distasteful as a tax, however useful, can be expected to be.

No. 6.—Part I.

JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st Oct. 1874.	Cash in hand	21,311 14 11		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.*		
	Advances outstanding	10,258 0 0		Establishment	5,488 14 10	
		31,569 14 11		Contingent charges	405 14 0	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		14,632 10 7				5,894 12 10
			16,937 4 4	Refunds	.....	88 0 0
	Receipts of the year.			*Outlay on District Works.*		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	Cess on lands	1,11,816 10 6		Original works ... Roads and bridges		
	Do. on mines, railways, &c.	.....		River and canal works		
	Do. on houses	6,573 0 0		Repairs ... ... Roads and bridges ... 54,553 14 10		
	Fines	69 8 0		River and canal works		
			1,18,459 2 6	Ferries		
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act		485 4 4	485 4 4		54,553 14 10	
Receipts from tolls	Road tolls	.....		Establishment	2,005 1 9	
	Ferry ditto	6,016 7 9		Tools and plant	494 15 0	
	Canal or river tolls	.....				57,053 15 7
			6,016 7 9	Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	63,036 12 5
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....		Balance on 30th Sept. 1875. Cash in hand	67,342 3 7	
Sales of produce and stores		6 3 0		Advances outstanding	20,805 3 3	
Fines		428 12 0			88,147 6 10	
Miscellaneous		824 6 9				
			1,253 5 9	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	7,132 10 7	
Total Receipts ...		.....	1,27,114 4 4			81,014 12 -3
GRAND TOTAL ...		.....	1,44,051 8 8	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	1,44,051 8 8

Passed for Rs. 63,036-12-5.

C. H. Smart, C.E.,
District Engineer.

A. Smith,
Chairman.

F. W. V. Peterson,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	1,03,402 6,000	Cess on lands ... ... Ditto houses ... ... Fines	1,11,816 10 6 6,573 0 0 69 8 0	1,18,459 3 6
Other cesses ...	700	Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	485 4 4	485 4 4
Receipts from ferry tolls.	6,239	Bagharparra ghât ... ... Jadookhally ditto ... ... Bazar Chowgatcha ... ... Hazrakhally, Kodomtollah, and Mashalea ghâts ... ... Treemohany ghât ... ... Jhenidah ditto ... ... Gorakhola, Baroda, and Debtollah ghâts ... ... Shailkopa ghât ... ... Magoora ditto ... ... Polita ditto ... ... Benadpore ditto ... ... Elankhally, Rampora, and Borie ghâts ... ... Boonagatti ... ... Kasemanthpore ... ... Narrail ghât ... ... Khoolna ditto ... ... Numco Roy's bazar ... ... Other receipts	383 6 3 179 9 9 2,047 6 9 ..... 510 7 1 456 13 4 373 12 0 110 0 0 381 0 0 95 0 0 396 0 0 378 0 0 140 0 0 77 0 0 508 0 0 600 0 7 24 0 0 60 0 0	6,916 7 9
Other receipts ...	50	Sale proceeds of stores ... ... Fines and savings refunds	0 8 0 428 12 0	
	600	Miscellaneous revenue from sources other than above mentioned	834 6 9	1,263 5 9
		Total Receipts ...	.....	1,27,114 4 4
		EXPENDITURE.		
		On Collection of Revenue.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control ...		1 Head clerk at Rs. 54 and Rs. 56 for 12 months ... 1 Clerk at Rs. 30 for 12 months ... ... 1 Dafte at Rs. 25 for 5 months and 20 days ... 2 Moburirs at Rs. 15 each for 5 months and 17 days ... ... 1 Nazir at Rs. 20 for 12 months ... ... 5 Moburirs at Rs. 20 each for 12 months ... ... Allowance to toujee navees at Rs. 10 for 12 months 1 Temporary poddar for 6 months at Rs. 6 ... ... 15 Peons at Rs. 6 each ... ... Extra establishment, consisting of clerks and moburirs employed from time to time on different rates of salary during the year ... ... Extra peons employed during the year on two occasions	660 0 0 360 0 0 148 0 7 128 6 11 240 0 0 1,193 3 3 120 0 0 31 14 6 1,071 4 6 773 1 10 134 15 3	
			4,854 14 10	
		Committee's Establishment.		
		1 Clerk for 12 months at Rs. 40 ... ... 1 Moburir ditto „ 8 ... ... 1 Clerk ditto „ 8 ... ... 1 Duftry ditto „ 1	480 0 0 96 0 0 96 0 0 12 0 0	
			684 0 0	
	5,788	Total Establishment ...	5,488 14 10	
	152	Contingent charges	403 14 0	
				6,894 13 10
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	8,650	Renewing metalling Jessore and Singhea road ...	4,139 1 0	
	226	Metalling road outside Jessore Municipality	268 4 8	
		Carried over	2,907 5 8	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	*Roads and Bridges*—(Concluded.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,097 9 3	5,894 12 10
Repairs—(*Concluded.*)	686	Metalling a portion of the Baro Bazar and Kallygunge road	760 3 0	
	536	General repairs to Jhenidah and Magoora road ...	209 11 3	
	2,092	General repairs to Jhenidah and Chooadangah ,, ...	1,933 11 6	
	1,253	Renewing embankment of the Chooramunkatti and Chowgatcha road	664 9 8	
	2,449	Metalling a portion of the Kallygunge and Kissengunge road	2,056 12 5	
	251	Repairing the old bund running along the north bank of the Dholaghatta khal	69 5 5	
	785	General repairs to Baro Bazar road	72 2 0	
	7,000	Metalling two miles of the Jessore and Kallygunge road	6,246 2 0	
	2,000	Metalling Race-course road	1,251 6 9	
	3,720	Petty repairs to local roads in the district	3,343 8 1	
	272	Raising and renewing embankment of the Singhea and Bussuntiah road	34 12 0	
	2,040	Filling up breaches in the embankment and protective bund on the Jhenidah and Magoora road	2,055 15 6	
	3,592	Renewing the woodwork of the timber bridge on the Jhenidah and Kaliygunge road	1,304 15 9	
	698	Repairing and filling in the breaches made on the Chowdangay and Jhenidah road	447 2 6	
	494	Repairs to Jessore and Khajoora road	239 2 6	
	696	Turfing the embankment between Bagarpara and Sulkea road	6 0 0	
	.....	Surveying road from Gherakhally to Singhea	10 13 0	
	.....	Surveying Nawal road	115 1 2	
	.....	Repairing Dhumdaria bund	2 0 6	
	7,773	Renewing embankment of the Rajahat and Kasubpore road	3,076 12 11	
	267	Nakee coolies' establishment	35 0 9	
	.....	Repairing and making temple of mile-posts	22 8 6	
	.....	Sinking well in the Bagirhat sub-division	8 10 0	
		Repairing Chowgatcha road *viâ* Jhangergatcha ...	785 8 6	
		Station and Village Roads.		
	3,000	Jessore	1,319 10 0	
	3,400	Jhenidah	7,070 12 5	
	3,402	Magoora	5,189 8 0	
	3,400	Nowail	3,134 1 9	
	5,400	Khoolnah	6,826 9 5	
	5,400	Bagirhat	1,882 6 0	
				54,353 14 10
		Engineering Establishment.		
Establishment ...	... ...	1 District Engineer at Rs. 630 per month from 31st July to 31st August 1876	619 5 9	
		Upper Subordinates.		
		1 Overseer at Rs. 120 per month, including horse allowances except broken periods	297 7 0	
		Pay ... ... Rs. 100 Horse allowance ... ,, 20		
		Lower Subordinates.		
		1 Sub-Overseer at Rs. 75, including horse allowances except broken periods	31 14 9	
		Pay ... ... Rs. 60 Horse allowance ... ,, 15		
		2 Sub-Overseers at Rs. 70, including horse allowances except broken periods	920 0 0	
		Pay ... ... Rs. 50 Horse allowance ... ,, 20		
		Office Establishments.		
		1 Clerk from 14th to 31st August 1875 at Rs. 35 per month	20 3 3	
		1 Duffey at Rs. 7 ,, ...	4 1 0	
		2 Peons at ,, 6 each per month	12 0 0	
				2,005 1 9
		By Public Works Department.		
Tools and Plant		75 brick moulds	56 4 6	
		Repairing forges	31 7 0	
		By District Engineer, Road Cess Department.		
		Office furniture.		
		1 Teak table	10 0 0	
		1 [illegible]	30 0 0	
		2 Iron desks	24 0 0	
		1 Writing-table	20 0 0	
		Carried over ...	171 11 0	62,453 13 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	171 11 0	62,453 13 5
		Surveying and Drawing Instruments.		
Tools and Plant—(*Concluded.*)	.....	1 Engineering set of mathematical drawing instruments	126 0 0	
		1 Engineering set of college set do Electium	14 0 0	
		1 24-inch brass rolling parallel rule, with adjusting screws	32 0 0	
		2 Chesterman's land surveying chains, with arrows complete	24 0 0	
		6 Measuring tape, 50 feet	36 0 0	
		1 ditto 100 do.	9 0 0	
		1 Hutchinson's new portable prismatic compass ...	28 0 0	
		2 Sets medium sizes plumb rods	5 8 0	
		6 Two feet fourfold boxwood rules	9 0 0	
		8 Sets squares, ebonate	6 0 0	
		Repair of office furnitures	13 1 0	
		Ditto of old instruments, &c.	10 3 0	
		Carriage and packing charges, &c....	7 8 0	
		Total ...	.....	494 15 0
Refunds	.....	Refunds	.....	88 0 0
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...	.....	63,036 12 5

A. SMITH,
Magistrate and Chairman.

Memorandum shewing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Jessore District Road Fund in the Jessore treasury	67,343 3 7	67,343 3 7	

Detail of Balance at Credit of Deposits on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount of advance to be refunded	7,500 0 0		
Difference between the sums debited and credited to deposits during 1872-73 and 1873-74 ...	—367 5 5	7,132 10 7	

Memorandum shewing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Department Public Works ...	20,026 4 7		
Ditto ditto of District Engineer, Road Cess Department	850 0 0		
Value of coal in stock (*vide* Controller's memorandum No. 5491, dated 21st June 1875)	129 14 8	20,905 3 3	

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.

P. W. V. PEARSON,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 51Ct.-M, dated Camp Paikar, the 25th November 1875.

From—W. WAVELL, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Moorshedabad,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following annual report on the operation of the Moorshedabad District Road Fund during the past year from the 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, together with the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure.

2. The following gentlemen were members of the Committee during the year under review, and the subjoined table shows the number of meetings attended by each of them :—

Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of meetings.
W. Wavell, Esq., *Chairman*	5	2	7
C. C. Quinn, Esq., ,, ...	2	5	7
F. McLaughlin, Esq.	3	4	7
G. A. Grierson, Esq.	1	6	7
J. S. Carey, Esq.	5	2	7
J. H. Wickes, Esq.	7	...	7
Baboo Gooroo Churn Dass	4	3	7
,, Dwarka Nath Dey	3	4	7
Rai Dhunput Sing, Bahadur	1	6	7
,, Rajib Lochun, Roy Bahadur	3	4	7
,, Jogendro Narain Roy	...	7	7
C. Anderson, Esq.	3	4	7
Baboo Annoda Prosad Roy	3	4	7
,, Bhoodeb Mookerjee	1	6	7
,, Chunder Mookerjee	...	7	7
S. G. Clark, Esq.	6	1	7
H. Deverell, Esq.	...	7	7
D. W. Dundas, Esq....	4	3	7
R. Dubus, Esq.	1	6	7
Baboo Gobindo Sunder Tribadi	1	6	7
,, Gunga Dass Roy	2	5	7
C. J. Hampton, Esq...	...	7	7
J. G. Malcolm, Esq...	1	6	7
Baboo Narendra Narain Rai	...	7	7
J. Perrin, Esq.	7	...	7
Baboo Prankristo Banerjea	3	4	7
,, Radha Churn Sen	6	1	7
,, Radhica Churn Sen	1	6	7
,, Ram Das Sen	3	4	7
,, Roghu Nauth Sing	4	3	7
,, Shama Churn Bhutto	7	..	7
J. W. Stocks, Esq.	7	...	7
Nawab Mansaur Ali Khan	...	7	7
Uzir Mandal	...	7	7

3. The following changes occurred in the Committee during the year :—

I presided at five meetings that were held between the commencement of the year and the 28th June 1875, when I proceeded on leave for three months. During my absence Mr. C. C. Quinn was appointed as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of this district, and presided at the last two meetings that were held during the latter part of the year.

Mr. J. S. Carey acted as Vice-Chairman up to 15th June 1875, and on his being transferred to another district, Baboo Gooroo Churn Dass was elected Vice-Chairman at a meeting held on the 15th June 1875.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, the senior covenanted assistant under the Magistrate and Collector, acted as an *ex-officio* member of the Committee up to 19th July 1875, and on his proceeding on leave, Mr. G. A. Grierson, Assistant Magistrate, became an *ex-officio* member of the Committee in his place, and attended first at a meeting held on the 23rd August 1875.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Dey, the Road Cess Deputy Collector, retired and made over charge to Baboo Gooroo Churn Dass on the 7th of April 1875, and Baboo Gooroo Churn Dass attended first at a meeting held on the 15th May 1875.

4. There have been seven meetings of the Committee during the year under review, at which an average of thirteen members attended. A notice containing a list of the business to be transacted at each meeting was sent to every member of the Committee.

5. The following are the principal subjects which engaged the attention of the Committee during the year.

In consequence of Bengal Government's Resolution No. 1209, dated the 8th March 1875, the Committee, at a meeting held on the 15th May, after much debate and by the narrowest majority possible, resolved that the district should remain under class I, with an establishment of its own. On advertising the appointments required in the public papers, several applications were received and were considered by the Committee. Mr. Hogan was in the first instance elected for the engineership, but subsequently, as there was much delay

in the confirmation of the appointment, Baboo Surja Kumar Pundit and Mr. Mackenzie were nominated, and Mr. Martin, Mr. Field, and Baboo Nakur Chandra Bose were nominated for the overseership. The nomination rolls have been submitted to Government for the approval of these appointments, but the nominations have not as yet been approved of. Since the close of the year the nomination of Mr. Hogan has been disapproved, and I have recommended the nomination of Baboo Surja Kumar Pundit, and have forwarded his nomination roll. The accounts for the cess year ending 30th September 1874 were examined and passed by the Vice-Chairman, together with the three other members of the Committee appointed for the purpose.

6. The estimate of income and expenditure for the year under review was prepared by the Committee at a meeting held on the 21st of July 1874. The receipts were estimated at Rs. 94,305-3-0 and the expenditure at Rs. 93,390. The actual receipts were Rs. 83,119-14-6 and the actual expenditure was Rs. 68,695-1-7, and the balance was Rs. 14,424-12-11. The decrease in the receipts was caused by the impossibility of realizing the total demand of land cess during the year, and the decrease of expenditure as compared with that which was estimated, and also as compared with the actual receipts, was caused by the resolution of the Committee to entertain its own engineer. Consequent on this resolution, the district engineer, Mr. Carey, the Assistant Engineer, and one of the overseers were immediately transferred, and the agency by which the repairs of roads could be effected was thus greatly reduced, while the appointment of a district engineer who was expected to join on the 1st of July has not, as before stated, as yet been made.

7. The estimate for the ensuing year was prepared and passed at a meeting held on the 27th July 1875. The estimated receipts were Rs. 1,01,074, including the balance of the year under report. The estimated expenditure was Rs. 99,504. The estimate has been approved of by the Commissioner.

8. The Committee resolved, at a meeting held on the 23rd August 1875, to levy during the year the maximum rates to cover the expenditure required for the repairs of the existing roads and for the construction of some important roads that had been commenced or undertaken during 1873-74.

9. With regard to the original works and repairs which were executed during the year, I have the honor to state that as the accounts for the past year have not yet been passed by the Road Cess Committee, I have not referred to the expenditure on the different roads. With regard to many of the roads no remarks appear to be required, and I have only referred to the roads which appear to require special notice on account of their importance.

10. Mr. Wickes, the present Executive Engineer, took charge of the district after the real working season was over, and when the repairs of many of the roads had been completed. Before this time Mr. Carey was in charge of the office, and was also Vice-Chairman of the Committee. Many of the roads were repaired by European residents of the district, indigo-planters, and silk factors, to whom my thanks are due for the assistance which they have given, as in former years, in the execution of works in the vicinity of the places in which they reside.

11. The following are the original works which were executed during the year:—

Bridging the Jellinghee road.—Two new bridges were estimated to be constructed on the Jellinghee road—one bridge of three openings of ten feet at Katadoura; the other of two openings of ten feet at Islampore. The Katadoura bridge was completed up to the springing of arches, when the early rise of the flood rendered further work impossible. The Islampore bridge was (practically speaking) completed and opened before the close of the cess year, the completion of the parapet walls and plastering the bridge being all that remained to be done.

Raising and bridging the Badshahee road.—The embankment of this road has been completed from the boundary of the district to the river Dwarka (a distance of 17 miles), and from Nowada on the Nulhatee State Railway to Jarur, where it joins the Jungypore and Mooraroe road (distance 10 miles). The remainder of the road, 10½ miles, has not yet been commenced. Three lakhs of bricks were moulded and put into kiln for the construction of a bridge near Jarur.

Patkabaree road.—This is in the greater part of its length a new road, about 27 miles in length, including the portion (3½ miles) from the cutcherries to and along the southern drain, which has been provided for in a separate allotment, and is therefore dealt with separately in this report. From the point where the road leaves the southern drainage cut to Muhammadpur ghât, a distance of 13½ miles, the embankment has been completed and temporary bridges have been constructed. From Muhammadpur ghât to Patkabaree, a distance of 10 miles, a commencement has been made, and it is hoped that in the course of a year or two the work will be completed. It will, however, be necessary to take up land in parts, and it is doubtful to what extent the Committee will be able to contribute funds for the purpose.

Panchgaon road.—This is a new road, 18 miles in length, 12 of which were constructed last year and the remainder completed this year. Three miles of the road constructed last year were found to be insufficiently raised, but the necessary work has been done this year with the exception of 1,500 feet, which will be finished in 1876-76. The road has been temporarily bridged throughout except at one place in the Hasia "beal," where a public ferry has been opened. This is a very important road, as it connects the Badshahee road, which runs nearly north and south (and I hope before long Rampore Haut and the railway), in the western part of the district with the western part of the city of Moorshedabad, and thence by roads north and south with Azimgunge and the suburbs of

Berhampore on the opposite side of the river. The benefits conferred on a large extent of country by this road have been very great.

Inspection bungalows and huts.—An inspection bungalow has been constructed at Khurgram, and inspection huts at Katadra, Hurrearparah, Rampore Haut, and Nowada.

Surveying roads.—The drainage areas of the Badshahee road have been surveyed and plotted, and the dimensions of the bridges required have been calculated. A section has been taken of the Panchgaon road and the drainage areas have been surveyed, and the size of the bridges required has been determined.

Bridging Kendu road.—Two lakhs of bricks have been moulded and burnt for bridges required on this road.

Bridging the Dunigram Road.—The culverts estimated to be constructed on this road have been completed and it is now bridged throughout. One opening of eight feet, one of four feet, and five of three feet have been constructed, and flooring and drop walls provided to two bridges which had been previously built. There is now only the gap between Dunigram and Panchgaon, a distance of some seven miles, to prevent through communication between Rampore Haut and Moorshedabad, and it is hoped that during the current year measures may be taken to acquire the land which will be necessary for the construction of a road between these places, and that work may be started on it.

Road alongside southern drainage cut.—This road is really the commencement of the Patkabaree road. Funds for its completion were only provided in September last. The girders and timber work required for the two bridges on it have been ordered, and the bridges have been completed up to girder level.

12. Repairs were executed in most of the roads of the district, among which notice appears to be required of the following:—

Bhugwangola road, with branch to Jeeagunge.—This is a pucca road, about 22 miles in length, including the Jeeagunge branch. Six miles of the road have been metalled and seven miles have been patched and repaired; the remainder of the road was in good order and did not need repair. This was formerly a provincial road, and is one of great importance. The maintenance of so many miles of metalled road necessarily causes large demands upon the funds at the disposal of the Committee.

Station roads.—The first mile and a quarter of the Kishnaghur road (which is within the station of Berhampore, but without municipal limits), on which there is heavy traffic, has been converted from a kutcha to a metalled road; the flanks of the road have been raised and side drains formed. The pucca road from Choapore to Punchanundtollah (one mile) has been remetalled, the flanks raised, and a side drain constructed.

Kandee road.—A temporary bridge and causeway was made across the Dwarka river for the convenience of traffic in the dry season. The bridge was removed when the floods rose. The road was thoroughly repaired in 1873-74, and therefore nothing was done to it in 1874-75. I have myself recently seen that the road is in good order, and even now only requires surface repairs. Bridging is, however, required on the section of the road between Kandee and the boundary of the district.

Mouraroe road.—Six miles of the road between Budala and Jungipore, which were in a very bad state, were put into thorough repair, and a branch road to Sooatikri and the northern part of Raghunathgunge (opposite Jungipore) was thoroughly repaired. As remarked in my report of last year, the Mouraroe road is under-bridged, and the expense of erecting bridges of proper dimensions would be greater than the funds of the Committee can afford.

Nulhattee road.—Eleven miles of this road (which runs alongside the Nulhattee State Railway) were put into thorough repair, and the planking of the large bridge at Phoolbarrah (10 openings of 20 feet each) was removed. There is a good deal of traffic on this road. As the soil in almost its entire length is of the stiff clay which is so soft after heavy rain and so hard after subsequent exposure to a hot sun, constant repairs are required.

Road on right bank of Bhagiruthee.—In 1873-74, eight of the thirteen miles of the portion of this road between Radhaghat and Azimgunge were raised. Four more miles have been completed this year; the remaining mile will be completed in 1875-76. The road was formerly an unraised track, which passed for a mile through the Telkur beel; it has now been raised (including the mile through the beel) above flood level, with the exception of the incompleted one mile already spoken of. Slight repairs were also executed on the other sections of this road.

Jellinghee road.—The surface of this road has been repaired throughout (29 miles), and the 17th mile has been raised two feet to bring it above flood level, and a large breach in the same mile, caused by the flood topping the road, has been filled in. Some minor breaches in the 28th mile were also filled in. This is the most important of the eastern roads, and when more bridging has been done will be in traversable order throughout the year. The Baromasia road, which leaves this road at Islampore and runs to the Meerpore ghat of the Ganges, was also repaired, and a large breach near Islampore was filled in.

Beauleah road.—The surface of this road was repaired throughout where required. Three large breaches were filled in in the 12th and 15th miles, and the 14th mile was raised. Temporary bridges and temporary causeways were thrown across the Gobra and Bhyrab rivers, to accommodate the traffic in the dry season. These were removed when the flood rose.

Jeeagunge to Khoorea road.—This road, which was very low in places, has been raised as far as funds were available. The total length raised aggregates about 6¾ miles. Funds have been provided in the budget of the current year to raise the remaining portion.

Dewanserai and Murcha road.—About two miles of this road have been raised on an average two feet; five large breaches have also been filled in. A culvert (eight feet span) was commenced, and was three-fourths completed when the year closed.

Jungipore and Khamra road.—The whole of this road (six miles), which was in very bad order, was thoroughly repaired. It has, however, been again breached by the inundation from the Ganges.

Baromasia to Jellinghee; Furreedpore to Nowadapara.—These roads were repaired by planters from the funds received from the Vice-Chairman. The work done consisted of ordinary surface repairs.

Old Calcutta road.—This road, which leaves the Kishnaghur road some six miles from Berhampore and joins the metalled road to Moorshedabad three miles from Berhampore (7 miles in length), has been repaired throughout, and is in good order.

Kishnaghur road.—This road (20 miles) has been repaired throughout, and is in good order.

Dunigram road.—This road (nine miles in length) was thoroughly repaired throughout, and the approaches to the new bridges were raised.

Kassimbazar to Chaonakhally.—This road (one mile in length) was raised in 1872-73, and, after allowing the new earth to consolidate, was this year metalled throughout. Part of the funds from which the work was executed was contributed by Maharani Sarnamayi some nine years ago.

13. Of the allotments made for village roads under the District Committee and the various branch committees, the full amount has been spent in the Rampore Haut sub-division only. A small unexpended balance remained in the case of the Choa branch committee, while the balances to the credit of the District Committee and of the Kandee and Lalbagh branch committees were somewhat considerable. This is in great part due to the fact that during part of the working season the funds of the Committee were so low that it was impossible to supply the branch committees with the necessary funds. At a later period of the year permission was given to overdraw the account to the extent of 5 per cent. of the Committee's income, and after the payment of the two instalments of road cess at the end of June and September, the funds of the Committee were naturally increased to a large extent, insomuch that the balance to its credit at the end of the year was somewhat considerable. There can be no doubt that the seasons for payment of road cess do not at all suit the working season on roads; and that as one instalment of the cess is paid at the very end of September, there must necessarily be a balance to the credit of the Committee at the end of the cess year, unless overdrawals are permitted. In the course of the working season it was found necessary to apply for an advance of Rs. 12,000, to be repaid from subsequent collections, and this was sanctioned in January last.

14. It will be observed that in the Jungipore sub-division no portion of the allotment for village roads was expended. During the past cold weather I had arranged with the sub-divisional officer the manner in which the allotment was to be expended. The present sub-divisional officer has been called upon to explain why no portion of the sum allotted was used for the repair of the village roads.

15. No details of the manner in which the funds allotted to the branch committees were used appear to be required. The roads repaired were generally small roads connecting villages, or acting as feeders to the larger and more important roads under the Committee. As far as I could ascertain from observations during my tour, the money had been judiciously spent.

16. The most important works that remain for prosecution and completion in this and subsequent years are—

1*st*.—The establishment of through communication between Moorshedabad, Berhampore, Azimgunge and the surrounding country, and Rampore Haut, and the railway, by the construction of a road from Panchgaon on the Badshahee road and Dunigram; the communications up to these two places being already complete.

2*nd*.—The completion of the Berhampore-Huriharpara-Patkabaree road; of which so much has been made already.

3*rd*.—The completion and bridging of the Badshahee road.

4*th*.—The completion of the road on the west bank of the Bhagiruthee.

5*th*.—The improvement of the existing feeder roads to the railway at Rampore Haut, Mooraroe, and Pakour, and the construction of more such feeder roads.

During the first two years (but especially during the distress of 1874) a good deal was done in prosecution of the latter object by the raising and repairing roads from Nurainpore in the west, and Margram and Bishtopore in the east, to the station of Rampore Haut. During the current year it is proposed to extend the latter road to Khurgaon on the Badshahee road, which is in direct communication with the important town of Kandi, and with a considerable extent of rice-producing and rice-exporting country. The communications of the western part of the district have until the last few years been much neglected, but of late the inhabitants of this part cannot certainly complain that it has not received its full share of attention.

No. 6.—Part I.

MOORSHEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874	Cash in treasury	430 5 7	
	Advances outstanding	286 15 0	
		143 6 7	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		.....	143 6 7
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act (X of 1871)	Cess on lands	68,463 14 1	
	Ditto on mines, railways, &c.	.....	
	Ditto on houses	5,782 1 2	
	Fines	2 0 0	
		74,247 15 3	74,247 15 4
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.		570 4 1	570 4 1
Receipts from tolls	Road tolls	296 8 6	
	Ferry ditto	6,538 13 3	
	Canal or river tolls	.....	
		6,835 5 9	6,835 5 9
Grants in aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....	.....
Sales of produce and stores		697 13 9	
Fines and refunds		760 3 0	
Miscellaneous		164 14 0	
		1,622 14 9	1,622 14 9
Total Receipts of the year		.....	82,976 7 11
Grand Total		.....	83,119 14 6

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.			
Establishment		3,576 8 5	
Contingencies		297 8 1	
		3,874 0 6	3,874 0 6
Refunds		960 0 11	960 0 11
Outlay on District Works.			
Original works	Roads and bridges	22,077 8 2	
	River and canal works	.....	
		22,077 8 2	
Repairs	Roads and bridges	38,342 13 4	
	River and canal works	.....	
	Ferries	286 14 6	
		38,629 11 10	
Establishment		2,582 8 2	
Tools and plant		571 4 0	
		63,861 0 2	63,861 0 2
Total outlay to be passed		.....	68,695 1 7
Balance on 30th September 1875	Cash in treasury	9,672 7 9	
	Advances outstanding	4,752 5 2	
		14,424 12 11	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		.....	14,424 12 11
Grand Total		.....	83,119 14 6

Countersigned,
W. WAVELL,
Chairman.

UMDA FAIRAR,
The 25th November 1875.

GOOROO CHURN DOSS,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

MOORSHEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1st *October* 1874 *to* 30th *September* 1875, *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act (X of 1871).	82,000 0 0	Cess on lands	68,463 14 1	
	6,000 0 0	Ditto houses	5,782 1 3	
	50 0 0	Fines	2 0 0	
				74,247 15 4
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	0 3 0	Cess at one per cent. on Government estates	570 4 1	570 4 1
Road tolls ...	.....	Jillumtee toll-gate	296 8 6	
				296 8 6
Ferry tolls ...	1,135 0 0	Balee ferry	1,312 0 0	
	210 0 0	Dagintabad ditto	237 12 0	
	350 0 0	Kulladoma ditto	284 0 0	
	40 0 0	Annugunge ditto	75 0 0	
	70 0 0	Gobra Nullah ditto	45 0 0	
	450 0 0	Noorpore ditto	750 0 0	
	515 0 0	Turtipore ditto	416 4 0	
	230 0 0	Gourbaugh ditto	146 8 0	
	265 0 0	Hurrirampore ditto	155 0 0	
	535 0 0	Digha ditto	468 0 0	
	290 0 0	Balia Sampore ditto	248 12 0	
	618 0 0	Radharghat ditto	496 0 9	
	435 0 0	Rungram ditto	297 10 0	
	57 0 0	Kandee ditto	104 0 0	
	237 0 0	Gorabazar ditto	225 0 0	
	67 0 0	Akriganga ditto	83 0 0	
	71 0 0	Khurkhurry or Beerbund ditto	174 2 0	
	325 0 0	Khurkhurry ditto	270 2 0	
	70 0 0	Jugdhary ditto		
	135 0 0	Farreebdangah ditto	45 0 0	
	.....	Keodyiskuttee ditto	113 12 6	
	.....	Koomradoha Narsinpore ditto	69 0 0	
	.....	Roghunathgunge ditto	13 9 9	
	.....	Mamudpore ditto	7 0 0	
				6,339 13 3
Sales of produce and stores.	20 0 0	Sales of trees, bricks, &c.	607 13 9	607 13 9
Fines and refunds.	.....	Recovered from the payment made in excess for compensation of huts for Pathabaree road ...	4 0 0	
		Ditto ditto for compensation of land for Panchgaon road	5 7 9	
		Ditto ditto for constructing bridge on Baromasia road	0 3 3	
		Ditto ditto for repairing Bhugwangola road ...	4 13 0	
		Ditto ditto for constructing Panchgaon ditto ...	0 11 0	
		Fine imposed on a peon	0 4 0	
		Recovered from the expenditure charged for repairs to Kandee road	3 3 3	
		Ditto ditto for constructing Pathabaree road ...	61 3 9	
		Ditto ditto for repairs to Baromasia road ...	107 3 6	
		Ditto ditto for repairs to road on right bank of Bhagirathee	208 3 0	
		Ditto ditto for repairs to village roads	149 5 3	
		Recovered from the advances of salary paid to overseers ...	35 0 0	
				760 3 9
Miscellaneous ...	200 0 0	Rent of Berhampore dák bungalow ...	147 14 0	
		Other receipts	17 0 0	
				164 14 0
		Total Income		82,976 7 11
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Commissioner's control.	600 0 0	1 Clerk at Rs. 60 per mensem	669 11 9	
	360 0 0	1 ditto „ „ 30 ditto		
	300 0 0	1 ditto „ „ 25 ditto	770 10 8	
	240 0 0	1 ditto „ „ 20 ditto ..		
	360 0 0	2 Clerks „ „ 15 each ditto ..	328 8 0	
	.....	Extra clerks	57 1 6	
	648 0 0	9 Peons at „ 6 each per mensem ..	439 6 1	
	72 0 0	1 Duffry „ „ 6 ditto	429 0 0	
	.....	Travelling allowances, &c. .. .	23 5 9	
		Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office (Statistical Branch)		
	120 0 0	1 Clerk at Rs. 30 per mensem ..		
	180 0 0	1 ditto „ „ 25 ditto ...	330 8 0	
	180 0 0	2 Clerks „ „ 15 each ditto		
		Chairman's Office		
	120 0 0	1 Clerk at Rs. 10 per mensem	118 [illegible]	
		Carried over ...	[illegible]	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE—(*Continued*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	3,090 8 5	
		Vice-Chairman's Office.		
	480 0 0	1 Clerk at Rs. 40 per mensem	486 0 0	
		Total Establishment ...	3,576 8 5	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.		
	200 0 0	Contingent expenses	93 3 1	
		Vice-Chairman's Office.		
	100 0 0	Contingent expenses	204 5 0	
	90 0 0	House-rent at Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem ...		
		Total Contingencies ...	297 8 1	
		Total ...	.....	3,874 0 6
		CHARGES ON DISTRICT WORKS		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	4,100 0 0	Bridging Jelinghee road	1,232 2 9	
	.....	Ditto Barrasana ditto	1,005 6 0	
	5,611 0 0	Raising and bridging Badshahee ditto	4,892 10 1	
	5,000 0 0	Ditto ditto Patkalaree ditto	5,188 5 8	
	1,230 0 0	Erecting two inspection bungalows	221 9 4	
	5,000 0 0	Raising and bridging Panchgaon road	5,141 8 4	
	815 0 0	Erecting five inspection huts	731 10 0	
	450 0 0	Surveying Badshahee road	84 15 0	
	245 0 0	Ditto Patkalaree ditto	.....	
	270 0 0	Ditto Panchgaon ditto	.....	
	1,000 0 0	Bridging Kandee ditto	642 4 0	
	1,000 0 0	Raising and bridging Mooraree ditto	.....	
	2,028 0 0	Bridging Dungram ditto	2,010 12 9	
	2,760 0 0	Road alongside of drainage cut from Gorakasar to river Gobra	.....	
	.....	Excavating a tank at Khayramaree	230 0 0	
		Total Original Works ...	.....	22,077 8 2
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	12,500 0 0	Pucca road to Bhugwangola	11,033 1 2	
	6,500 0 0	Station road	6,028 5 7	
	1,500 0 0	Kandee ditto	58 3 0	
	1,500 0 0	Mooraree ditto	1,017 14 0	
	100 0 0	Santikaree ditto	75 4 3	
	100 0 0	Nulhatee ditto	572 11 6	
	800 0 0	Road on right bank of Bhagirathee	3,670 12 7	
	575 0 0	Jellinghee road	1,056 13 4	
	225 0 0	Barrasana ditto	220 9 6	
	100 0 0	Bamlah ditto	1,029 11 11	
	150 0 0	Mankurrah ditto	15 0 0	
	1,575 0 0	Jeangunge to Kumrasarai ditto	1,486 12 6	
	720 0 0	Dewanserai and Mancha ditto	832 4 0	
	600 0 0	Jangypore and Semrah ditto	746 9 0	
	810 0 0	Kuttamaree to Furreedpore ditto	.....	
	270 0 0	Baromoria to Jellinghee ditto	270 0 0	
	200 0 0	Gaus to Dumkole ditto	.....	
	300 0 0	Furreedpore to Nawabganj ditto	272 4 0	
	160 0 0	Dewanserai to Lalgolah ditto	.....	
	125 0 0	Beldangah ditto	.....	
	225 0 0	Old Calcutta ditto	163 8 8	
	250 0 0	Avenue road to Gobra Nullah	826 1 0	
	1,500 0 0	Kishnaghur road	1,054 6 0	
	200 0 0	Lalbagh ditto	60 0 0	
	70 0 0	Chandmaree ditto	.....	
	500 0 0	Dangram ditto	528 12 0	
	1,400 0 0	Bertampore and Parkalaree road	578 10 0	
	1,381 4 6	Road from Kassimbazar to Chinnakhali	1,401 14 3	
	2,500 0 0	Village roads under cultivator sub-division	1,186 0 3	
	4,500 0 0	Ditto ditto Kandee Branch Committee	536 1 0	
	1,500 0 0	Ditto ditto Chora ditto	1,427 10 0	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto ditto Lalbagh sub-division	671 3 0	
	1,500 0 0	Ditto ditto Jangypore Branch Committee	.....	
	2,500 0 0	Ditto ditto Rampore Haut ditto	2,503 0 0	
	250 0 0	Miscellaneous expenditure in maintaining Berhampore dak bungalow	170 14 6	
	.....	Repairs to inspection bungalow	1 0 0	
	.....	Petty expense for Jilmilitee toll-gate	77 2 0	
		Total Repairs and Bridges ...	38,042 10 4	
		Ferries.		
	150 0 0	Petty expenses for ferry cases	286 14 0	
		Total Repairs ...	.....	38,329 11 10
		Carried over ...	.....	64,581 4 6

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE—(*Concluded.*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Rs. A. P.	Brought forward ...	...	64,581 4 6
Establishment ...	4,800 0 0	1 Engineer at Rs. 400 per mensem ...	...	
	4,500 0 0	3 Overseers „ „ 125 each ditto ...	2,832 8 1	
	480 0 0	1 Accountant „ „ 40 ditto ...	...	
	720 0 0	2 Clerks „ „ 30 each ditto ...	250 0 1	
	300 0 0	1 Draftsman „ „ 25 ditto ...	...	
	72 0 0	1 Duftry „ „ 6 ditto ...	...	
	120 0 0	2 Peons „ „ 5 each ditto ...	...	
	120 0 0	Stationery „ „ 10 ditto ...	...	
	180 0 0	House-rent „ „ 15 ditto ...	...	
	1,213 0 0	Balance	...	
			...	3,082 8 2
Tools and plant ...	1,088 0 0	Price of 30 chairs	187 4 0	
		Ditto of 1 table	126 0 0	
		Cartage of 30 chairs	9 0 0	
		1 Tent	300 0 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	...	671 4 0
Refunds ...	.....	Refunded the toll collection of Godhakattee ferry credited by mistake to the District Road Fund ...	113 13 6	
		Refunded the toll collection of Gouribagh ferry realized in excess	163 0 0	
		Refunded the amount credited in excess for sale of trees ...	10 9 0	
		Road cess transferred to Nuddea collectorate	646 7 7	
		Ditto ditto to Rajshahye ditto	23 2 4	
		Refunded the amount of road cess collected in excess ...	1 5 3	
		Ditto of ferry rent realized in excess from Gobra Nullah	17 8 0	
		Recovered from the expenditure charged to saddle sub-division village roads	36 15 0	
		Recovered from the expenditure charged to Kandee saddle sub-division village roads	19 10 2	
		Recovered from the expenditure charged to Rampore Hat saddle sub-division village roads ...	3 7 4	
		Recovered from the expenditure charged to Hookuhara and Jellinghee village roads	97 3 9	
		Recovered from the advance paid to overseer... ...	35 9 0	
		Total Refunds ...	...	980 0 11
		Total Expenditure ...	...	66,496 1 7

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cash in treasury as per pass-book	10,034 5 3	...	
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not yet paid from treasury	361 13 6	...	
Net balance in hand ...	...	9,672 7 9	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposits on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
Nil.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Outstanding against Public Works Department ...	3,019 7 6		
Ditto ditto Sub-divisional Officer of Lolbeagh	499 15 9		
Ditto ditto Chairman of the Jangypore Branch Committee ...	750 0 0		
Ditto ditto Vice-Chairman of the Kandee Branch Committee ...	51 6 3		
Ditto ditto Mr Morey	146 2 0		
Ditto ditto Mr Malcolm	150 0 0		
Ditto ditto Mr. Lindsay	43 12 0		
Ditto ditto Mr. Oliverdon	14 4 3		
Ditto ditto Mr. Smith	18 8 0		
Ditto ditto Mr Perris	100 0 0		
Ditto. ditto Cess Deputy Collector ...	30 0 0		
Total Outstanding Advances ...	...	4,768 6 2	

CAMP PAIKAR,
The 25th November 1875.

Countersigned,
W. WAVELL,
Chairman.

GOOROO CHURN DOSS,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 16P-R, dated Calcutta, the 8th April 1876.

From—C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure of the District Road Funds in this division for the cess year 1874-75 ending in September 1875, with the reports on the works completed and in progress during the year, received from the several Road Cess Committees.

2. The delay in submitting the accounts and the reports is chiefly due to the fact that the district accounts and report from Nuddea were not received in this office till 23rd March 1876, for which the Magistrate has not assigned any sufficient explanation.

3. The total amount of receipts and expenditure shown in the accounts of each district agrees with the aggregate of the quarterly returns for that district.

4. The collections in this division during the year under report were generally satisfactory.

5. In the 24-Pergunnahs the expenditure on works of repair during the year amounted to Rs. 79,114-5-10, and the cost of original works to Rs. 46,807-9-2. Of the last-mentioned amount, Rs. 21,618 were expended in metalling the Takee road, Rs. 3,455-3-0 in constructing new culverts on the Annuntopore road, Rs. 3,338-11-2 in building a bridge over the Biddodhuree river, Rs. 3,270 in metalling the Nimtah road, and the balance in petty new works not requiring special notice. All these original works were completed during the year.

6. The work undertaken in Nuddea consisted chiefly of repairs, which cost Rs. 1,08,346-10-11, whilst Rs. 13,265-1-2 were expended on original works. The last-mentioned amount was chiefly laid out in constructing village roads, none of which is of sufficient importance in itself to deserve particular notice.

7. In Jessore no original works were undertaken during the year under report. The repairs cost Rs. 54,553-14-10.

8. In Moorshedabad repairs cost Rs. 38,629-11-10, against Rs. 22,077-8-2 expended on original works. The Patkabaree and Panchgaon roads were raised and bridged at a cost of Rs. 5,188-5-8 and Rs. 5,141-8-4 respectively. The other original works undertaken were of minor importance.

9. The progress made during the year on works in connection with repairs appears to have been satisfactory in every district in this division. Not having taken charge of the division until some months after the present report was due, it is not in my power to offer any further remarks on the proceedings of the District Committees.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st June 1876.

No. 231.—*Notification.*—Sergeant D. Dallas, Supervisor, Second Grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, availed himself of the six months' sick leave granted to him from the 20th April 1876, afternoon.

Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 186, dated 22nd May 1876.

No. 232.—*Appointment.*—Sergeant J. Battman, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Hazareebagh Division, is permanently appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment in that grade, with effect from the 1st April 1876.

The 26th June 1876.

No. 233.—*Notification.*—Baboo Kally Prosonno Banerjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, joined the Backergunge Division on the 12th June 1876, afternoon.

No. 234.—*Leave of absence.*—Baboo Shoshi Sekhur Banerjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Byturnee Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 235.—*Notification.*—The subordinates whose names are specified in the under-mentioned roll, and who were attached to the Mozufferpore (late Tirhoot district) Division, having been convicted in the Civil Court at Mozufferpore of criminal offences, are dismissed from the service of Government, and are incapable of serving in future under Government in any capacity.

Name.	Occupation.	Height, descriptions, and other distinguishing marks.	Age.	Religion and caste.	Crime.
Baboo Sooja Nath Banerjee, son of Baboo Hurry Hur Mookerjee.	Overseer, First Grade.	Height 5′ 3″; dark complexion; [illegible] mark on the back of right forearm; [illegible] and a mole [illegible]	40	Hindoo Brahmin	1st, cheating; 2nd, criminal breach of trust.
Baboo Lall son of Shoo Nath Banerjee.	Ditto—Overseer, Third Grade.	Height [illegible]; brown	36	Hindoo Brahmin	Criminal breach of trust.

No. 236.—*Leave of absence.*—Mr. F. C. Rymer, Accountant, First Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days, under Section 12, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code.

Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 139, dated 17th April 1876.

No. 237.—*Notification.*—The promotions in the Accounts Establishment notified in the orders specified in the margin are temporary, and not permanent.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th June 1876.

No. 213.—*Posting.*—Mr. J. Campbell, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, who was deputed to Singapore for duty under the Government of the Straits Settlement, reported his return to Calcutta on the 26th instant, and is posted to the Orissa Circle.

No. 211, dated 27th June 1876.

2. This cancels the orders marginally noted, posting Mr. C. W. Odling to the Orissa Circle.

No. 214.—*Leave.*—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Mitter, Overseer, First Grade, Cossyet Division, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-one days, under Section 12,, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 30th June 1876.

No. 215.—*Appointment.*—Baboo M. Ramanjiah Naidoo, Probationary Sub-Overseer First Grade, Brahminee Division, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Departmen in that grade.

The 1st July 1876.

No. 216.—*Posting.*—Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Soane Circle. Mr. Odling is allowed preparatory leave from the 23rd to the 27th ultimo, both days inclusive.

The 3rd July 1876.

No. 217.—*Notifications.*—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Brahminee Division, availed himself on the afternoon of the 28th June 1876 of the subsidiary leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 167, dated 1st May 1876.

No. 218.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Dass, Supervisor, First Grade, Brahminee Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 20th June 1876.

No. 174, dated 19th May 1876.

No. 219.—Mr. E W. P. Foster, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Eastern Soane Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted, on the afternoon of the 21st June 1876.

No. 180, dated 6th May 1876.

No. 220.—Baboo C. Brammanah Naidoo, Probationary Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Eastern Soane Division,, returned to duty from the sick leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 20th June 1876.

No. 59, dated 14th February 1876.

No. 221.—Mr. A. Ruckstuhl, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 25th June 1876.

No. 222.—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 3rd July 1876 from the leave granted to him in the orders marginally noted, and is posted to the Eastern Soane Division of the Soane Circle.

No. 273, dated 19th July 1875.
" 9, " 7th January 1876.

No. 223.—*Leave.*—Mr. C. Fonracres, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Debree Workshop Division, is granted furlough to Europe for two years, under Chapter III, Section 10 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave not exceeding thirty days, from the 1st July 1876.

No. 224.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the undermentioned additional distributary and branch channels

from the Kendraparah Canal, in the district of Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following strips of land are required in the aforesaid district of Cuttack, viz :—

1. *Extension of Distributary No.* 1, being 2 miles 4,940 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 24 acres 3 roods 25 poles, more or less. This extension commences from the terminus of Distributary No 1, at mouzah Mudhoosudanpur, pergunnah Puddumpur, and ends in mouzah Maooda, pergunnah Soongrah.

2. *Extension of Distributary No.* 3, being 1,400 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 1 rood, more or less. It commences from the terminus of Distributary No. 3, in mouzah Poobkutch, pergunnah Kurimool, and ends in the said mouzah Poobkutch.

3. *No. 3A Branch Distributary*, being 2 miles 3,000 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 12 acres 1 rood 32 poles, more or less. It commences on the 1st mile of Distributary No. 3, in mouzah Puschimkutch, and ends in mouzah Poobkutch, pergunnah, Kurimool.

4. *No. 3½ Distributary*, being 3 miles and 4,060 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 31 acres 3 roods 37 poles, more or less. It takes off from the Kendraparah Canal at mouzah Poobkutch, and ends in mouzah Tentole, pergunnah Kurimool.

5. *No 3½A Branch Distributary*, being 1 mile 420 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 5 acres 37 poles, more or less. It commences on the 3rd mile of No. 3½ Distributary, in the village Patpur, and ends in mouzah Gwalee, pergunnah Kurimool.

6. *No. 3½A1 Branch Distributary*, being 2,200 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 3 poles, more or less. It commences on the 1st mile of 3½A Branch Distributary, in mouzah Kathâr, and ends in the said mouzah Kathâr, pergunnah Kurimool.

7. *Extension of Distributary No.* 4, being 3 miles 3,940 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 31 acres 3 roods 6 poles, more or less. It commences on the 7th mile of Distributary No. 4, in mouzah Poorun, pergunnah Kurimool, and ends in mouzah Maooda, pergunnah Soongrah.

8. *No. 4A Branch Distributary*, being 1 mile 1,320 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 6 acres 10 poles, more or less. It commences on the 2nd mile of Distributary No. 4, in mouzah Poobkutch, and ends in mouzah Patpur, pergunnah Kurimool.

9. *No. 4½ Distributary*, being 1 mile 2,640 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 12 acres 2 roods 35 poles, more or less. It commences on the 10th mile of the Kendraparah Canal, in the village of Tentole, and ends in mouzah Bâhârpurrah, pergunnah Kurimool.

10. *Extension of Distributary No.* 5, being 2,400 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 3 roods 17 poles, more or less. It commences from the terminus of Distributary No. 5, at mouzah Satbatya, pergunnah Saraswatee, and ends in the said mouzah Satbatya.

11. *No. 5B Branch Distributary*, being 2 miles 1,800 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 11 acres 1 rood 16 poles, more or less. It commences on the 2nd mile of No. 5 Distributary, in the village of Sisua, and ends in mouzah Bâlliâ, pergunnah Kurimool.

12. *No. 5½ Distributary*, being 4,000 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 6 acres 1 rood 28 poles, more or less It commences on the 12½th mile of the Kendraparah Canal, in the village of Râghpur, and ends in the Nyreguân, pergunnah Saraswatee.

13. *No. 5½A Branch Distributary*, being 2,640 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 1 rood 28 poles, more or less. It commences on the 1st mile of No. 5½ Distributary, in the village of Râghpur, and ends in mouzah Sûpunpur, pergunnah Saraswatee.

14. *No. 6½ Distributary*, being 2,900 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 2 roods 25 poles, more or less. It commences on the 14th mile of the Kendraparah Canal, in the village of Kolunpur, and ends in the said mouzah Kolunpur, pergunnah Soongrah.

15. *No. 7A Branch Distributary*, being 4,300 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 2 roods 28 poles, more or less. It commences on the 1st mile of No. 7 Distributary, in mouzah Kolunpur, and ends in that of Rawootpattee, pergunnah Soongrah.

16. *No. 7½ Distributary*, being 2,600 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 20 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 16th mile of the Kendraparah Canal, in the village of Rawootpattee, and ends in the village of Khundgan, pergunnah Soongrah.

17. *No. 8 Distributary Extension*, being 2 miles 1,600 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 19 acres 2 roods 7 poles, more or less. It commences on the 15th mile of No. 8 Distributary, in mouzah Bhurtipur, pergunnah Ulteo, and ends in mouzah Kespur, killah Ghagradamurpur.

18. *No. 8C½ Branch Distributary*, being 2 miles 1,220 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 10 acres 3 roods 11 poles, more or less It takes off from Distributary No. 8, at mouzah Nuttra, pergunnah Soongrah, and ends at mouzah Burkheer, pergunnah Asaraswar.

19. *No. 8D1 Branch Distributary*, being 3 miles long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 14 acres 2 roods 7 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 8D Branch Distributary, in the village of Burkheer, and ends in mouzah Apillo, pergunnah Asseraswar.

20. *No. 8E Branch Distributary*, being 4,600 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 36 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 8 Distributary, in the village of Nischintkoilee, and ends in the said village of Nischintkoilee, pergunnah Soongrah.

21. *No. 8E½ Branch Distributary*, being 4,500 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 21 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 4th mile of No. 8 Distributary, in the village of Nutkai, and ends in the village of Permanundpur, in pergunnah Soongrah

22. *No. 8F1 Branch Distributary*, being 4,400 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 6 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 8F. Branch Distributary, in the village of Ostapur, and ends in the village of Umar, pergunnah Matkutnugger.

23. *No. 8F2 Branch Distributary*, being 4,900 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 1 rood 33 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 8F Branch Distributary, in the village of Ostapur, and ends in the said village Ostapur, pergunnah Matkutnugger.

24. *No. 8G½ Branch Distributary*, being 3,900 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 2 roods 13 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 5th mile of No. 8 Distributary, in the village of Umar, and ends in the said village Umar, pergunnah Matkutnugger.

25. *No. 8G¾ Branch Distributary*, being 1 mile 2,900 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 7 acres 2 roods 2 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 5th mile of No. 8 Distributary, in the village of Nahang, and ends in the village of Dheegope, pergunnah Soongrah.

26. *No. 8H1 Branch Distributary*, being 4,300 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 3 roods 32 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 8H Branch Distributary, in the village of Erkunnah, and ends in the village of Porramorai, pergunnah Matkutnugger.

27. *No. 8H½ Branch Distributary*, being 2 miles 1,400 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 10 acres 3 roods 37 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 8th mile of No. 8 Distributary, in the village of Achootpur, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the village of Tilung, pergunnah Derâbis.

28. *No. 8H¾ Branch Distributary*, being 1 mile 600 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 5 acres 1 rood 24 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 9th mile of No. 8 Distributary, in the village of Ittamoondalee, and ends in the village of Huldia, pergunnah Matkutnugger.

29. *No 8K1 Branch Distributary*, being 3 miles 1,700 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 16 acres 17 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 1st mile of No. 8K Branch Distributary, in the village of Olkunnah, pergunnah Matkutnugger, and ends in the village of Parripullai, pergunnah Ultee.

30. *No. 9B1 Branch Distributary*, being 4,500 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 21 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No 9B Branch Distributary, in the village of Sankilloh, and ends in the village of Sukurparah, pergunnah Asseraswar.

31. *No. 9F1 Branch Distributary*, being 3,800 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 1 rood 39 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 1st mile of No. 9F Branch Distributary, in the village of Gopalpur, and ends in the said village of Gopalpur, pergunnah Asseraswar

32. *No. 9H Branch Distributary*, being 1 mile 4,500 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 8 acres 3 roods 37 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 10th mile of No. 9 Distributary, in the village of Golrahat, and ends in the village of Chatrachakra, pergunnah Derâbis.

33. *No. 10 Distributary Extension*, being 4,500 feet long and 70 feet wide, and measuring 7 acres 37 poles, more or less. This extension commences on the 1st mile of No. 10 Distributary, in the village of Kentalow, and ends in the village of Puschimkhundbhole, pergunnah Asseraswar.

34. *No 10A branch Distributary*, being 4 600 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 36 poles more or less. This branch takes off on the 1st mile of No. 10 Distributary, in the village of Sukurparah, and ends in the village of Kentalow, pergunnah Asseraswar.

35. *No. 11A¼ Branch Distributary*, being 4,700 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 1 rood 10 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the [illegible] of No 11 Distributary, in the village of Pollye, and ends in the village of [illegible] pergunnah Asseraswar.

36. *No.* 11E1 *Branch Distributary*, being 1 mile 3,920 feet long and 40 feet wide and measuring 8 acres 1 rood 32 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 11E Branch Distributary, in the village of Koosiapal, and ends in the village of, Huldia, pergunnah Asseraswar.

37. *No.* 12*A Branch Distributary*, being, 4,300 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 3 roods 32 poles, more or less This branch takes off on the 1st mile of No. 12 Distributary, in the village of Makoondpur, and ends in the village of Kessarpur, pergunnah Asseraswar.

38. *No.* 13*A*1 *Branch Distributary*, being 4,500 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 21 poles, more or less. This branch takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 13A Branch Distributary, in the village of Rejang, and ends in the said village Rejang, pergunnah Asseraswar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 225.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Midnapur Canal head-works at Safiabad, Matkutpur, pergunnah Khurruckpur, and at town Midnapur, pergunnah Bhunjbhum, zillah Midnapur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 4 pieces of land, one situated between the channel, the lock at Mohanpur, the weir and the edge of the Cossye river, and two at Safiabad, and the bed of the Cossye river, as comprised in the red dotted line on the accompanying plan, and measuring, more or less, 965 beeghas 14 cottahs 8 chittacks of standard measurement, are required within the aforesaid villages of Safiabad, Matkutpur, and the town of Midnapur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern

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REVISED DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

No. 200.

NOTIFICATION.—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Dated the 13th June 1876.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Act III B.C. of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following draft rules for the Sone Canals.

Rules under Act III B.C. of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(*a*) the water will pass without wastage;

(*b*) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361·23 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—*This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule* 25.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

(*a.*)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.

(*b.*)—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course.

(*c.*)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint, a headman.

(*d.*)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.

(*e.*)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix A.) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B.) from such officer.

(*f.*)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realizing water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.

(*g.*)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.

(*h.*)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinbelow detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchments under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government, and private individuals, for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

(*a*)—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.

(*b.*)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.

(*c.*)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.

(*d.*)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times, and to such extent, as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.

(*e.*)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

(*f.*)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations, by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (*a*) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his Assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (*a*) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headmen of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (*b*), of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rate shall be made to the Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days previous to the cutting of the crop. An appeal from the Divisional Canal Officer's decision shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (*c*), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act, the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class	Nature of Crop	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LIFT IRRIGATION PER			Per
		Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.	Sugarcane, tobacco, indigo, opium, and garden	0 2 6	2 2 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 14 4	1 2 4	Crop.
II.	Rice, vegetables, water-nuts, wheat, barley, oilseed, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 1 3	1 1 0	2 0 0	0 0 10	0 10 8	1 0 8	Do.

NOTE.

* 1 Cottah = — = 1600 square feet.
1 Beegha = — = 3200 " "
Acre = — = 43560 " "

20. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

21. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water, and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

22. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate.

23. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

24. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor.

25. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

26. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit.

27. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

28. When the original crop sown in a canal-irrigated field fails and is ploughed up and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

29. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments and by the addition of small water channels as prescribed in Rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed, equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

30. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

31. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 31st March.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 30th June.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—seera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 31st October.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st December. and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

32. In the case of lands held on Báoli tenures, half the water rates shall be recoverable from the zemindar or landlord.

33. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal, and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

35. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

36 Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

37. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer, shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

38. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

39. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply, or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the Division All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (Appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

41. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

42. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name, or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

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The 26th April 1876.

APPENDIX A.

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

No.

Mouzah (1).....

Pergunnah (2).....

Distributary (3).....

Village channel (4).....

Name of headman (5).....

Name of applicant (6).....

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and I engage to pay, through the headman to the Divisional Canal Officer, or other person duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and I further agree to abide by all the rules issued under the Canal Act.

No. of field in Revenue Map.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date .....

NOTE.—This counterfoil to remain with the headman of the village channel.

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No. of field in revenue Map.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of Applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date .....

NOTE.—This application to be sent to Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or Inspector according to the orders issued in this particular case by Divisional Canal Officer.

APPENDIX B.

No.

Permit ..... of village ..... to take water from

Distributary .....

Village channel .....

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date .....

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.—To be retained by the officer issuing the permit.

No.

Permit ..... of village ..... to take water from

Distributary .....

Village channel .....

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date .....

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.—To be sent to the chief Revenue Officer of the sub-division. Thus, if the permit is granted by the Sub-Divisional Officer, this will be sent to the Collector and *vice-versâ*.

No.

Permit ..... of village ..... to take water from

Distributary .....

Village channel .....

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date .....

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No.

Permit ..... of village ..... to take water from

Distributary .....

Village channel .....

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date .....

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the ryot.

Sheriff's Office, the 7th June 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৭ই জুন।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে পরে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৫ই জুলাই বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ষষ্ঠ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, the 5th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the third day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৫ই জুলাই।

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J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO BHOOBAN CHUNDRA BOSU, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Furreedpore Treasury and Stamps, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'s OFFICE, the 26th June 1876.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO ANANDA MOHAN MOJOOMDAR has been placed in charge of the Jessore Treasury from the 21st instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 30th June 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

The Latin subject for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examinations of 1877 and 1878 will be as follows:—

1877.

"Virgil. Georgics, Book IV.
" Æneid, Book IV."

1878.

"Cicero de Amicitia" with the first of the "Catilinarian Orations."

H. WOODROW, *Director of Public Instruction.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 27th June 1876.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 701B.

The following order is published for general information :—

STAMPS.
A. Money, Esq., C.S.

Whenever a share transfer deed is taken to the office of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, to be stamped by the process called "denoting" under the provisions of Section 5 (*b*) of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, it shall be the duty of the Collector to require the following particulars to be shown in the deed before affixing the proper stamp thereto, viz the date of the transfer, the names of the parties, *i.e.*, the transferer and transferee, the amount of the consideration money, the number of the shares conveyed, and a description of them. The instrument, however, should not be executed or signed by the transferer or transferee till after the stamp has been affixed.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 20th June 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 5th July 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,235
Benares „	1,685
Total ...	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th July 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th July 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 20th July 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

Dates.			Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday,	3rd August	1876...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday,	6th September	„ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday,	6th October	„ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Thursday,	2nd November	„ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday,	1st December	„ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
	Total	...	11,155	8,405	19,560

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th May 1876.

No. 724B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday the 3rd August 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,235
Benares „	1,685
Total	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1876, respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th August 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 18th August 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Wednesday, 6th September 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	8,920	6,720	15,640

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th June 1876.

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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1503*P.*—*Simla, the 22nd June* 1876.—*Notifications.*—*Political.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to confer upon Baboo Jadunath Mookerjee, Government Pleader, Hazareebagh, the title of "Rai" as a personal distinction.

No. 1320*G.*—*The 22nd June* 1876.—*General.*—The following list is published in continuation of the list notified in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated 15th August 1874 :—

List of Officers, including those of the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Armies, who have passed the High Proficiency or Degree of Honor tests in the Arabic and Persian languages, or either of them, between 13th August 1874 and 31st August 1875.

Government or Administration.	Name.	Language and Examination passed
Government of India ...	Mr. F. C. Daukes, C.S.	Persian H. P.
Madras	Lieutenant A. W. D. Campbell ...	Persian H. P.
	„ N. Powlett	Arabic H. P.
N.-W. Provinces	Mr. A. Robinson, C.S.	Arabic D. of H.
Bengal Army	Lieutenant A. C. Talbot	Arabic H. P.
	„ L. A. C. Cook	Persian H. P.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1155.—*Simla, the 21st June* 1876.—*Notifications.*—*Accounts.*—Bills drawn upon India by the Secretary of State in the year 1876-77 to end of June 1876, including bills drawn before 1st April 1876, but paid since that date or still outstanding.

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with realization at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
Estimated for the whole year	13,660,000	15,99,20,000	1-8 5	2,83,20,000
Actual to date	2,275,169	2,68,70,000	1-8 32	41,18,310
Remains to make estimate good	11,384,831	13,30,50,000	1-8 53	1,92,01,690

	Rs.
Estimated expenditure in excess of the cost at 2*s.* the rupee in raising £2,275,169 @ 1-8·5	38,84,109
Actual expenditure in excess of the cost at 2*s.* the rupee in raising £2,275,169 @ 1-8 32	41,18,310
Expenditure in excess of estimate	2,34,201

No. 1110.—*The 23rd June* 1876.—*Pensions and Gratuities.*—The Governor-General in Council directs that the following be substituted for Section 36 (*d*) of the Civil Pension Code:—

(*d*) Medical Officers lent to Charitable dispensaries or hospitals in British India, and Vaccinators enrolled as officers of Government and employed in Military Cantonments or under Municipalities. These count service as if it were under Government.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 666.—*Simla, the 19th June* 1876.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 135 of 1876, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that full staff salary will be continued to officers holding the appointments of Squadron or Wing Subaltern on probation, after their admission to the Staff Corps, until they shall have been provided with a permanent appointment, after which they will come under the usual rules of the service for the admission of staff salary.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies, and will have retrospective effect from the 1st February 1876, as regards all Subaltern Officers of the Staff Corps, who had not on that date received permanent appointments.

No. 675.—*The 21st June* 1876.—First Class Apothecary Henry Christopher Connolly, Subordinate Medical Department, is granted furlough on medical certificate for two years under the Regulations of 1868, with permission to spend a portion of it in India, commencing from the date of his availing himself of it, and the remainder in Europe.

No. 678.—The undermentioned Native Medical Pupils of the Temple Medical School at Patna, who have passed their final examination, are promoted to the grade of Passed Medical Pupil, with effect from the 11th April 1876, and placed at the disposal of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service:—

Shaik Arrung Sha (*a*).	Lall Dharee.
Shere Singh Goorung (*a*).	Ram Lal (*b*).
Bhugwan Prusad (*b*).	Ezabutt Hossain.
Hem Chunder Bannerjee (*b*).	Dumree Lal.
Ameerut Hossen (*c*).	Gunnesh Doss (*a*).
Abdool Allie (*a*).	Saikoomar Ghurtee.
Bishoon Nauth.	Ashan Ahmud.
Mohomed Askery.	Guhabur Sing.
Moneeram Doss.	Mohomed Kabeeral Hossain.

(*a*) Passed the English qualification examination on the 15th May 1872.
(*b*) Passed the English qualification examination on the 2nd July 1872.
(*c*) Passed the English qualification examination on the 3rd July 1872.

No. 680.—The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified:—

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Captain W. L. Samuells, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1319 of 1875,—*Pekin*, 27th March 1876, from Bombay.

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Surgeon-Major J. Ewart, M.D., Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 87 of 1876,—*Siam*, 10th April 1876, from Bombay.

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Surgeon-Major S. B. Partridge, Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 134 of 1876,—*Siam*, 10th April 1876, from Bombay.

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No. 681.—The services of the undermentioned Native Medical Pupils of the Temple Medical School, Patna, are dispensed with:—

Mahaboob Hossain, No. 517. Golam Dustgeer, No. 610. Wali Jan Khan, No. 602. Qudrdad Khan, No. 518. Nawab Khan, No. 632. Sumbhoo Nath, No. 607.	See G. G. O. No. 1054 of 1873.
Shaikh Burkut Allee, No. 776. Golam Moortza, No. 782. Muhummud Islam, No. 815. Sarajooddeen, No. 823. Abdoollah Khan, No. 747.	See G. G. O. No. 1022 of 1874.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

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PART II.

Advertisements.

(N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the districts of Burdwan and Sonthal Pergunnahs, Chord line, will be put up to sale at the Muddapore Staging Bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 25th July 1876, corresponding with 11th Srabun 1283, B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Burdwan ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzah Varrah.	1	West ...	9 4 8	3 0 8	.....	.....	Commences on 1,700 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,530 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 3. South—By Seetarampore station land. East—By railway fencing. West—Partly by road under class D partly by zemindary land.
2	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	East ...	10 16 2	3 2 12	.....	.....	Commences on 1,975 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,530 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 4. South—By class D land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
3	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	West ...	14 14 8	4 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 3,530 feet of mile 1, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 1, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 1. East—By railway fencing. West—Partly by road under class D and partly by zemindary land.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	East ...	14 14 8	4 3 19	Retained by Railway Company under classes A & D.	11 0 15	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 1, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 2. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
5	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Varrah and Chaltadpore.	2	West ...	22 12 0	7 1 36	Occupied by road ...	0 0 16	Commences at the end of mile 1, as per plan, and terminates on 3,960 feet of mile 2.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 1, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
6	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	East ...	22 12 0	7 1 36	ditto ...	0 0 16	ditto ...	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 1, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
7	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Chaltadpore, Khandika and Mooreeah.	2	West ...	7 6 0	2 1 26	.....	.....	Commences on 3,388 feet of mile 2, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 2, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
8	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	East ...	7 6 0	2 1 26	Roads common to lots 5, 6, 7, and 8.	0 0 11	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 2, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

9	Ditto ...	Pergunnah Sherpah, Mouzahs Mahmudpur and Bampore.	3	West ...	12 13 2	4 2 2	Occupied by road ...	0 0 7	Commences at the end of mile 2, as per plan, and terminates on 3,125 feet of mile 3.	North—By southern boundary of lot 11. South—By end of mile 2, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
10	Ditto ...	Pergunnah Sherpah, Mouzahs Mahmudpur and Khoodda.	3	East ...	13 13 2	4 2 2	Ditto ...	0 0 7	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 12. South—By end of mile 2, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
11	Ditto ...	Pergunnah Sherpah, Mouzahs Rampur and Khoolna.	3	West ...	14 8 12	4 3 4	.....	.....	Commences on 3,125 feet of mile 3, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 3, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 9. East—By railway fencing. West—Partly by zemindary land and partly by class D land.
12	Ditto ...	ditto ...	3	East ...	14 8 12	4 3 4	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 3, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 10. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
13	Ditto ...	Pergunnah Sherpah, Mouzahs Khoolna and Sidhanpore.	4	West ...	7 7 8	2 1 20	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 3, as per plan, and terminates on 2,500 feet of mile 4.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 3, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
14	Ditto ...	ditto ...	4	East ...	7 7 8	2 1 20	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 3, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
15	Ditto ...	Pergunnah Sherghur, Mouzah Sidhanpore.	4	West ...	8 6 2	2 3 6	Occupied by roads ...	0 0 4	Commences on 2,520 feet of mile 4, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 4, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
16	Ditto ...	ditto ...	4	East ...	8 8 2	2 3 6	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 4, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
17	Ditto ...	Pergunnahs Sherpah and Pachur, Mouzahs Sidhanpore, Gopalpore, and Dandauk.	5	West ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 4, as per plan, and terminates on 3,560 feet of mile 5.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 4, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
18	Ditto ...	Pergunnahs Sherpur and Pachur, Mouzahs Sidhanpore, Gopalpore, and Dandauk.	5	East ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 4, as per plan. East—Partly by zemindary land and partly by class D land. West—By railway fencing.
19	Ditto ...	Pergunnahs Sherpah and Pachur, Mouzahs Dandauk and Bandoo.	5	West ...	6 0 13	2 0 26	.....	.....	Commences on 3,070 feet of mile 5, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 5, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
20	Ditto ...	ditto ...	5	East ...	11 14 0	3 3 19	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 5, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

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21	Burdwan ...	Pergunnah Pawraw, Mouzahs Ramdee and Sursabaree.	6	West ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 5, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 6.	North—By southern boundary of lot 23. South—By end of mile 5, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
22	ditto ...	ditto ...	6	East ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 24. South—By end of mile 5, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
23	ditto ...	Pergunnah Tawraw, Mouzahs Sursabaree and Jameearee.	6	West ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 6, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 6, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 21. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
24	ditto ...	ditto ...	6	East ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 6, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 22. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
25	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pawraw, Mouzahs Jameearee, Allahee, and Dhamabaree.	7	West ...	7 17 6	2 2 16	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 6, as per plan, and terminates on 2,550 feet of mile 7.	North—By permanent land of railway. South—By end of mile 6, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
26	ditto ...	ditto ...	7	East ...	7 13 6	2 2 6	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 27. South—By end of mile 6, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
27	ditto ...	Pergunnah Tawraw, Mouzah Roopnarainpore.	7	East ...	8 11 4	2 3 13	Retained by Railway Company under orders of Government.	2 3 13	Commences on 2,550 feet of mile 7, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 7, as per plan. South—By western boundary of lot 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
28	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Tawraw and Pubia, Mouzah Bamaghuria.	8	West ...	10 10 5	3 1 36	.....	.....	Commences on 740 feet of mile 8, and terminates on 2,930 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By boundary of the Sonthal Perghs. South—By permanent land of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
29	ditto ...	ditto ...	8	East ...	15 8 12	5 0 17	Retained by Railway Company under orders of Government.	1 1 20	Commences at the end of mile 7, as per plan, and terminates on 2,930 feet of mile 8.	North—By boundary of the Sonthal Perghs. South—By end of mile 7, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
		SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICTS.								
1	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubia, Mouzah Khaligot.	9	West ...	2 3 0	2 3 4	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 8, as per plan, and terminates on 2,160 feet of mile 9.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 8, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By road under class D.

2	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubna, Mouzah Ramgore.	9	East ...	8 15 0	2 2 23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 8, as per plan, and terminates on 2,100 feet of mile 9.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 8, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
3	ditto ...	ditto ...	9	West ...	10 1 12	3 1 18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,125 feet of mile 2, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 9, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By road under class D.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	9	East ...	13 4 0	4 0 6	Road common to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.	0 0 6	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 9, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
5	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Ramgore and Mihijaun.	10	West ...	18 2 0	5 3 38	Occupied by road ...	0 0 3	Commences at the end of mile 9, as per plan, and terminates on 3,925 feet of mile 10.	North—By Mihijaun station land. South—By end of mile 9, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
6	ditto ...	ditto ...	10	East ...	15 2 0	4 3 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 9, as per plan, and terminates on 3,340 feet of mile 10.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 9, as per plan. East—By zemindary land and road under class D. West—By railway fencing.
7	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Mihijaun.	10	East ...	7 5 4	2 1 24	Road common to lots 6 and 7.	0 0 3	Commences on 3,365 feet of mile 10, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 10, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By road under class D. West—By railway fencing.
8	ditto ...	ditto ...	11	East ...	1 3 9	0 1 22	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 10, as per plan, and terminates on 635 feet of mile 11.	North—By Mihijaun station land. South—By end of mile 10, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
9	ditto ...	ditto ...	11	East ...	11 3 0	3 2 20	Retained by Railway Co.	3 3 22	Commences on 2,590 feet of mile 11, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 11, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
10	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Anouh.	12	West ...	2 0 2	0 2 26	.....	.....	Commences on 1,025 feet of mile 12, and terminates on 1,730 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by the Railway Co. South—By ditto. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
11	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Mihijaun and Anouh.	12	East ...	4 10 2	1 2 14	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 11, as per plan, and terminates on 1,730 feet of mile 12.	North—By land retained by the Railway Co. South—By end of mile 11, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
12	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Anouh and Feerulah.	12	West ...	11 13 4	3 3 17	.....	.....	Commences on 2,760 feet of mile 12, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 12, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
13	ditto ...	ditto ...	12	East ...	12 14 0	4 0 32	Retained by Ry. Co. ...	3 0 1	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 12, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre. R. C. B.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
14	Santhal Pergha.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Pearalah.	13	West ...	13 15 8	4 2 9	Occupied by road ...	0 0 6	Commences at the end of mile 12, as per plan, and terminates on 2,750 feet of mile 13.	North—By southern boundary of lot 16. South—By end of mile 12, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
15	ditto ...	ditto ...	13	East ..	13 15 8	4 2 9	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 17. South—By end of mile 12, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
16	ditto ...	ditto ...	13	West ...	11 6 8	3 2 36	.....	.....	Commences on 2,750 feet of mile 13, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 13, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 14. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
17	ditto ...	ditto ...	13	East ...	11 6 8	3 2 36	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 13, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 15. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
18	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Pearalah and Saherdalah.	14	West ...	14 13 6	4 3 16	Occupied by road ...	0 0 3	Commences at the end of mile 13, as per plan, and terminates on 3,630 feet of mile 14.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 13, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
19	ditto ...	ditto ...	14	East ...	14 5 0	4 2 34	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 13, as per plan. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
20	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Saherdalah.	14	West ...	4 0 3	1 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 3,630 feet of mile 14, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 14, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
21	ditto ...	ditto ...	14	East ...	4 0 3	1 2 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 14, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
22	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	West ...	10 9 6	3 1 34	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 14, as per plan, and terminates on 2,500 feet of mile 15.	North—By southern boundary of lot 24. South—By end of mile 14, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
23	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	East ...	10 19 6	3 2 20	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 25. South—By end of mile 14, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
24	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Bedmah.	15	West ...	12 7 3	4 0 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,500 feet of mile 15, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 15, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 22. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.

26	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	East ...	11 17 8	3 3 27	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 15, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 23. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
28	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bolmah and Kugdee.	16	West ...	9 7 12	3 0 17	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 15, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 16.	North—By southern boundary of lot 28. South—By end of mile 15, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
27	ditto ...	ditto ...	16	East ...	9 7 12	3 0 17	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 29. South—By end of mile 15, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
29	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Kugdee.	16	West ...	8 4 10	2 2 36	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 16, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 16, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 26. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
30	ditto ...	ditto ...	16	East ...	9 2 0	2 2 28	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 16, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 27. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
36	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Bowah.	17	West ...	9 4 0	3 0 7	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 16, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 17.	North—By southern boundary of lot 32. South—By end of mile 16, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
31	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	East ...	10 2 1	3 1 14	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 33. South—By end of mile 16, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
32	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	West ...	16 11 15	5 1 33	Occupied by road ...	0 0 11	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 17, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 17, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 30. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
33	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	East ...	16 11 15	5 1 33	ditto ...	0 0 11	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 17, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 31. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
34	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	West ...	4 10 9	1 1 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 17, as per plan, and terminates on 740 feet of mile 18.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 17, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
35	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	East ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	Occupied by road ...	0 0 5	Commences at the end of mile 17, as per plan, and terminates on 1,925 feet of mile 18.	North—By southern boundary of lot 37. South—By end of mile 17, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
37	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	West ...	13 1 9	4 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 1,925 feet of mile 18, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 18, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

Consecutive lot numbers.	Name of Taluk.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acres. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
37	Sontlal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Bowah.	18	East ...	13 1 8	4 1 12	Retained by Railway Co.	2 2 15	Commences on 1,925 feet of mile 18, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 18, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 36. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
38	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bowah and Duncarah.	19	West ...	16 8 12	5 1 30	Occupied by road ...	0 0 13	Commences at the end of mile 18, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 19.	North—By southern boundary of lot 40. South—By end of mile 18, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
39	ditto ...	ditto ...	19	East ...	16 8 12	5 1 30	ditto ...	0 0 14	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 41. South—By end of mile 18, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
40	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Duncarah and Jamtarah.	19	West ...	8 19 6	2 3 24	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 19, and terminates on 5,140 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By class D land. South—By northern boundary of lot 38. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land and class D land.
41	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Duncarah.	19	East ...	7 13 0	2 2 5	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 19, and terminates on 4,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By Jamtarah station land. South—By northern boundary of lot 39. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
42	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Jamtarah and Suckuldee.	20	West ...	12 4 15	4 0 8	Occupied by road ...	0 0 10	Commences on 2,980 feet of mile 20, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 20, as per plan. South—By Jamtarah station land. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
43	ditto ...	ditto ...	20	East ...	14 13 7	4 3 16	ditto ... Retained by Railway Co.	0 0 10 1 2 39	Commences on 2,580 feet of mile 20, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 20, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
44	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Suckuldee and Sabana.	21	West ...	13 2 13	4 1 15	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 20, as per plan, and terminates on 3,575 feet of mile 21.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 20, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
45	ditto ...	ditto ...	21	East ...	11 1 10	3 2 26	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 20, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
46	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Sabana and Boddeogdee, and Kuschupharee.	21	West ...	5 9 0	1 3 8	.....	.....	Commence on 3,605 feet of mile 21, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 21, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
47	ditto ...	ditto ...	21	East ...	5 9 0	1 3 8	Road common to lots 44, 45, 46, and 47.	0 0 12	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 21, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.

40	Ditto	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kundrainkanee and Byemah.	22	West	8 14 9	2 3 22	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 21, as per plan, and terminates on 2,820 feet of mile 22.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 21, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
39	Ditto	Ditto	22	East	8 14 8	2 3 22	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 21, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
38	Ditto	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Byemah.	22	West	11 13 9	3 3 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,845 feet of mile 22, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 22, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
41	Ditto	ditto	22	East	9 13 13	2 3 33	Road common to lots 48, 49, 50, and 51.	0 0 11	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 22, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
42	Ditto	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Byemah and Sahanpore.	23	West	16 0 6	5 1 6	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 22, as per plan, and terminates on 3,600 feet of mile 23.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 22, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land and class D land.
43	Ditto	ditto ...	23	East	10 16 14	3 2 14	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 22, as per plan. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
44	Ditto	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Sahanpore	23	West	8 1 12	2 2 28	.....	.....	Commences on 3,625 feet of mile 23, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
45	Ditto	ditto ...	23	East	8 1 12	2 2 28	Road common to lots 52, 53, 54, and 55.	0 0 8	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th June 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned C Class lands relinquished by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway, and no longer required by Government, situated in the District of 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Collector's Cutchery at Alipore, at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 17th July 1876, corresponding with 3rd Srabun 1283, B.S.

The sale of these lands will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckonning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The lands will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders.

Lot No.	Mouzah and Pergunnah.	Area in beeghas more or less.	BOUNDARIES.
		B C. C.	
1	Nowparah and Kamrabad, Pergunnah Medoomullo.	12 14 14	North by Railway land. South by Nobocoomar Roy Chowdry's garden let to Shibco Pal, and paddy land let out to Bany Madhub Banerjee, Isser Hatai, and Judhisteer Behara, Nowparah, cutcha zemindaree road, Nobocoomar Roy Chowdry's land let out to Judhisteer Behara and Debnaram Nusker. East by Railway land and tank. West by Doorgaram, Cala Chand, and Nobo Kurta Banerjee's land
2	Chapahatty, Pergunnah Medoomullo	14 19 14	North by Rajah Satya Churn Ghosal, Hajaumud Sirdar, Lal Mohun Banerjee Putneedar's Khas, Ramdhone Nusker, Priteram Sirdar Uttam Mundle Putneedar's Khas, Ram Coomar Koyal, and Rajnarain Pal's tiree land. South by Railway land. East by Railway land. West by Cutcha road to Barripore.
3	Basrah, Pergunnah Medoomullo ...	6 5 9	North by Jamal Sirdar, Lal Mohun Banerjee Putneedar's Khas, Doon Nusker, Monirudeen Nusker, Katai Nusker, and Jamal Nusker's tiree land. South by Railway land. East by Cutcha Road to Bidyadhari West by Railway land.

R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectorate of that district, on Saturday, the 15th July 1876, corresponding the 2nd Sraban of 1283, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th April 1876.

Toujee No.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
221	Taluk Mahura, pergunnah Dhanmunjore.	Chowdhury Nilkanta Mohapatra, Bhasur Panda, Markand Panda, Prasotam Panda, Palatad Panda, Sahadab Panda, Jasordan Panda, Joydeb Panda, Mani Panda, Muktesvar Panda, Pidyadhar Panda, Gopinath Panda, Kasi Panda, Nimkar Panda, Kapileswar Panda, Chaitan Sahu, Bastam Sahu *alias* Bastam Charan Mohapatra, Sibdul Sahu *alias* Sahu-la Nundo Mohapatra, Santi Mahanti, Kasi Nath, Dharab Mohapatra, Jagabandhu Mahanti, Gadhi Bhattacharjee, Ramjiban Bhattacharjee, Kasi Charan Nath, Bhava Nath Panda, Sapneswar Panda, Muktesvar Panda, Pramprudra Roy Mohapatra, Ananta Samal, father and guardian of Baishnadra Roy Mohapatra, minor, and Chaitan Sahu *alias* Chaitan Charan Mohapatra.	1,170 4 3	22 14 11	The shares of Chowdhury Nilkanta Mohapatra and others, amounting to Rs. 19 2. 15 18A., will only be put up to sale, the rest having been separated under Act XI of 1859.
220	Talak Jehangir, pergunnah Dhanmunjore.	Khetra Nath Roy, Achuta Nundo Das, Sreedan Panda, Daya Nidhi, Dukhin Roy, Harikrista Das, Amiran Nam Bibi, Atal Behari Dey, Sidhya Nath Pati, Pinkily Sahu himself, brother and guardian of Krishna Sahu and Srinibas Sahu, minors, Sahai Sahu, Man Sahu, himself and grandfather and guardian of Prasadam Sahu, minor, Behari Sahu, Godahari Dei, Nistahuri Dey, Prahalad Mahanti, Baishnadhar Das, Radhabandhu Das, father and guardian of Radha Nundo Das, minor, Kreper Sundar Mahanti, and Moulvie Mahomed Moosherullah.	2,253 0 0	163 0 0	The shares of Khetra Nath Roy and others, amounting to Rs. 19 2. 15 3A., will only be put up to sale, the rest having been separated under Act XI of 1859
223	Kismut Radhanathpore, pergunnah Kurul.	Sivabin Dei, Baishnadra Prosad Das, Bargunpan Mohapatra, Lakhmi Kanto Das Mohapatra *alias* Mani Sahu	1,333 5 10	1 7 1	
917	Talak Srirampore, pergunnah Kutabi.	Shivanarain Roy Mahanthe	720 5 3	5 4 3	
1562	Mouzah Syamli, pergunnah Kamardacote	Shivanarain Roy Mahanthe	722 9 0	44 11 0	

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 14th June 1876. T. NORMAN, *Acting Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Chumparun will, unless the arrears due are paid before that date, be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 31st July 1876, for Government demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue :—

Description of Mehal.	No. of Towjee.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of Government demand for which the estate is to be sold.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanently-settled estate	709	Ramgeer Jumhowly, pergunnah Mujowah, Tuppa Ramgeer Jumhowly and half of Tuppa Chagowun.	Raja Purhalbad Sen, Bahadoor, of Rammuggur.	3,883 11 4	29,791 11 7	The entire mehal will be sold to satisfy the Government demand for the grain advanced to the proprietors during the late famine.

J. F. K. HEWITT, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

No. of Towjee.	Name of Mehal and Towjee.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		
		CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*		
6	Umarkhas, pergunnah Tillora.	2,240 0 0	Gobardhunlal Chaubay, Mussamut Purma Koer, mother and guardian of Sheonuck Mahto *alias* Sheolochun Mahto, minor son, and Toral Mahto, &c., Maliks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 2,240, Rs. 1,000 to be deducted on account of share of Gobardhunlal Chaubay and Mussamut Purma Koer, &c., whose shares were brought under partition proceedings in the provisions of Section 26, Regulation XIX of 1814. Sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 624, on account share of Malik Ahmedbuxsh and Hurnut Sing, two mehalands, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
224	Sookhumpore Sukrourah Nud, pergunnah Shahjehanpore.	620 0 6	Mussamut Gobind Koer, Mussamut Gouru Koer *alias* Mussamut Gobah Koer, Mussamut Dool Koer, Mussamut Bilas Koer, Mussamut Roop Koer, Mussamut Nund Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Ammeer Tewaree.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 620, Rs. 289-8-9 to be deducted on account share of Mussamut Gobind Koer and Mussamut Gouru Koer *alias* Gobah Koer, with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 18, Act XI of 1859. Sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 330-7-9, on account share of Mussamut Dool Koer, Mussamut Bilas Koer, Mussamut Roop Koer, Mussamut Nund Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Ammeer Tewaree, mehalands, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
540	Purkhoomnuggur Pargutta, pergunnah Shahpore, Mussur.	351 11 9	Bisheswar, Ramchullun, Lala Ramanund, and Dookheeruttun, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 351-11-9, Rs. 97-14-9 to be deducted on account share of Sreo Charun Lal, Jugdeo Narain Lal, Gharibdeochun, Mussamut Kishori Koer, Ramlochunpershad, &c., with whom separate accounts were opened, under Section 18, Act XI of 1859, in pergunnah Purkhoomnuggur Pargutta, Jeolakpore Jaidad and Chauk Bahadoor Mowaj Nuddee, Sudder jumma advertised for sale, viz. Rs. 13-4, on account share of Sookhoomun Koer, wife of Sreo Lal, Kewal Sing, Deokinund Sing, Sreeparsun Lal, Goorbut Ramdeenheer, Mussamut Bhoodhee, Lalaji Gharpershad, Mussamut Sookhchun Koer wife of Gumaun Dass, Hanooman Sing, Mussamut Fatteeha Koer, Mayaun Sing, Sookhoo Sing, and Dilsookh Nudee, mehalands in pergunnah Purkhoomnuggur, Pargutta, Jeolakpore, Jaidad, and Chauk Bahadoor Mowaj Jaidad. Both these shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 22nd June 1876. A. MANGLES, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 44.—Taraf Anand Ram, Canungoe; recorded proprietors Ananda Moyee and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 883-6-9. The share of Hur Chundra Das, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 111-10-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Mouzilas.

No. 2045.—Taraf Radha Madhab; recorded proprietors Balak Das Mohunt and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 78-0-0-4. The shares of Pran Kishori, Pran Kishori, and Ram Shunder Sein, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 9-8-7-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Lakheraj recorded Mouzah Munikpore, Thana Chakeria.

No. 2049.—Taluk Trufanali, Mouzahee Nilam Ali Mahomed Shikdar; sudder jumma Rs. 893-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 25th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Section 6, Act XI of 1850, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

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FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Zilwanza, Thana Ramoo.

No. 26.—Talook Gouri Shunker; Bodyanath Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ram Mohun Sein and Mohamed Ismail; sudder jumma Rs. 938-0-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Boroitoli, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 293.—Talook Ali Mohamed Shikdar Dakhal; Mosan Ali, Darogah; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chambal, Thana Satkania.

No. 307.—Talook Srimoti Tajonessa Chowdria; recorded proprietor Tajonessa Chowdria; sudder jumma Rs. 1,193-4-10. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kalanjan, Thana Satkania.

No. 366.—Talook Indronarayan Chowdry; recorded proprietor Indronarayan Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 778-12-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah South Nhilla, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 460.—Talook Khoameh Chowdrya, Omari Chowdria, Lattong Chowdry, Lapo Chowdry, Lapechoo Chowdry, and Srimoti Chimaroa Chowdria, Bahoith Talook Fandao Nilam Charepooroo Chowdry; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 677-11-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chur Shabok Bakolia, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Talook Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esuf, Karban Ali, Noor Bibi, and Ajgar Ali; recorded proprietors Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esof, Corban Ali, Ajgur Ali, Noor Bibi, and Mohamed Hosein, Sadagur; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Teknaaf, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 1401.—Talook Khepong Chowdry, Ompooroo, Srimoti Nao Chaimpooree, Ongri Chowdry and Canmali, Nilam Aukhil Chandra Nandi, and Obhoya Churn Ghose; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 699-2-0. The entire talook will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th June 1876.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Capital, paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities		1,68,49,490 15 0
Reserve Fund		14,46,730 13 1	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		53,09,978 15 9
Public Deposit at Head Office	Rs. 2,23,47,765 7 10	4,14,86,563 8 9	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		46,77,795 1 6
Ditto at Branches	„ 1,91,38,796 0 11		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		2,35,86,049 1 3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		1,98,29,940 4 9	Balances with other banks		8,88,139 5 8
Bank Post Bills, &c.		1,46,291 7 10	Bullion		14,796 7 0
Sundries		11,83,107 15 0	Dead Stock		10,40,760 5 6
			Stamps		11,816 3 6
			Sundries		3,65,615 3 7
					5,12,77,293 4 10
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 1,51,33,350 9 1		3,28,53,486 12 2
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, „ 1,76,81,116 2 8		
Total		8,40,50,734 1 5	Total		8,40,50,734 1 5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 29th June 1876.

J. GORDON, *Chief Accti. & Dy. Secy.*
(828—1)

By order of the Directors,
R. HARRIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST, the following Interest Drafts:—

Date of the draft.	Number of draft.	Amount.	Name of the party in whose favor the draft has been issued.	Particulars of Promissory Notes on which Interest has been due
19th May 1876...	006228	Rs. 213 5 4	Jodoonauth Sreemany ...	Interest for 67-88 years due on Note No 74[illegible] of 1832-33, for Sicca Rupees 5,000.
Ditto ...	52924	„ 30 0 0	Ditto ...	Interest for 66¼ years due on Notes Nos. 021575, 021576 of 1842-43, for Rupees 1,000.
Ditto ...	054473	„ 200 0 0	Ditto ...	Interest for 21-22¼ years due on Notes Nos. 068196 of 1865, for Rupees 5,000.
Ditto ...	054474	„ 440 0 0	Ditto ...	Interest for 22¼ years due on Notes Nos. 047987, 047989, 047990, 047991, 047[illegible] 047995, 048452, 048453, 048454, 048[illegible] 048456, 048457, 048458, 048459, 048[illegible] 1865, for Rupees 22,000.

(824—d)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1876.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. loan of 1859-60.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		Total amount.
														10 years.	15 years.	
		of 1824-25.	of 1829-30.	of 1832-33	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.			Repayable, June 1877.	Repayable, June 1882.	
Balance of 15th June 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,69,100	31,53,400	1,64,80,800	1,09,22,000	1,55,94,600	35,67,600	2,57,000	3,06,70,400	82,800	4,55,03,400	29,94,000	32,94,000	13,10,88,079
ADD—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,800	.....	8,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,700
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th June 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	2,000	10,000	.....	.....	11,500	.....	12,000	.....	.....	38,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	2,500	23,300	4,000	.....	7,000	.....	900	.....	.....	44,700
TOTAL ...	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,69,100	31,53,400	1,65,90,800	1,09,26,500	1,56,26,900	35,71,600	2,57,000	3,06,88,900	82,800	4,55,15,800	29,94,000	32,94,000	13,41,82,579
DEDUCT—																
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	2,00,000	3,800	84,000	3,500	.....	17,500	.....	17,80,000	1,00,000	.....	22,07,800
Balance on 30th June 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,69,100	31,53,400	1,63,90,800	1,09,22,700	1,55,42,900	35,68,100	2,57,000	3,06,71,400	82,800	4,37,35,800	28,94,000	32,94,000	13,19,74,779

NOTE.—From 9th June 1857 to 30th April 1876—Enfaced from India 2,301 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,239 lakhs.
" 11th May 1876 to 15th May " " " 13 " " " 38 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 2 " " " 26 "
" 1st June " to 15th June " " " 5 " " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " — " " " 22 "
2,321 2,334 "
2,321 "
Balance against London ... ... 13 lakhs

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 1st July 1876

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(835—1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
June 27	1 Case, G C K	Order ...	S. Jeanie Douglas.
,, 27	3 Bales, 91 in a diamond, M L G G outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 27	30 Bags, no mark or N. C. D. & Co., or E. H. & Co. in a diamond.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	2 Grindstones, no mark or D D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	7 Casks, F. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Keg, G A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Keg, no mark or G A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	750 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Bundle Hoop Iron, B or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	5 Bundles Hoop Iron, M or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	5 Plates Iron, E V in a diamond, top M V P, or M V P with E V below.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Grindstone, J C with G below or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	3 Grindstones, N K M or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	8 Casks, E. H. & Co. in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Keg, N. C. D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	7 Casks, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, V. H. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Grindstone, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	132 Bundles Round Iron, V R D or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Juno.
,, 26	2 Bars Flat Iron, V R D or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	2 Bundles Square Iron, V R D or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	1 Bar Round Iron, V R D or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	8 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 26	13 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	8 Bundles Round Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	4 Packages, E. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	S S Himalaya.
,, 30	3 Casks, D K	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 30	10 Cases, O. M. Graham, care of Grindlay & Co. ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 30	2 Cases, K D, with P below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Cask, L S G D in the angles of a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	6 Cases, N C D	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, N. C. D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, R in a triangle, top H L ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 30	2 Cases, S B and S in an inverted triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, 328 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Duke of Sutherland.
,, 28	1 Bale, 31 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 28	4 Packages, 333 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, L C	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, 71 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 26	1 Keg, 320 in a diamond	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Ma[illegible]
,, 26	34 Bundles Tubes, D D S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	13 Bundles Hoop Iron, B B, with R below or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	49 Plates Iron, V. R. D. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	7 Kegs, J C, with G below in a diamond ...	Ditto .	Ditto
,, 26	1 Ingot Copper, K. T. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	4 Cases in a triangle, top E P	Ditto ..	Ditto
,, 26	1 Tiger-head, no mark	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 26	1 Case Spelter, K J & N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 26	1 Parcel, C. R. English ..	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 26	1 Parcel, Dwarkanath Dutt and Nephew ...	Ditto ...	Ditto

The 3rd July 1876. (544—1) W. DUFF BROCK, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles, &c.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 28th June 1876	440 13 0	380 7 0	475 15 9	379 7 9	1,676 11 6	
For the previous 25 weeks ...	10,738 7 9	9,594 5 3	11,701 10 0	9,842 13 9	41,877 4 9	
Total ...	11,179 4 9	9,974 12 3	12,177 9 9	10,222 5 6	43,554 0 3	

By order of the Commissioners,

CALCUTTA, the 3rd July 1876. (832—1) J. S. JEBB, *Officiating Secretary.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned documents lying unclaimed in the Calcutta Registry Office will be destroyed on the 1st August 1876, unless claimed before that date.

No.	Names of Executing parties.	Names of parties claiming under the deed.	No. of Register in which registered.	Date of presentation.	Nature of document.	Date of completion.
			1872.			
			Documents of which registration was completed.			
1	Anandalal Datta	Nandalal Datta	I 199	27th Jan. 1872	Release	2nd Feb. 1872.
2	J. C. Murray	Prince Ghulam Muhammad ...	„ 504	8th Feb. „	Lease	19th „ „
3	Annapurna Chowdrani ...	Jogendranath Roy Chowdhuri ...	„ 687	22nd Apl. „	Deed	8th May „
4	Alfred Simms	Nowsinga Das Sil	„ 931	1st May „	Deed	14th „ „
5	Anne Pereira	Prince Ghulam Muhammad ...	„ 1079	3rd „ „	Deed	16th „ „
6	Pragnanand Das	Gobindlal Pe	„ 1,094	14th „ „	Mortgage ...	23rd „ „
7	Charak Charan Banerjee ...	Benjamin Bandhu and Co. ...	„ 1,158	24th „ „	Lease	31st „ „
8	Surath Charan Basu	Pranmanand Das	„ 1,167	27th „ „	Agreement ...	6th June „
9	G. Mc. G. Sanderson	A. G. Smith	„ 2,033	27th Aug. „	Lease	5th Sep. „
10	A. F. Judah	E. S. Gordney	„ 2,020	13th Sep. „	Agreement ...	23rd „ „
11	Ditto	ditto	„ 2,021	13th „ „	Ditto	23rd „ „
12	Rai Charan Datta	J. Gonsalves	„ 2,254	16th „ „	Lease	27th „ „
13	Ishwar De	Gobind Chandra Datta ...	„ 2,453	5th Oct. „	Reconveyance ...	7th Nov. „
14	J. Lewis	J. D. F. Harvey	„ 2,545	8th Dec. „	Lease	14th Dec. „
15	J. Allanson	C. A. Twidale	IV 67	24th Jan. „	Mortgage ...	31st Jan. „
16	Shaikh Sadruddin	Khetramma Bibi	„ 141	6th Mar. „	Deed	14th Mar. „
17	C. B. Lingate	ditto	„ 140	6th „ „	Trade mark ...	13th „ „
18	Abdur Rasul	ditto	„ 244	16th Apl. „	Bond	13th April „
19	Hem Chandra Mookerjee ...	Rajendranil Ghatak	„ 283	10th May „	Lease	31st May „
20	Rungan Ali	Ahmamissa	„ 298	29th „ „	Kabuliyat	6th June „
21	Mahomed Rasuldin Zamah and others	Kibja Ahmadullah	„ 369	16th June „	Bond	18th „ „
22	M. Aratoon	Raja M. K. Nawaj Sheraji ...	„ 625	16th Nov. „	Promissory note ...	22nd Nov. „
			1873.			
23	John Stacy Smith	Walter Thomas	I 32	4th Jan. 1873	Reconveyance ...	14th Jan. 1873.
24	J. W. Tolentino	Tarakmani Sarkar	„ 247	24th „ „	Agreement ...	7th Feb. „
25	Matilal Sagarchan	Premchand Pattak	„ 340	7th „ „	Lease	7th „ „
26	Jagatnath Datta	Sitanathram Das	„ 521	22nd „ „	Ditto	17th „ „
27	M. M. Carvalho	W. L. Harwood	„ 552	10th Feb. „	Ditto	27th „ „
28	Annadaprasad Banerjee and others	J. A. Forgemann and Co. ...	„ 1,047	26th April „	Deed	13th May „
29	W. Hadfield	Jadunal Datta	„ 1,241	27th May „	Ditto	24th June „
30	G. B. Bowers	Rev. F. A. Jones	„ 1,307	14th June „	Deed	7th July „
31	Nobin Chandra Das	Nowsinga Saha	„ 1,459	27th „ „	Ditto	19th „ „
32	Hayat Das	Ramchand Datta	„ 1,496	30th Sept. „	Mortgage ...	29th Dec. „
33	Umes Chandra Biswas	Rajkumar Biswas	„ 2,726	18th Dec. „	Sale	23rd Dec. „
34	Jadunandan Lal	B. D. Gamble	„ 2,840	22nd „ „	Agreement ...	31st Jan. 1874.
35	Ramlochan Sarkar	Chandra Chandhuri	IV 8	12th June „	Sottlement Bond ...	7th July 1873.
36	Prafullakiya Sen	Khetra Mani Das	„ 408	23rd Aug. „	Promissory Note ...	23rd Sept. „
37	Nabin Chandra Saha	Annada Kumar Nandi	„ 421	18th Sept. „	Release	18th Dec. „
38	Shaikh Jaina	Shaikhmamud Ali	„ 54	20th Oct. „	Kabuliyat	17th Nov. „
39	Khaja Mazund Ali	Gaur Bandel	„ 601	29th Dec. „	Sale	14th Jan. 1874.

Documents lying unregistered since 1865.

				Executed.		
1	Prasanna Sundari Debi	Prasannakumar Chakrabarti	IV 659	25th May 1865	Gift.	
2	Kartik Chandra Sircar	Ramchandra Lara	———	26th July 1865	Sale.	
3	W. B. Boulton & Co.	Jacob A. Leycet Charles Jacob and Co.	———	1st Nov. „	Lease, Ditto.	
4	Rogers Wyman & Co.	Hon'ble George Loch and others ...	———	29th Dec. „		
5	Abdul Wahed Ali	Hamidullah and Jaun Khan ...	———	4th April 1866	Lease	
6	Gopal Chandra Saha & others ...	Sardar Ameen, Mirzapore ...	———	9th „ „	Special power.	
7	Kaliprasannan Ghosh	W. Hodgson	———	21st Aug. „	Lease.	
8	Kanailal Laha, Shaikh	Ramkrishna Sarkar	———	7th Jan. 1869	Agreement.	
9	Mahendra Ramanujee	J. Abercrombie	———	1st Aug. „	Lease.	
10	Ditto	Ditto	———	1st „ „	Ditto	
11	Harakrishna Das	Shaikh Mazeruddin	———	18th „ „	Agreement	
12	Purna Chandra Mukerji ...	Kasiprasad Ghosh	———	29th Nov. 1871	Mortgage.	
13	Radhakissen Seal	Rajmal Dass	———	12th August 1870 / 6th „ 1870	Covenant for sale.	
14	Madhu Chandra Mukerji ...	Ramkrishna Sen	———	14th June 1875	Sale.	

P. C. GHOSH, *Registrar of Calcutta.*

CALCUTTA REGISTRY OFFICE, the 26th June 1876.

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

Description of Work.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Per
BRIDGES.*		
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000 0 0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600 0 0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700 0 0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400 0 0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000 0 0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750 0 0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800 0 0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700 0 0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	600 0 0	
The above, with iron-work only	650 0 0	
CASTINGS.†		
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11 8 0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12 13 0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13 8 0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14 7 0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16 10 0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18 4 0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21 8 0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12 15 0	
Ditto above 56 lbs and under 1 cwt.	13 12 0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16 15 0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19 15 0	
Ditto under 7 „	23 7 0	
BRASS CASTINGS.		
Rough castings	1 1 0	lb.
Gun metal	1 4 0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
62	L 46—58715	20	Gopi Bullubh Roy.
	„ —50579	20	
80	L 67—52289	50	E. A. Gubbay.
81	L 69—50184	100	Ram Sagur Sinha.
82	L 64—77719	20	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Futtehpore.
85	L 37—56102	20	Captain R. H. P. Renwick.
87	L 67—55965	50	Prolad Chunder Sicdar.
	L 69—44507	100	
90	L 69—55594	100	Juggernath Sahaoy.
	„ —59935	100	
92	L 70—33241	1,000	Lal Chand, Baldio Dass.
	„ —33702	1,000	
93	L 40—94661	10	Gopi Bullubh Roy.
95	L 67—61541	50	Rakhal Das Roy.
	„ —61543	50	
96	L 46—97457	20	Mr. Vardon.
97	L 64—85293	20	Obhya Churn Das.
	L 47—80338	20	
	L 46—77694	20	
	L 65—50571	20	
	L 35—48895	10	
	L 45—55736	10	
	L 42—37150	10	
	L 58—48687	10	
	L 59—93127	10	
	L 60—78891	10	
	L 69—69570	10	
	L 3—11775	10	
	L 32—48811	10	
	L 35—34317	10	
	L 32—37015	10	
	L 24—31087	5	
	„ —31088	5	
	„ —31089	5	
	„ —31090	5	
98	L 82—01831	100	Bepin Nobo Coomar Shaw.
	„ —01837	100	
100	L 68—10424	100	Jameeluddeen Ahmed.
102	L 79—20121	20	Ram Lal Mookerjee.
	„ —20102	20	
	„ —18218	20	
103	L 61—43620	10	Major B. J. Carsons, R.E.
	„ —53642	10	
104	L 67—21152	50	F. Pelzer.
	L 79—48246	20	
105	33880	1,000	Messrs. Lal Chand Baldio Das and Sew Bukhsh, Sooraj Mull.
108	L 70—37237	1,000	Hulas Rae Nanda Das.
109	L 69—49183	100	Ramruttun Mozoomdar.
110	L 82—16452	100	M. G. Roberts.
111	L 62—45959	500	Madhab Chandra Dey.
	L 69—83290	100	
	L 67—87715	50	
112	L 66—80447	50	T. Durup deDombal.
	„ —80448	50	
	„ —80451	50	
113	L 82—11224	100	Ram Sagor Sinha.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
120	L 20—89414	5	Gopeal Chunder Bhattia.
121	A 31—78616	10	Panchanun Banerjee.
122	L 85—29588	20	Gour Mohun Chuckerbutty.
	L 62—41669	20	
	L 78—15276	20	
	L 42—02890	10	
	L 87—27346	20	
124	L 8—99997	5	Syed Abdool Ali.
125	L 84—[illegible]	10	Nuffer Chunder Mannah.
126	L 77—14[illegible]	20	The Accountant, Bengal Secretariat.
	L 81—15[illegible]	10	
127	L 2—[illegible]84	10	Mohendro Nath Sen.
128	L 75—[illegible]31	20	Preosun Kumar Sen.
129	L 20—[illegible]91	5	M. E. Durup deDombal.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
140	L 69—32131	100	The Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.
141	L 62—14519	10	Moti Lal Mookerjee.
142	L 78—62109	20	The Post-Master General, N.-W. Provinces.
	„ —34846	20	
	„ —77886	20	
143	L 36—76578	20	Major C. S. S. Taylor, R.A.
	L 57—73174	10	
134	L 23—90181	5	Dwarka Nath Bose.
145	L 67—57360	50	Muchuloolddeen Mollah.
	„ —55961	50	
146	A 53—93701	20	Khetter Mohun Nag.
	A 96—45055	20	
	L 1—94053	10	
	L 10—08762	5	
147	L 17—25386	5	Monmotho Nath Chuckerbutty.
148	L 60—46455	10	John Stalkartt, Junior.
150	A 9—16080	20	Lal Sing.
	A 10—02261	20	
	L 2—18486	10	
	A 96—45150	10	
	L 2—18485	10	
151	L 23—61839	5	Shoshee Bhoosun Sen.
	„ —61840	5	
152	L 20—33260	5	Doorga Churn Gupta.
	L 73—36647	10	
153	L 40—51041	10	Kopaleswar Sircar.
154	L 64—02860	20	Shah Sowroodeen.
155	L 61—76742	10	Raj Nath Pershaud.
	L 72—09227	10	
79	A 98—10863	10	Abdool Sukool.
	„ —10864		
80	A 83—09779	50	Holadhur Dutt.
	„ —09780		
81	L 61—82768	10	The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —82767		
82	L 60—45237	10	Messrs. H. Dear & Co.
	L 59—69855		
83	L 22—86885	5	Odoito Churn Sircar.
	„ —86884		
84	L 61—87883	10	Rakhal Das Omar.
	„ —87884		
85	L 65—63408	20	The Chief Pay-Master, E.I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —63458		
87	L 58—15101	10	Doorga Churn Shaw.
	„ —04228		
88	L 43—84310	10	T. E. Estinger.
	„ —86114		
89	L 64—06[illegible]6	20	Ram Madhub Dutt.
	„ —06[illegible]		
	A 91—19[illegible]5	10	
	D 6—54264		
	L 9—62[illegible]3	5	
	„ —61[illegible]2		
90	L 65—47[illegible]3	20	Messrs. Ewing & Co.
	„ —47[illegible]4		
91	L 58—82[illegible]0	10	The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —82[illegible]		
92	A 94—81[illegible]3	20	Ram Kooer.
	„ —81[illegible]4	5	
	L 15—71[illegible]4	5	
	„ —71[illegible]		
	„ —[illegible]435		
	„ —[illegible]440		
93	L 9—83[illegible]3	5	Kewulram Lal.
	„ —83[illegible]9		
94	L 77—01[illegible]2	20	Messrs. Haselton & Co.
	„ —01[illegible]5		
95	L 61—82[illegible]7	10	T. Cranen.
	„ —82[illegible]8		
96	L 16—13[illegible]8	5	Kanoo Chowdry Cossim.
	„ —13[illegible]3		
97	L 1—41[illegible]0	10	A. Cormack.
	L 3—01[illegible]3		
98	L 21—09[illegible]6	5	F. O. Bridgeman.
	„ —09[illegible]5		
99	L 7—03[illegible]6	20	Karim Baksh.
	L 12—63[illegible]6		
100	L 23—[illegible]4[illegible]0	10	Gooto Behari Sen.
	„ —53[illegible]1		
141	L 17—13[illegible]3	5	W. E. Morris.
	„ —13[illegible]		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
102	L 43—84534 } „ —84537 }	10	Gopaul Chandra Mozoomdar.
103	L 22—15354 } „ —15355 }	5	Ram Gopaul Dey.
104	L 22—85948 } „ —85947 }	5	Messrs. Ghose and Bose.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 4th July* 1876.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.		Ships.
1 Case. [D. E. & Co., K 978] B. B. & Co., Colombo.		15, Dorunda.
3 Bundles Iron, no mark	...	Merkara.
1 Case, [J J C] 319	...	Ditto.
1 Cask, no mark	...	Nova.
9 Pieces of Spelter, no mark	...	Queen Anne.
1 Parcel, Messrs. Nicol, Fleming & Co.		Ditto.
1 Parcel, [S H B C] 4 S K	...	Ditto.
1 Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	...	Ditto.
3 Bundles & 2 Bars Iron, no mark		City of Carthage.
1 Parcel, [75] 335-94 Messrs. Lyall, Rennie & Co.		Ditto.
1 Bundle & 1 Bar Iron, no mark	...	Teviot.
1 Parcel, Messrs. Sungumlall, Sheegopaul, Kuttra Mil. Delhi.		Mira.
1 Parcel, Messrs. Pooranchand Pormasee Das, Cawnpore.		Ditto.
1 Parcel, Monsieur Van Cutsem, Consul des Pays Bas, Calcutta.		Yorkshire.
1 Cask, no mark	...	Oriental.
1 Parcel, S H & H J	...	City of Venice.
1 Parcel, Messrs. Lathbury & Co.		Ditto.
3 Bundles Iron, no mark	...	Puttiala.
1 Case Cartridges, at Moyapore Magazine, [A B].		Yorkshire.
1 Case Cartridges, at Moyapore Magazine, A B.		Ditto.
12 Carboys, M	...	Madura.
1 Cask, no mark	...	Marchioness of Londonderry.
1 Case, [G & B] C & B	...	Cathay.
1 Case, B & M, 258	...	Khedive.
1 Box, B & M, 10	...	Khiva.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 8th of July 1876.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 1st July 1876.

Notice

IS hereby given that the Dák Bungalow at Mudhupore on the Chord Line, East Indian Railway, will be available for public resistance from the 1st proximo.

For particulars application should be made to the undersigned.

C. W. WILMOT, *Extra Asst. Commr.*
DEOGHUR, the 17th June 1876.

Notice.

WANTED for the District Road Works, Southal Pergunnahs, *one Overseer*, on a salary of Rs. 150, one hundred and fifty only, inclusive of horse allowance, and the amount to be paid as contribution towards pension which such is to be made.

None who is not a passed candidate of the Engineering College need apply.

Application with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to July 15th.

JOHN BOXWELL, *Offg. Dy. Commr., Southal Pergunnahs.*
DUMKA, DY. COMMR.'S OFFICE,
The 24th June 1876. (820—4)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James Dods in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1875.
(829—3) KER DODS & Co.

Notice.

IN pursuance of Rule 17 of the High Court Rules for admission of Vakeels in the High Court, dated the 11th September 1873, it is hereby notified that the undersigned, who was an articled clerk to Baboo Taraknath Sen, a Vakeel of the High Court, intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a Vakeel in the said Court.
(793—4) BARADA CHARAN NAG.

IN pursuance of Rule 17 of the High Court Rules for admission of Vakeels in the High Court, dated the 11th September 1873, it is hereby notified that the undersigned, who was articled to Baboo Mohiny Mohun Roy, Vakeel, High Court, intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a Vakeel in the said Court.

SARADA PRASANNA RAY.
CALCUTTA, the 16th June 1876. (803—4)

New Beerbhoom Coal Co., "Limited."

PROCEEDINGS of the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Old Court House Street, on Saturday, 1st July 1876, at noon.

PRESENT:

S. H. Robinson, Esq., *Chairman.*
W. Y. Fleming, Esq.
J. H. Twigg, Esq. ... By his Attorney J. McIntosh, Esq.
E. N. Grace, Esq.
Baboo Baney Madhub Sain.
John Cowie, Esq.
George Yule, Esq.
A. R. McIntosh, Esq.
J. C. Marillier, Esq. ... By his Attorney A. R. McIntosh, Esq.
H. C. Erskine, Esq.
Mrs. M. Erskine.
Mrs. M. S. Atkinson.
Mrs. M. S. Atkinson.
Hon'ble E. G. Birch.
Coll. W. D. Dickson.
W. J. Money, Esq.
R. H. Snell, Esq. — By their Attorney John Cowie, Esq.
Major-General A. Tucker.
T. D. K. Watts, Esq.
Hon'ble G. G. Morris.
C. W. Moore, Esq.
Major-General C. H. Hunt.
Sir Mordaunt Wells.
D. E. Farquharson.
E. W. Molony, Esq. — By their Attorney A. R. McIntosh, Esq.
C. Geneste, Esq

The advertisement calling the meeting having been read, and the report of the Directors, with Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 30th April 1876 having been submitted, and taken as read—

It was proposed by W. Y. Fleming, Esq.
Second, by Baboo Baney Madhub Sain.
And carried—

That the Directors' Report and the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th April 1876, which have been printed and circulated among the shareholders, be adopted and approved as correct.

It was proposed by George Yule, Esq.,
Seconded by J. H. Twigg, by his Attorney John McJohn, Esq.,
And carried—

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Directors, a dividend be declared payable on and after the 5th instant on the paid-up capital of the Company at the rate of three per cent. for the half-year, which will absorb Rs. 21,825, and the balance, Rs. 997, be carried forward.

It was proposed by John Cowie, Esq.
Seconded by E. W. Grant, Esq.,
And carried—

That Mr. Blechynden and Mr. Stanley be re-elected as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

(830—1) S. H. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Lost.

A GOVERNMENT Promissory Note, No. 29615 of 1856-57, for rupees three thousand, issued in favor of the Commissioner of Burdwan.

Rajah Gajendronarain Roy is applying to the Government of India for payment.

M. T. PEARSON, *Solicitor*.

Dated this 16th June 1876. (804—3)

In the matter of the Port Canning Municipality.

WHEREAS, in accordance with instructions from Government, a Second Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent., on the total liabilities of the aforesaid estate, has been declared payable to such debenture-holders of the said estate as have been admitted as creditors of the estate, notice is hereby given that application for payment of the aforesaid dividend may be made to the Collector of 24 Pergunnahs, the Manager of the said estate, at his office at Alipore, on or before the 1st day of July 1876.

(803—5) R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Manager*.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Company's Act, 1866, and of the Cassipore Hydraulic Pressing Company, Limited.

THE High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has, by an order dated the 8th day of June 1876, appointed Charles Thomas Davis, of Calcutta, Chief Clerk of the Court, to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

Dated this 22nd day of June 1876.

(827—1) R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act, 1866, and of the Cassipore Hydraulic Pressing Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 22nd day of July 1876, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys if any, to C. T. Davis (Chief Clerk of the High Court), the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Attorneys or Pleaders, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. The 29th day of July 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 22nd day of June 1876.

(823—2) R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in a suit No. 265 of 1876 (wherein Samuel Edward Sharphan Rose, residing at Collingah 1st Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, is plaintiff, and Ramgobind Seal is defendant), the creditors of Baboo Hurrodull Seal late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 17th day of March 1876, are on or before the 16th day of August 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, Original Side, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.

PRITHAM AND WATKINS, *Plaintiff's Attorneys*.

The 29th June 1876. (831—6)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his Office in the Court premises on Tuesday, the 25th day of July 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made on the 13th day of February 1875, in suit No. 744 of 1873, (wherein Boodh Sing and Bojin Chand are plaintiffs, and Sreenebash Shaw and Hurrydhone Shaw, the infant sons of Radhagobindo Shaw, deceased, and Sreemutty Koobja Dessee, widow of the said Radhagobindo Shaw and mother and guardian of the said infants, are defendants) the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the said Radhagobindo Shaw, that is to say—

All that undivided three annas share in a partly pucca and partly kutcha dwelling-house on about twelve pukka of jumma or rent-paying land situate at village Baisnaparrah, pergunnah Attegh, in the zillah of Mymensing, with four kutcha huts.

And also a like share in a tank situate at the said village adjoining to the said dwelling-house.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the Receiver's Office. (826—3)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 307 of 1875, (wherein Komal Coomaree Dabee, at present living and residing at No. 61, Beadon Street, in the Town of Calcutta, on behalf of herself and all other legatees under the will of Ramnarain Mookerjee, late of Janye, in the district of Hooghly, and of the said Town of Calcutta, Hindoo Zemindar, deceased, is plaintiff, and Tarrucknauth Mookerjee and Chunder Coomar Mookerjee, No. 68, Aheeretollah Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid zemindars, and Radhanauth Mookerjee, of No. 61, Beadon Street, a Hindoo infant under the age of 16 years, are defendants,) the creditors of the said Ramnarain Mookerjee, late of Janye and of Aheeretollah Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, who died on the 13th day of November 1873, are, on or before Saturday, the 29th day of July 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, on its Original Side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the High Court Original Jurisdiction on Saturday, the 5th day of August 1876, at eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.

POORNOO CHUNDER MOOKERJEE, *Attorney for the Defendant, Radhanauth Mookerjee*.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

The 1st day of June 1876 (787—3)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of PROMOTHONATH MITTER, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 23rd day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

W. F. Watson, *Attorney*.

In the matter of RAM CHUNDER SHAW, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 21st day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. P. Pillai, *Attorney*.

In the matter of SAMUEL CHRISTOPHER HUSSARD, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 27th day of June 1876.

IN the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER COONDOO, of No. 50, Burranoshee Ghose's Street, Jorasanko, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on trade and business as a dealer in spices at Postah Bazar, in Calcutta, aforesaid, in co-partnership with one Bissonauth Coondoo, under the name and style of Bissonauth Coondoo and Gopaul Chunder Coondoo, and also in co-partnership with Benodebehary Dey, under the name and style of Gopaul Chunder Coondoo and Benodebehary Dey, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 29th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. M. Zorab, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of JOYGOPAUL AUGURWALLAH and HARRANUNDO AUGURWALLAH, carrying on trade or business under the name, style, and firm of Harranundo Joygopaul, in Juggomohun Mullick's Lane, Burrabazar, Calcutta, Insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 28th day of June last, it was, on the petition of Narmull Baneeram, Ramjee Doss, Newdut Roy, and Jewanram Sewnauth Roy, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Joygopaul Augurwallah and Harranundo Augurwallah have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. F. Pittar, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of KHETTERNAUTH, lately carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Goopee Churn Nauth, Khetternauth, of No. 108, Cross Street, in Burrabazar, in the Town of Calcutta, Trader, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 29th day of June last, it was, on the petition of Kalloomull, a creditor of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Khetternauth hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of TEICHUNDER GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of March last, it was ordered that the personal discharge of the said Insolvent do stand adjourned until the first court day in March 1877, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad-interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, to take effect from the date hereof, in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first court day in March 1877, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to obtain his personal discharge.

Ghose & Bose, *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of NITTAMULL KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 27th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Kallynauth Mitter, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of RAKALDOSS PRAMANICK, of Khoparparah, Simlah, in the Town of Calcutta, Trader, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 29th day of June last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. T. Pearson, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th day of July 1876.

POSTAL NOTICES.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SEPARATE REVENUE.—POST OFFICE.

Simla, the 16th June 1876.

No 1070.—British India having been admitted to the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st July 1876, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, to direct that, on and after the 1st July 1876, the following postage-duties shall be chargeable on letters and other articles hereinafter specified, sent through the post from any place in British India to any of the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed; and that the transmission through the post of the said other articles shall be subject to the following rules and conditions; and to make the following orders and directions:—

Postage-duties chargeable upon letters and other articles sent through the post from any part of British India to any country belonging to the General Postal Union.

	Rate per ½ oz.	Postage Patent, Legal and Commercial Documents, and Patterns	
		Each packet not exceeding 4 oz.	Each packet exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Upon letters sent through the post from any place in British India—			
to the United Kingdom and countries belonging to the Union served through the United Kingdom—			
and Bremen	6	2	3
and Southampton	5	1	1
to Aden, Malta, and Gibraltar	4	1	1½
to any country belonging to the Union not coming under the foregoing heads	5	1	1½

2. The higher rates thus prescribed for correspondence sent *viâ* Brindisi to the United Kingdom and countries served through it result from the conveyance of such mails by special train through Italy and France; and the lower rates of letter postage for Aden, Malta, and Gibraltar, are those hitherto in force, which it is not the object of the present arrangement to increase.

3. The annexed Schedule shows in detail the countries coming under the foregoing heads, as well as the routes and other particulars connected with the transmission of correspondence to them.

Printed Papers and Legal and Commercial Documents.

(N.B.—Attention is drawn to the limit of weight, *viz.* 2 lb, fixed for a packet of printed papers or legal and commercial documents. *See Schedule.*)

4. Under the head of "Printed Papers" are included newspapers, stitched or bound books, pamphlets, music, visiting cards, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved or lithographed and photographs. Under the head of "Legal and Commercial Documents" are included acts or deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, invoices, policies of insurance, copies or extracts of deeds under private seal, written upon stamped or unstamped paper, scores or sheets of manuscript music, *and in general all manuscript papers and documents which have not the character of an actual and personal correspondence.*

5. Articles posted as "Printed Papers" or as "Legal and Commercial Documents" must be placed under bands or simply folded, so as to admit of the contents being easily examined, and, excepting as follows, "Printed Papers" must contain no manuscript writing, figure, or mark whatever:—

(*a.*) Proofs of printing or of music may bear corrections made with a pen, relating exclusively to the text or to the execution of the work. Manuscript may be annexed to such proofs.

(*b.*) Circulars, Notices, &c., may bear the signature of the sender, with his trade or profession, and may also show the place of origin and the date.

(*c.*) A book may contain a manuscript dedication or a complimentary inscription from the author.

(*d.*) Passages in the text to which it is desired to call attention may be marked with a simple stroke.

(*e.*) Prices may be added in manuscript or otherwise on printed or lithographed stock and share lists, prices current, and market reports.

(*f.*) No other manuscript additions may be made; nor are typographical additions allowed, if they tend to take from the packet its general character.

6. Articles posted as "Printed Papers" or "Legal and Commercial Documents" which do not fulfil the foregoing conditions, or are not fully prepaid, will be treated as unpaid letters, with the sole exception of newspapers and printed papers, such as circulars, notices, &c., which will, in such cases, not be forwarded.

Patterns of Merchandise.

(*N. B.*—Attention is drawn to the limit of weight, *viz.* 8 ounces, fixed for a packet of patterns. *See Schedule.*)

7. Patterns of merchandise are chargeable with the reduced postage under the following conditions:—

(*a.*) They must be placed in bags, or in boxes, or envelopes removeable so as to admit of an easy examination of their contents.

(*b.*) They must not have any saleable value, or bear any manuscript writing other than the name or the trade or profession of the sender, the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers and prices.

8. Patterns of merchandise may not be introduced into a letter, or into a packet of any other kind, unless they form an integral part of a particular work.

9. Patterns not packed in accordance with these conditions, or not fully prepaid, will be treated as unpaid letters, except those which are valuable. The latter will not be forwarded, nor any of which the conveyance would be attended with risk or danger.

Money, Jewels, &c., and articles liable to customs duty.

10. No letter or packet containing gold or silver money, jewels, or precious articles, or any article liable to customs duty may be sent through the post under this Notification.

Correspondence received from countries belonging to the Union.

11. Although post cards are not among the classes of correspondence, for the transmission of which by post from India provision has been made, those received from other countries of the Union will be delivered in India as paid letters.

12. Letters received from any country of the Union as unpaid or insufficiently paid will be charged, on delivery, at the rate which would be chargeable on a letter posted in India for that country by the same route, together with an additional rate of two and a half annas per half ounce. The value of any stamps (as marked by the country of origin) which may be affixed to an insufficiently paid letter will be deducted from the amount thus chargeable, fractions of an anna in the remainder being raised to one anna.

13. No additional postage will henceforth be charged for the redirection of letters or other articles sent through the post from any foreign country, whether belonging to the General Postal Union or not, to any place in British India.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING NOTIFICATION.

POSTAGE-DUTIES CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS AND OTHER ARTICLES SENT THROUGH THE POST FROM ANY PLACE IN BRITISH INDIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES:—

Countries, &c.	Each Letter.		Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents, and Patterns.	
Where the means of conveyance from India is not specified, it is always *by British packet*, *i.e.*, P. & O. Co.	Pre-payment of ordinary letters optional.		Pre-payment compulsory.	
Where the description of the route contains no mention of a particular Indian Office, the mails are sent *viâ* Bombay, or from Aden in the case of correspondence posted at Aden.	The registration fee as well as the postage must, in all cases of registration, be pre-paid in full by stamps.		Maximum weight of any packet of papers or documents, 2lbs., and of patterns, 8 ozs.	
The name immediately following the word "through" is that of the country or office to which the mails are consigned by the Indian Post Office.			Each newspaper.	Each packet of printed papers, &c.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 8 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
ADEN	4	4	1	1½
AFRICA—Spanish possessions on Northern Coast of—See Spain.				
ALGERIA—See France.				
AUSTRIA (including Hungary)—				
viâ Brindisi through *Italy*...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Trieste	5	4	1	1½
AZORES—See Portugal.				
BALEARIC ISLANDS—See Spain.				
BELGIUM—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
viâ Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
CANARY ISLANDS—Same as for Spain; and also the following:—				
viâ Brindisi through the *United Kingdom* ...	6	4	2	2½
viâ Southampton through the *United Kingdom* ...	5	4	1	1½
DENMARK—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
EGYPT—				
Through British Offices at *Suez* or *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
FAROE ISLANDS—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
FINLAND—Grand Duchy of—See Russia.				
FRANCE—				
viâ Brindisi through French Office, *Modane* ...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Marseilles through French Office, *Alexandria*	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
FRENCH COLONIES, viz.:—				
In America—				
French Guiana, Guadeloupe and dependencies, Martinique, Miquelon, and St. Pierre.				
In Asia and Oceania—				
Marquises Islands, New Caledonia and dependencies, Saigon, Tahiti and the Archipelago under French protectorate.				
viâ Calcutta or Madras, or from Aden by French packet through *Agent on board*	5	4	1	1½
In East Africa.				
MAYOTTE AND DEPENDENCIES—				
viâ Bombay through *Aden* and thence by Zanzibar line	5	4	1	1½
REUNION AND ST. MARIE IN MADAGASCAR—				
viâ Bombay and Aden and thence by French Packet through *Agent on board*	5	4	1	1½
In West Africa.				
SENEGAL AND DEPENDENCIES—				
viâ Brindisi through the *United Kingdom* ...	6	4	2	2½
viâ Southampton through the *United Kingdom*	5	4	1	1½
GERMANY—				
viâ Brindisi	5	4	1	1½
GIBRALTAR	4	4	1	1½
GREECE—				
Through British Post Office, *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French Packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
HOLLAND—See Netherlands.				
HUNGARY—See Austria.				

COUNTRIES, &c.	EACH LETTER.		PRINTED PAPERS, LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS, AND PATTERNS.	
Where the means of conveyance from India is not specified, it is always *by British packet*, i.e., P. & O. Co.	Pre-payment of ordinary letters optional.		Prepayment compulsory.	
Where the description of the route contains no mention of a particular Indian Office, the mails are sent *viâ* Bombay, or from Aden in the case of correspondence posted at Aden.	The registration fee as well as the the postage must, in all cases of registration, be prepaid in full by stamps.		Maximum weight of any packet of papers or documents 2 lbs., and of patterns 8 ozs.	
The name immediately following the word "through" is that of the country or office to which the mails are consigned by the Indian Post Office.			Each newspaper	Each packet of printed papers, &c.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 8 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
ICELAND—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
ITALY—*viâ Brindisi*	5	4	1	1½
LUXEMBOURG—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
MADEIRA—Same as for Portugal; and also the following:—				
viâ Brindisi through the *United Kingdom* ...	6	4	2	2½
viâ Southampton through the *United Kingdom* ...	5	4	1	1½
MALTA	4	4	1	1½
MOROCCO—Postal Establishments of Spain on the Western Coast of—See Spain.				
NETHERLANDS—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
NORWAY—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
PORTUGAL—				
viâ Brindisi through French Office *Modane* ...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Marseilles through French Office *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Gibraltar	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
ROUMANIA—				
viâ Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
viâ Trieste through *Austria*	5	4	1	1½
RUSSIA—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
SERVIA—				
viâ Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
viâ Trieste through *Austria*	5	4	1	1½
SPAIN—				
viâ Brindisi through French Office *Modane* ...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Marseilles through French Office *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Gibraltar	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
SWEDEN—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
SWITZERLAND—				
viâ Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
TURKEY—				
Through British Post Office *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
UNITED KINGDOM—				
viâ Bristol	6	4	2	2½
viâ Southampton	5	4	1	1½
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—				
viâ Brindisi through *United Kingdom* ...	6	4	2	2½
viâ Southampton through *United Kingdom* ...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Bombay and Hong-Kong ...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Calcutta and Hong-Kong by Indian Packet (Optum Steamer)	5	4	1	1½

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 4th July 1876.

Alexander, Bose and Co., Messrs.
Anderson, Alex.
Anthoy, J. Miss.
Atkinson, J. W.
Banerjee, Samuel.
Baptist, C. M. Miss.
Biss, J. B.
Blackwell, James W.
Boyd, Mrs. C. A.
Bradley, H. C.
Carley, C.
Clements, T. O. F.
Cooper, J. B.
Crolley, Peter.
Day & Sons, O. B. Messrs.
Dogherty, D.
Dwarka Nath Bose and Co., Messrs.
Fairley, Chas.
Filose, Jos.
FitzGerald, Mrs. A.
Freyberger, M.
Freeman, A.
Gould, Mr.
Gray, W. Mrs.
Guest, W. E.
Haley, S.
Hoisbrunner and Co., Messrs.
Jones, Col. Allen.
King, Hamilton.
Kynoch, Geo.
Leonam, Mr.
Mackenzie, Mrs.
McBean, Major Donald.
Mercer, J, W.
Mullane, R. O.
Octriano, P.
Parker, G. E.
Pay, Captain C. M.
Patterson, W. H.
Peter, Mary.
Philpott, O.
Phillips Brothers, Messrs.
Phillips, Rev. G.
Phunk, Major-Genl.
Po, E. T.
Robert, Mr.
Rowe, Mrs. P.
Spear, J.
Stuart, A. D.
Symth, R. B.
Tawney, Rev. Jas. Jos.
Total, & Co.
Walker and Co., Messrs.
Waterson, E.
VanDyk, H. & Co.
Ward, F. A.
Wilson, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Affonso, A. B.
A. E. P.
Beadle, H.
Boulter, R. F.
Bullers, T.
Busch, Henry.
Chichester, R. E.
Comte de Augerstin, M.
Croghan, W. J.
Davis, Mrs.
Davis, Alfred.
Datton, B. C.
E. F. W.
Fernandez, J. T.
Harris, T. J. P.
Hayes, W. H.
Hazard, John.
Heath, F.
Henty, J. C.
Henry, P. J.
Holland, Capt. J.
Hollingsworth, J. B.
Humes, Thomas.
Jamarson, Wm.
Jones, A. G.
Kearns, E. W. F.
Lee, Mrs. A. J.
Leonard, C.
Luntett, James.
Locke, Henry.
Maclntyre, A.
MacPherson, J. J.
Mendes, V. F.
Micheli Aristodenio, Signr.
Moyce Harry, Sergt.
Munro, Major C. A.
Peters, W.
Pearce, G. S.
Phelan, T. W.
Phillips, James.
Pierie, H. W.
Preston, Geo.
Reading, E.
Rean, T. R.
Rice, J. W.
Richards, T. W.
Ryall, Henry.
Shine, W. L.
Simpson, W.
Smith, Geo. A.
Smyth, G. R. C.
Sutherland, Miss J.
T. B., Mrs.
Tanquarette, D.
Tapley, Mark.
Tietgens, Herm.
Tritsch, J.

Papers.

Beazley, J. L.
Croghan, W. J.
Davis, F. A.
Hindle, J. A.
Mackay, J. B.
McNicol, J.
Osborne, A. E.
O'Sullivan, W. J.
Perrier, A.
King, J. B.
St. George, F.

Parcels.

Versepuy, Monsieur V.

Registered Letters.

Boulter, R. F.
Gill, Geo. (apothy)
Herxenburg, Marie.
James, Gideon.
James, Channee.
Jenston, R. & Co.
Paxwell, E.
Stahl and Co.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras and Ceylon ...	7 P.M.	5th July	*Merkara.*
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed)	7 "	7th "	From Bombay.
Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo ...	7 "	7th "	*Bushire.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	7 "	7th "	*Baghdad.*
Port Blair and Camorta ...	7 "	9th "	*Sahara.*
Persian Gulf	7 "	9th "	From Bombay.
Madras and Ceylon ...	7 "	10th "	*Pekin.*
Madras, Ceylon, and the intermediate ports ...	7 "	10th "	

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 11th July 1876.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 10th instant.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of *two* annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of *four* annas on each cover, up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*

CALCUTTA, the 4th July 1876.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office :—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	REMARKS.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ranaghaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Agarpara	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	5 A.M.	4-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	7 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
nd ditto	6 P.M.	6 P.M.	
BARRASET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	6 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Rampore Boalia, Malnah, and Dinagepore districts	5 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagar, Pubna, Pureedpore Barreal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	Mail train.
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca ...	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scinde, and Central Provinces, as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	* With a late letter, fee of 1 anna up to 6 P.M.
Dissenteriah, Mahmajore, Cutta K. Balasore Ferry, and places not in Madras Presidency up to Vizianagram	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 9 A.M. & 12 to 5 P.M.		
And on Sundays, from	7 to 9 A.M. & 4 to 5 P.M.		

There is a Pillar Box at the gate of the East Indian Railway Station at Howrah which is closed at the following hours :—

5-45 A.M.
2-15 P.M.
5-45 P.M.
10-15 P.M.
} (Week days only.)

The peons usually leave this Office with deliveries on week days:—

1st Delivery	8	A.M.
2nd ditto	12-30	P.M.
3rd ditto	4	P.M.

On Sundays there will be two deliveries, viz.:—

1st Delivery	at 8	A.M.
2nd ditto	at 12-30	P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagirathee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 30th June 1876.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft. In.
BHAGIRUTHEE.	
Entrance below Chourasia	... 7 6
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 7 6
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	... 6 6
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 6 6
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 5 9
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 12 6
JELLINGHEE.	
Entrance	Closed.
On the Entrance Bar	
From Jellinghee to junction with Bhyrub river	
From junction with Bhyrub river to Teakatta	5 3
From Teakatta to Nuddea	5 6

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 3rd July 1876, above zero, 8 feet 6 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 3rd July 1876.

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THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 18th April 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 10th June 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

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An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Municipalities.

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An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Municipalities.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Municipalities within the territories subject to the government of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal: It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Act may be called the "Bengal Municipal Act, 1876;"

and it shall come into force on such date as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, not being more than three months after the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Enactments repealed.

2. On the commencement of this Act the enactments specified in the fifth schedule shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof; and the enactment specified in the sixth schedule shall cease to be in force in every Municipality under this Act to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

But this repeal shall not revive any office, authority, or thing abolished by any such enactment, or affect the validity of anything done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued before the commencement of this Act.

And all rules and bye-laws prescribed; assessments, valuations, measurements, divisions, and appointments made; powers conferred, and notifications published under any such enactment; and all other rules (if any) now in force and relating to the matters hereinafter dealt with, shall (so far as they are consistent with this Act) be deemed to have been respectively prescribed, made, conferred, and published hereunder.

And all references to any such enactment shall (so far as may be practicable) be deemed to be made to this Act.

And all proceedings now pending, which may have been commenced under any such enactment, shall be deemed to be commenced under this Act.

In reference to all the matters aforesaid,

the Commissioners under Chapter II shall, in respect of every Municipality, be substituted for the late Commissioners, or Town Committee (as the case may be);

and the panchait under Chapter III shall, in respect of every Union, be substituted for the panchait under Act XX of 1856;

and the Commissioners under Chapter IV shall, in respect of every Station, be substituted for the Commissioners under Act XXVI of 1850.

First class and second class Municipalities.

3. Unless and until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct by a notification to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, every place in which the provisions of the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, shall have been in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, from the said commencement, become a first class Municipality under Chapter II, and every place in which the provisions of the District Towns' Act, 1868, shall have been in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, from the said commencement, become a second class Municipality under the said Chapter;

and every place in which Act XX of 1856 shall have been in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, from the said commencement, become a Union under Chapter III;

and every place in which Act XXVI of 1850 shall have been in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, from the said commencement, become a Station under Chapter IV.

All property of late Commissioners or Committee vested in Commissioners under this Act.

4. All property, moveable and immoveable, of any kind whatsoever, derived under any of the enactments specified in the fifth schedule, or otherwise, and vested in or held in trust for the late Commissioners under the said District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, or the late Committee under the said District Towns' Act, 1868, shall become vested in the Commissioners under Chapter II and their successors; and all such property vested in or held in trust for the late Commissioners under Act XXVI of 1850, shall become vested in the Commissioners of the Station under Chapter IV and their successors.

Act not to be extended to cantonments without consent of Governor-General.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in section three, this Act shall not take effect in any cantonment without the consent of the Governor-General in Council previously obtained, nor shall the Lieutenant-Governor extend this Act, or any part thereof, to any cantonment without such consent.

Interpretation.

6. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Carriage."

(1.) "Carriage" means any wheeled vehicle with springs used for the conveyance of human beings, and ordinarily drawn by animals.

"Cart."

(2.) "Cart" means any cart, hackery, or wheeled vehicle with or without springs, ordinarily drawn by animals, and not included in the definition of "carriage."

"Chapter."

(3.) "Chapter" means a Chapter of this Act.

"Holding."

(4.) "Holding" includes any parcel of land, house, tank, or other immoveable property which has been separately valued for assessment, or in respect of which any person has been separately assessed, or which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, should be separately valued, or in respect of which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, any person should be separately assessed.

"House."

(5.) "House" includes any hut, shop, warehouse, or building.

"Immoveable property" and "land."

(6.) "Immoveable property" means land, benefits to arise out of land, houses, things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

(7.) "Land" means benefits to arise out of land, houses, things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth. "Land."

(8.) "Moveable property" means property other than immoveable property. "Moveable property."

(9.) "Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the time being or the person acting in that capacity. "Lieutenant-Governor."

(10.) "Magistrate of the district" means the chief Magistrate in a district. "Magistrate of the district."

(11.) "The Magistrate" includes the Magistrate of the district, the Magistrate in charge of a division of the district in which division a Municipality is constituted, and every Magistrate subordinate to the Magistrate of the district to whom the Magistrate of the district may have made over any duties under this Act. "The Magistrate"

(12.) "Municipality" means any place (not being a Station as defined in clause 20 or a Union as defined in clause 21 of this section) in which this Act, or any part thereof, is in force. "Municipality"

(13.) "Offensive matter" means night-soil, sewage, and other contents of privies, drains, and cess-pools. "Offensive matter."

(14.) "Owner" includes— "Owner"

(*a*) every person who is entitled for the time being to receive any rent in respect of the land with regard to which the word is used, whether from the occupier or otherwise;

(*b*) a manager on behalf of any such person;

(*c*) an agent for any such person;

(*d*) a trustee for any such person;

Provided that no such manager, agent, or trustee shall be liable to do anything required by this Act to be done by the owner, nor shall he be subject to any fine for omitting to do such thing, unless he have sufficient funds in his hands, as such manager, agent, or trustee, to do such thing.

(15.) "Road" means any road, street, square, court, alley, or passage whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way. "Road."

(16.) "Rubbish" means all dirt, dung, broken brick, mortar, broken glass, kitchen, or stable refuse, or refuse of any kind whatsoever, and filth of any kind not included in the term "offensive matter." "Rubbish"

(17.) "Schedule" means a schedule annexed to this Act. "Schedule."

(18.) "Section" means a section of this Act. "Section"

(19.) "The Commissioners" means the persons for the time being appointed or elected to conduct the affairs of any Municipality or of any Station (as the case may be) under this Act, and includes *ex-officio* Commissioners under this Act. "The Commissioners."

(20.) "Station" means any town or suburb in which the provisions of Chapter IV are in force. "Station."

(21.) "Union" means any city, town, suburb or bazar in which the provisions of Chapter III are in force. "Union."

(22.) "Year" means a year beginning on the first day of April, or on such other date as may hereafter be fixed for any Municipality by the Lieutenant-Governor by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*. "Year."

CHAPTER II.

OF MUNICIPALITIES.

PART I.

Of the Creation of Municipalities.

Tax on holdings and persons in first and second class municipalities.

7. In every place which, in accordance with the provisions of section three, becomes a Municipality under this Chapter, every person who has been appointed or elected to be a Commissioner or a Member of a Town Committee for such place under any enactment hereby repealed, and who is holding office as such Commissioner or Member at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be a Commissioner duly appointed for such Municipality; and in every such place which becomes a first class Municipality, it shall be deemed that a rate on the annual value of holdings under section seventy-seven, and in every such place which becomes a second class Municipality as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that a tax upon persons under the said section has been duly imposed; and such rate or tax shall be levied accordingly until the Commissioners at a meeting, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, shall otherwise direct;

and in every Municipality as aforesaid in which a tax on carriages and animals, or a fee upon the registration of carts, or tolls on roads or on ferries, may have been levied by the Municipal Commissioners or Town Committee before the commencement of this Act, it shall be deemed that the said tax, fee, or tolls have been duly imposed under section seventy-eight, and such tax, fee, or tolls shall continue to be levied accordingly until the Commissioners at a meeting, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, shall otherwise direct.

Lieutenant-Governor may extend Act.

8. Except as is hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, Chapters I, II, and V may be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and sixty-five to any town or village not being within the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, from such date as may be specified in such notification, and save as is hereinafter otherwise provided, such Chapters shall take effect in such town or village on the date so specified.

Provided that at least six weeks before publishing any notification as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor shall cause to be published in the town or village concerned a notice of his intention to declare the said town or village to be a Municipality, unless good reason to the contrary be shown within one month.

Any objections which may be made to the proposed measure shall be duly considered by the Lieutenant-Governor before he causes to be issued the notification declaring the town or village to be a Municipality under this Act.

Municipalities.

9. From the date specified in any notification under the last preceding section, the town or village mentioned in such notification shall be deemed to be created a Municipality for the purposes of this Act.

The notification shall—

(*a*) define the limits of the Municipality;

(*b*) declare whether the same shall, for the purposes of this Act, be a first or second class Municipality.

Transfer of class and variation of limits.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, or of his own motion, by like notification, at any time order that a municipality be transferred from one class to the other; and may vary the limits of any municipality or withdraw any town or village from the operation of this Act.

Conditions on which municipality may be created.

11. Chapters I, II, and V of this Act shall not be extended to any town or village, unless the Magistrate shall have certified to the Lieutenant-Governor that three-fourths of the adult male population of such town or village are chiefly employed in pursuits other than agricultural; and that such town or village contains a number of inhabitants not being less than three thousand, and an average number of not less than one thousand inhabitants to the square mile of the area of such town or village.

Conditions on which first class municipality may be created.

12. No town or village shall be declared to be a first class Municipality, unless the Magistrate shall have certified to the Lieutenant-Governor that such town or village contains at least fifteen thousand inhabitants, and an average number of not less than two thousand inhabitants to the square mile of the area of such town or village.

Lieutenant-Governor may unite places to a Municipality.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare that any place in which three-fourths of the adult male population are chiefly employed in pursuits other than agricultural, shall be united with any town or village as aforesaid for the purposes of forming a Municipality of the first or second class, as the case may be, provided that no such place shall be so united unless some part of such place be situated within the distance of one mile from some part of such town or village.

Every such declaration shall specify the boundaries of every place so to be united.

Every town or village with which any such place is united, and all places so declared to be united with any such town or village shall be deemed, for purposes of taxation, and for all other purposes, to form part of one and the same Municipality.

Land between Municipality and place united to form part of Municipality.

14. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, whenever the Lieutenant-Governor shall declare any place or places as aforesaid to be united with any town or village for the purpose of forming one Municipality, the Lieutenant-Governor may similarly declare that any land by which any such place is separated from the town or village with which it is united, and any land by which any such place is separated from any other such place which is united with the said town or village, shall be deemed to form part of the Municipality for all purposes other than those of taxation.

And such declaration shall specify the exterior boundaries of the entire Municipality as constituted under this and the last preceding section.

PART II.

OF THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

Of the Constitution of the Municipality.

Appointment of Commissioners.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time appoint, in every Municipality, proper persons to be Commissioners for carrying out the purposes of this Act;

Provided that the total number of Commissioners holding office in any first class Municipality shall not at any time be less than seven or more than thirty, and in any second class Municipality shall not at any time be less than four or more than twenty;

Provided also that not more than one-fourth of the whole number of Commissioners so appointed shall be persons holding in the judicial, police, or revenue departments of the Government service salaried offices of which the functions are exercised within the district in which the Municipality is situated, unless such persons be elected Commissioners under the next succeeding section.

In case such whole number is not evenly divisible by four, the one-fourth shall be ascertained by taking the number next below the whole number, which is evenly divisible by four, as the number to be divided.

Election of Commissioners.

16. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time direct that the whole or any number of the Commissioners to be appointed under the last preceding section shall be elected, and may lay down such rules as he shall think fit, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the qualifications required to entitle any person to stand as a candidate for such election, and to entitle any person to vote for any such candidate, and in respect of the mode of election; and the Lieutenant-Governor may at any time cancel any rule made by him under this section.

But the elective system shall not be introduced into any Municipality unless the Magistrate certifies that at least one-third of the rate-payers residing therein have signed a petition praying for its introduction.

Ex-officio Commissioners.

17. In addition to the Commissioners appointed or elected as hereinbefore provided, the Magistrate of the district, the Magistrate of the division, and the medical officer in charge of the district shall be *ex-officio* Commissioners of every Municipality situated within their respective jurisdictions; and the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, that

the persons for the time being exercising the functions of the offices to be named in such notification shall be *ex-officio* Commissioners for any or every Municipality to which the functions of the offices held by the persons so appointed may extend.

Ad-interim Vice-Chairman and Commissioners.

18. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint any persons to be *ad-interim* Vice-Chairman and Commissioners pending the election of Commissioners.

Qualification of Commissioner.

19. No person who is not an owner or an occupier of land in the Municipality shall be appointed or elected a Commissioner in such Municipality; but this section shall not apply to any person whom the Lieutenant-Governor may direct to be an *ex-officio* Commissioner.

Resignation of Commissioner.

20. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time accept the resignation of any Commissioner appointed or elected under this Act.

Removal of Commissioner.

21. The Lieutenant-Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners, remove any Commissioner appointed or elected under this Act, if such Commissioner shall have been guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties, or of any disgraceful conduct.

Commissioner who neglects to attend meetings, or is sentenced to imprisonment, to cease to be Commissioner.

22. Any Commissioner who, without having obtained permission from the Commissioners, shall have omitted to attend six consecutive meetings of the Commissioners,

and any Commissioner who shall have been sentenced to imprisonment,

shall cease to be a Commissioner.

Tenure of office of Commissioners.

23. Except as hereinafter provided, every Commissioner shall vacate his office at the end of three years from the first day of the year next following the date of his appointment or election as such Commissioner.

Rotation of Commissioners.

24. When Commissioners are for the first time appointed or elected in any place, one-third of the whole number of which the body may consist on the first day of the year next following the date of the appointment or election of such Commissioners, shall retire at the end of one year, and another third at the end of two years, and the rest at the end of three years, to be computed from the first day of the year next following the date of the appointment or election of such Commissioners.

In case such whole number is not evenly divisible by three, the one-third shall be ascertained by taking the number next below the whole number, which is evenly divisible by three, as the number to be divided.

The Commissioners who shall retire at the end of the first and second years respectively shall be selected by lot.

Application of rule of rotation separately to appointed and elected Commissioners.

25. When any Commissioners have been elected in a Municipality, the rule of rotation in the last preceding section shall be applied separately to the Commissioners who have been appointed, and separately to the Commissioners who have been elected.

Calculation of number of the Commissioners.

26. In calculating the whole number of Commissioners for the purposes of section twenty-four, all *ex-officio* Commissioners shall be excluded; and such *ex-officio* Commissioners shall remain Commissioners so long as they continue to hold the respective offices in virtue of which they are respectively Commissioners.

Retirement of Commissioners by rotation.

27. When this Act comes into force in any place in which persons appointed or elected under any enactment hereby repealed remain in office as Commissioners, one-third of the whole number of which the body may consist on the date when this Act so comes into force shall retire at the end of one year, and another third at the end of two years, and the rest at the end of three years, to be computed from the first day of the year next following the date on which this Act shall have come into force in such place.

In case such whole number is not evenly divisible by three, the one-third shall be ascertained by taking the number next below the whole number which is evenly divisible by three, as the number to be divided.

The Commissioners who shall retire at the end of the first and second year respectively shall be selected by lot out of those who have held office for more than three years at the end of such years respectively; and should the number of persons who have held office for more than three years fall short of one-third of the whole number of Commissioners, the number required to make up the one-third shall be selected by lot out of those Commissioners who have held office for less than three years.

When Commissioner may be re-appointed or re-elected.

28. Any person who has resigned the office of Commissioner, or has retired therefrom under sections twenty-three, twenty-four, or twenty-seven, or who has ceased to be a Commissioner in consequence of his failure to attend meetings as provided in section twenty-two, may be at any time re-appointed or re-elected a Commissioner; but no person removed by the Lieutenant-Governor from his office under section twenty-one, or who has ceased to be a Commissioner in consequence of being sentenced to imprisonment may be elected or re-elected a Commissioner without the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Chairman of Commissioners.

29. Unless the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint any other person to be such Chairman, the Magistrate of the district, if the Municipality be within the sudder division, and the Magistrate in charge of the division of the district, if the Municipality be situated within any other than the sudder division, shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Commissioners of the Municipality.

The Magistrate of the district may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, delegate to any Magistrate subordinate to him at a sudder station any of the powers vested by this

Act in him as the Chairman of the Commissioners of any Municipality, and may withdraw such powers.

In the absence of the Magistrate of a division of the district, the Magistrate of the district may appoint any Magistrate subordinate to him to officiate as Chairman of the Commissioners within such division.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

30. The Commissioners at a meeting shall elect their own Vice-Chairman, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor; he shall hold office for one year from the beginning of the year next following his election, and shall be eligible for re-election for the following year.

The Vice-Chairman, on election or re-election, shall be held to be appointed a Commissioner under this Act during his term of office.

The Vice-Chairman may at any time be removed from the office of Vice-Chairman by a resolution of the Commissioners, in favor of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners shall have given their votes either personally or in writing:

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor may sanction the election permanently, or for a term of years, of a salaried Vice-Chairman, if proposed by the Commissioners at a meeting.

Provided also that the present salaried Vice-Chairman of any Municipality who has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor under the provisions of any enactment hereby repealed shall continue to hold the office until he resigns or is removed with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Commissioners incorporated.

31. The Commissioners shall, in the name of their Chairman, by the description of "The Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of ," be a body corporate, and have perpetual succession, and a common seal, and in such name shall sue and be sued.

Such common seal shall have the name of the Municipality engraved thereon in legible characters in the English language, and also in the vernacular of the district.

Of the Property and Contracts of the Commissioners.

Public roads, &c., vested in the Commissioners.

32. All roads, bridges, embankments, tanks, ghâts, wharves, jetties, wells, channels and drains in any Municipality (not being private property), and not being maintained by Government or at the public expense, now existing or which shall hereafter be made, and the pavements, stones, and other materials thereof, and all erections, materials, implements, and other things provided therefor, shall vest in and belong to the Commissioners.

But the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by notification, exclude any road, bridge, embankment, or drain from the operation of this Act, and may cancel such notification wholly or in part; provided that if the cost of the construction of the work shall have been paid from the Municipal Fund, such work shall not be excluded from the operation of this Act without the consent of the Commissioners.

Commissioners may, with consent of owners, take over and repair roads, &c.

33. The Commissioners at a meeting may agree with the person in whom the property in any road, bridge, embankment, tank, ghât, wharf, jetty, well, channel, or drain is vested to take over the property therein, and after such agreement may declare, by notice in writing put up thereon or near thereto that such road, bridge, embankment, tank, ghât, wharf, jetty, well, channel, or drain has been transferred to the Commissioners;

Thereupon the property therein shall vest in the Commissioners, and such road, bridge, embankment, tank, ghât, wharf, jetty, well, channel, or drain shall thenceforth be repaired and maintained out of the Municipal Fund.

Existing hospitals, schools, rest-houses, &c., may be vested in the Commissioners.

34. Every hospital, dispensary, school, rest-house, ghât, and market, not being private property, or the property of a religious institution or society, and all medicines, furniture, and other articles appurtenant thereto, not being such property, which at and after the commencement of this Act shall be found within any Municipality, may, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor, duly published on the spot, be vested in the Commissioners of such Municipality, and thereupon all endowments or funds belonging thereto shall be transferred to, and vested in, such Commissioners as trustees for the purposes to which such endowments and funds were lawfully applicable at the time of such transfer:

Provided that no such order shall be published until one month after notice of the intention to transfer such property shall have been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and within the Municipality in the vernacular language of the district.

Transfer to be conditional in certain cases.

35. If the Commissioners at a meeting shall, after publication of a notice as is mentioned in the last preceding section, object to the transfer to themselves of any hospital, dispensary, school, rest-house, ghât, or market, on the ground that their funds cannot bear the charge, then such transfer shall not be made save under such conditions as the Commissioners at a meeting may agree to accept.

Power to purchase, lease, and sell lands.

36. The Commissioners at a meeting may purchase or take on lease any land for the purposes of this Act, and may sell, let, or otherwise dispose of any land not required for such purposes.

Land may be taken up under Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

37. The Lieutenant-Governor, on the application of the Commissioners that any land be acquired for the purposes of this Act, may, on being satisfied that the Commissioners are in a position to pay for such land either at once or in such instalments as the Lieutenant-Governor may think proper, notify under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, or any similar Act for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes, that such land is required for a public purpose, and may cause such land to be acquired under the provisions of such Act; and on payment by the Commissioners of the compensation awarded under such Act, the land shall vest in them for the purposes of this Act.

38. The Commissioners shall be bound to pay to the Government the cost of any land which may be acquired for them on their application under the provisions of the last preceding section.

Commissioners to pay cost of such land.

39. The Commissioners may enter into and perform any contract necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Mode of executing contracts.

Every contract made on behalf of the Commissioners in a first class Municipality in respect of any sum exceeding five hundred rupees, or which shall involve a value exceeding five hundred rupees, and every contract made on behalf of the Commissioners in a second class Municipality in respect of any sum exceeding two hundred rupees, or which shall involve a value exceeding two hundred rupees, shall be sanctioned by the Commissioners at a meeting, and shall be in writing, and signed by at least two of the Commissioners, one of whom shall be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, and shall be sealed with the common seal of the Commissioners.

Unless so executed, such contract shall not be binding on the Commissioners.

Of the Mode of transacting the Business of the Municipality.

40. The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business (if there be any business to be transacted) at their office, or at some other convenient place, at least once in every month, and as often as a meeting shall be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman.

Commissioners to meet ordinarily once a month.

If there shall be no business to be laid before the meeting at any monthly meeting, the Chairman shall, instead of calling the meeting, give notice of the same to each Commissioner three days before the date which is appointed for the monthly meeting.

41. The Chairman, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall call a special meeting on a requisition signed by not less than three of the Commissioners.

And at other times on special requisition.

42. The Chairman, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall preside at every meeting, and, in the absence of both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Commissioners shall choose some one of their number to preside.

Who to preside at meetings of the Commissioners.

43. All questions which may come before the Commissioners at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes.

Questions to be decided by majority.

In case of equality of votes, the President shall have a second or casting vote.

Casting vote.

44. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Commissioners unless such meeting has been called by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, and unless a quorum shall be present.

Quorum.

A quorum shall be, in any Municipality in which the Commissioners are more than fifteen, five; in any other Municipality a number being not less than one-third of the entire number of Commissioners:

Provided that it shall require two members at least to form a quorum.

45. Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Commissioners shall be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the President of the meeting, and such book shall be open to the inspection of the tax-payers.

Minutes of proceedings.

46. The Chairman shall, for the transaction of the business connected with this Act, or for the purpose of making any order authorized thereby, exercise all the powers vested by this Act in the Commissioners:

Powers of Chairman.

Provided that the Chairman shall not act in opposition to, or in contravention of, any order of the Commissioners at a meeting, or exercise any power which is directed to be exercised by the Commissioners at a meeting.

47. The Chairman may, by a written order, delegate to the Vice-Chairman all or any of the duties or powers of a Chairman as defined in this Act, subject to such restrictions as may seem fit to him, and may at any time by a written order withdraw the same.

Chairman may delegate his duties to Vice-Chairman.

Provided that nothing done by the Vice-Chairman which might have been done under the authority of a written order from the Chairman shall be invalid for want of or defect of such written order, if it be done with the express or implied consent of the Chairman.

48. The Commissioners at a meeting shall from time to time decide whether a paid Secretary, Engineer, or Health Officer is required or not, and what number of assessors overseers, clerks, registrars, subordinate officers, servants, and collectors of taxes or tolls, may be necessary for the Municipality, and shall from time to time fix the salaries to be paid to such persons respectively out of the Municipal Fund, and the allowances to be granted to such persons during absence on leave.

Appointment of overseers, clerks, and subordinate officers.

Subject to the scale of establishment decided upon by the Commissioners under this section, the Chairman shall have power to appoint such persons as he may think fit, and from time to time to remove such persons and appoint others in their places.

Provided that no person shall be appointed to an office the salary of which is more than two hundred rupees per mensem without the sanction of the Commissioners at a meeting, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division; and provided also that no officer whose salary is more than fifty rupees per mensem shall be dismissed without the sanction of the Commissioners at a meeting.

49. The Commissioners may take from every collector of municipal taxes or tolls, and from every other officer whose duty it is to receive or expend money on behalf of the Commissioners, such security as they may think proper,

Security to be taken from collector of taxes or tolls.

Of Ward Committees.

Power to appoint Ward Committees.

50. The Commissioners at a meeting may divide any Municipality into wards, and thereupon appoint, or cause to be elected, for each ward, not less than three proper persons, whether such persons be or be not Commissioners for the time being, to be Members of the Ward Committee, and the Commissioners at a meeting may define the limits of the ward for which any Ward Committee may be appointed or elected.

Commissioners may lay down rules for election.

51. The Commissioners at a meeting may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, lay down rules, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the qualifications required to entitle any person who is not a Commissioner, to stand as a candidate for such election, and to entitle any person to vote for any candidate, and in respect of the mode of election; and the Commissioners may at any time cancel any rule made by them under this section for such election.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Ward Committee.

52. Each Ward Committee may, for each year if they see fit, elect their own Chairman and Vice-Chairman (if necessary) from among their own number, provided that if one or more Commissioners are members of the Ward Committee, the Chairman of the Ward Committee shall be a Commissioner.

Commissioners may delegate powers to Ward Committee.

53. The Commissioners at a meeting may delegate to a Ward Committee such of the powers of Commissioners under this Act as to them may seem fit; and such Ward Committee, within the limits of their ward, as defined by the Commissioners at a meeting, may exercise all or any of such powers, and shall be liable to all the obligations imposed by this Act on Commissioners in respect of such powers.

All acts done, orders issued, and assessments made by Ward Committees, shall be subject to the control and revision of the Commissioners at a meeting, who may at any time withdraw all or any of such powers.

Certain sections applicable to transaction of business by Ward Committees.

54. The provisions of sections forty to forty-seven (both inclusive) shall, as far as possible, be applicable to the transaction of business by Ward Committees, and the Commissioners shall sanction the establishments of Ward Committees in accordance with the provisions of section forty-eight.

Removal, resignation, and appointment of Members.

55. All questions regarding the removal, resignation, and appointment of Members of Ward Committees shall be settled by the Commissioners at a meeting.

Liability of Commissioners and Ward Committees.

Personal liability of Commissioner or Member of Ward Committee.

56. No Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee shall be personally liable for any contract made, or expense incurred, by or on behalf of the Commissioners.

Every Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee shall be personally liable for any wilful misapplication of money entrusted to the Commissioners to which he shall knowingly have been a party, and he shall be liable to be sued for the same.

Penalty on Commissioners and others interested in contracts.

57. No Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract made with the Commissioners, and if any Commissioner shall be so interested, he shall thereby become incapable of continuing in office as a Commissioner, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Provided that no person shall, by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company, be deemed interested in any contract entered into between such company and the Commissioners.

But no such shareholder or member shall act as a Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee in a matter relating to any contract entered into between such company and the Commissioners.

Commissioners disqualified from voting on certain questions.

58. No Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee shall vote on any question which regards exclusively the assessment of himself, or the valuation of his property, or his liability to any tax.

PART III.

OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND AND ITS APPLICATION.

What shall constitute the Municipal Fund.

59. All sums received by the Commissioners, and all fines paid or levied in any Municipality under this Act, and all other sums which, under the sanction of Government, may be transferred to the Commissioners, shall constitute a fund which shall be called the Municipal Fund, and shall, together with all property of every nature or kind whatsoever, which may become vested in the Commissioners, be under their control, and shall be held by them in trust for the purposes of this Act.

The Municipal Fund shall be deemed to be the fund applicable to police purposes mentioned in sections 11 and 48 of Bengal Act II of 1866 (*to provide for the better regulation of the Police within the Suburbs of the Town of Calcutta*).

Payment on account of police, interest on loans, and establishment.

60. The Commissioners shall set apart and apply annually out of the Municipal Fund—

first, such sum as they are by this Act required to provide for the maintenance of the municipal police force;

secondly, such sum as may be required for the payment of the interest which may fall due on any loan contracted by the Commissioners;

thirdly, such sum as they are by this Act required to provide for payment of their own establishment and the expenses of their office, and for payment of the municipal establishments entertained in the offices of the Magistrate and of the Commissioner of the division under section seventy-four.

Purposes to which fund may be applied.

61. After the said sums have been set apart under the last preceding section, the Commissioners at a meeting shall,

as far as the Municipal Fund permits, from time to time cause roads, bridges, embankments, tanks, ghâts, wharves, jetties, wells, channels, drains, privies, latrines, and urinals, being the property of the Commissioners, to be maintained and repaired, and the Municipality to be cleansed;

and may, subject to such rules and restrictions as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time prescribe, apply the Municipal Fund to any of the following purposes within the Municipality, that is to say—

(1) the construction and improvement of roads, bridges, embankments, squares, gardens, tanks, ghâts, wharves, jetties, wells, channels, drains, privies, latrines, and urinals;

(2) the supply of water, and the lighting and watering of roads;

(3) the erection and maintenance of offices, police-stations, and other buildings required for municipal purposes;

(4) other works of public utility calculated to promote the health, comfort, or convenience of the inhabitants:

provided that for every thousand inhabitants of any Municipality not more than two hundred rupees a year shall be expended on such other works of public utility, unless the Lieutenant-Governor shall, at the request of the Commissioners at a meeting, extend such limit for a special object;

(5) the construction and repair of school-houses, and the establishment and maintenance of schools either wholly or by means of grants-in-aid;

(6) the establishment and maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries;

(7) the promotion of vaccination;

(8) and generally to carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Provided that no portion of the Municipal Fund shall be applied to the establishment and maintenance of any school, hospital, or dispensary, or to the promotion of vaccination, unless such application be sanctioned by the consent of a majority of the Commissioners, present at a meeting specially convened for considering such application, or held after special notice has been given that such application will be considered at such meeting.

The Commissioners may do all things, not being inconsistent with this Act, which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

Contribution to other Municipalities.

62. With the consent of two-thirds of the Commissioners obtained in writing, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Commissioners may contribute a portion of the Municipal Fund towards the expenses incurred in any other Municipality, or elsewhere, for any of the purposes mentioned in the last preceding section, and also towards the expenses of making, maintaining, and repairing any work for the improvement of a river or harbour (by whomsoever such work may be done):

but no contribution shall be made under this section to any work unless the same is calculated to benefit the inhabitants of the contributing Municipality.

Account books to be kept open and quarterly statement published.

63. The account books of the Municipality shall be open to the inspection of any tax-payer at the office of the Commissioners on a day to be fixed in each month.

An account showing the receipts and expenditure during the quarter, arranged under the proper heads and duly balanced, shall be prepared immediately after the close of each quarter, and shall, with the account books, be open to the inspection of any tax-payer, and a copy of such account shall be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district.

A similar account shall be prepared for each year as soon as possible after its close, and shall be open to inspection as aforesaid, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district for submission to the Commissioner of the division.

Annual estimates of expenditure to be prepared.

64. The Commissioners, at a meeting held at least three months before the close of the year, shall prepare in detail estimates showing the probable receipts and expenditure during the ensuing year, and the objects in respect of which it is proposed to incur such expenditure.

Estimates to be published.

65. Copies of the estimates and translations thereof in the vernacular of the district shall be lodged in the office of the Magistrate and in the municipal office or offices.

During fourteen days after the estimates shall have been so lodged in the said offices, of which due notice shall be locally published, the estimates and translations in the vernacular of the district shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by any tax-payer of such Municipality who may desire to inspect the same.

Any written suggestion which may be deposited in the office of the Commissioners shall be recorded and laid before them for consideration at the next meeting.

Estimate to be transmitted to Magistrate of district and Commissioner of division.

66. After the expiration of the said fourteen days, and after such revision as may appear requisite, the Chairman shall transmit the estimates to the Magistrate of the district with any remarks or objections thereupon which may have been recorded by himself or by the Commissioners at a meeting;

and the Magistrate of the district shall forward them to the Commissioner of the division together with such remarks or objections, and his own opinion thereon.

Power of Commissioner of Division and Lieutenant-Governor as to estimates.

67. The Commissioner of the division may either sanction the estimate or may submit it for the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Lieutenant-Governor may either sanction the estimate as it stands, or sanction it after making such alterations therein as may seem to him fit, or may cause it to be returned to the Commissioners for such modifications as he may think necessary; and when such modifications have been made, the estimate shall be re-submitted to the Commissioner of the division and passed by him.

Estimate of expenditure may be revised.

68. The Commissioners at a meeting may from time to time revise any estimate of expenditure with the view of providing for any modifications which they may deem it advisable to make in the appropriation of the amount at their disposal, and such revised estimate shall be published, and forwarded

for sanction to the Commissioner of the division through the Magistrate of the district in the manner prescribed by section sixty-six; and the Commissioner of the division and the Lieutenant-Governor may deal with such revised estimate in the manner provided by the last preceding section.

Disbursement of expenditure sanctioned in estimate.

69. After the estimates of the Municipality for the year shall have been sanctioned by the Commissioner of the division, the Commissioners at a meeting may, from time to time, by a general or a special resolution, authorize the expenditure of any sum provided in such estimates, or any part of such sum, for the purpose to which it has been assigned in such estimate.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Lieutenant Governor may lay down such rules as he may think fit limiting or regulating the powers of any Municipality in respect to the expenditure of money for purposes which are provided for in the budget estimates of the year.

Power of Lieutenant-Governor if work estimated to cost more than Rs. 3,000.

70. If any work is estimated to cost above three thousand rupees, the Lieutenant-Governor may require the plans and estimates of such work to be submitted for his approval, or for the approval of any officer of Government, before such work is commenced;

and may require statements of the progress and completion of such work, with accounts of the expenditure on the same, to be submitted from time to time, in such form as he may prescribe, for his approval, or for the approval of such officer of Government.

Disbursement of excess expenditure.

71. It shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to authorize the expenditure on any object during the year of a sum in excess of that which has been sanctioned in the estimate of the year, or in a revised estimate, for such object; but if it be found necessary in the course of the year, the Commissioners may recommend to the Commissioner of the division that the allotments which have been made to the different heads of the estimate shall be modified by transfer of any amount from one head to another, and the Commissioner of the division may sanction such transfers of allotment.

An annual report of proceedings, &c., to be submitted.

72. The Commissioners shall, at such time and in such form as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, furnish annually a report of their proceedings and statements of the works executed by them, and of all sums received and expended by them.

The report and any orders which may be passed thereon by Government shall be open to the inspection of the tax-payers at the office of the Commissioners, with the account, books and the quarterly and annual accounts; and the Lieutenant-Governor may, if he think fit, cause any such report to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Audit of accounts.

73. The municipal accounts shall be audited each year by such person and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, and the expense of such audit shall be paid from the Municipal Fund.

Expense of clerks in office of Magistrate and Commissioner.

74. The Lieutenant-Governor may direct that the cost of maintaining clerks or other establishments in the offices of the Magistrate of the district and of the Commissioner of the division, for the audit of accounts and the requisite correspondence connected with the purposes of this Act, shall be paid in rateable proportion from the funds of the several Municipalities which may be constituted under this Act in such district or division.

And the Commissioners of every Municipality shall pay to the Magistrate of the district the sum which they may be required to pay for the purposes of this section and the last preceding section.

Custody of the Municipal Fund.

75. All sums received on account of the Municipal Fund shall be paid into a Government treasury, or into any bank or branch bank used as a Government treasury in or near to the Municipality, and shall be credited to an account to be called the account of the Municipality to which they belong:

Provided that the Commissioners may invest any moneys not required for immediate use either in the Government Savings' Bank or in Government securities, or in any other form of security which may be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Orders for payment of money.

76 Unless the Lieutenant-Governor shall expressly extend (as he is hereby empowered to do on the recommendation of the Commissioners) the limit of the powers of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in this behalf, all orders for the payment of money from the Municipal Fund, if for a sum not above five hundred rupees in a first class Municipality, and not above two hundred rupees in a second class Municipality, shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman; and all orders for larger sums by both of the said officers, or by one of the said officers and another Commissioner.

No such orders shall be issued otherwise than for the payment of money of which the expenditure has been authorized by the Commissioners at a meeting, as provided in section sixty-nine.

PART IV.

OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Of the Power to impose Taxes and Tolls.

Alternative tax upon persons or holdings.

77. The Commissioners may, from time to time, at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, of which due notice shall have been given, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, impose within the limits of the Municipality one or other, but not both, of the following taxes:—

(*a*) a tax upon persons occupying holdings within the Municipality according to their circumstances and property within the Municipality:

provided that the total sum to be raised by such tax in any year shall not exceed the sum which would be produced by an average rate of two rupees and

four annas per annum for each holding, and that the amount assessed in respect of the occupation of any one holding shall not be more than eighty-four rupees per annum; or

(*b*) a rate on the annual value of all holdings situated within the Municipality:

provided that such rate shall not exceed seven and a half per centum on the annual value of such holdings, except within the Municipality of Dacca, in which it shall not exceed ten per centum on such annual value; and provided also that no rate shall be imposed on any holding of which the annual value is less than six rupees.

Additional taxes.

78. The Commissioners may, from time to time, at a meeting convened as aforesaid, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, order that the following tax, fee, and tolls, or any of them, be levied within the limits of the Municipality in addition to either of the taxes mentioned in the last preceding section:—

(*a*) a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals named in the third schedule.

(*b*) a fee on the registration of carts.

(*c*) tolls on ferries and (subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty) tolls upon bridges and metalled roads.

Of the Tax on Persons.

Assessment list to be prepared.

79. When it has been determined that a tax shall be imposed on persons occupying holdings within the Municipality, according to their circumstances and property, the Commissioners, after making such enquiries as may be necessary, shall cause to be prepared an assessment list which shall contain the following particulars, and any others which the Commissioners may think proper, to include:—

(*a*) name of the street or road in which the holding is situated;

(*b*) number of the holding on the register;

(*c*) name of person occupying the holding, whether such person be assessed or exempted from assessment;

(*d*) description of the holding, and of the property within the Municipality, with profession or business of the person assessed;

(*e*) amount of annual assessment;

(*f*) amount of quarterly instalment;

(*g*) if the occupier of the holding is exempted from assessment, a note to that effect.

The tax upon persons shall be payable in quarterly instalments by persons occupying holdings.

Such tax shall not be assessed or levied on any person in respect of the occupation of arable lands or of any building which is used exclusively as a place of worship.

Duration of assessment.

80. Save as is herein otherwise provided, every assessment of the tax upon persons, shall take effect from the beginning of the year next following that in which the notice required by section one hundred and three is published, and shall be valid for three years and until the beginning of the year next after the date on which a new assessment or valuation may be published, or until the assessment and valuation be revised and amended.

Provided that when Chapters I, II, and V are extended to any place, the first assessment may take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which the said notice shall be published.

Provided also that whenever the tax on persons which was assessed under the District Towns' Act, 1868, remains in force in any second class Municipality and is levied therein under the provisions of section seven, the Commissioners may revise such assessment, or may make a new assessment, and may order that such revision or new assessment shall take effect from the beginning of the year next following the date on which the notice required by section one hundred and three is published.

Assessment of public buildings.

81. In any Municipality in which the tax on persons is imposed, no tax shall be assessed on any person in respect of his occupation of any holding which is the property of Government and used for the purposes of a public building, but a rate of seven and a half per centum shall be assessed on the annual value of every such holding, to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by section ninety two, and such rate shall be payable by the Government.

Procedure if aggregate amount of rates assessed on any person exceeds Rs. 84 per annum.

82. Whenever any tax shall have been assessed on any person in respect of his occupation of two or more holdings, and the aggregate of the amount so assessed upon him shall exceed eighty-four rupees per annum, such person may, within fifteen days of the publication of the notice required by section one hundred and three, apply to the Commissioners to cancel such assessment, and to substitute for the total amount of tax so assessed upon him in respect of the said holdings a rate to be calculated at seven and a half per centum on the annual value of such holdings; and the Commissioners shall thereupon substitute such rate, and for the purpose of calculating the amount of such rate, shall determine the annual value of the said holdings in the manner prescribed by section ninety-two.

Every rate imposed under this section shall be payable by the occupier of the holdings so rated.

Power of exemption.

83. The Commissioners may exempt from assessment any person who may by them be deemed too poor to pay the tax; but the name of the occupier of every holding shall be included in the assessment list, whether he be assessed or exempted from assessment.

Power to apply for reduction of assessment in altered circumstances.

84. Any person mentioned in the assessment list, who shall at any time after the publication thereof have ceased to occupy any holding in respect of the occupation

of which he has been assessed, or whose means and property in respect of which he has been so assessed shall have been reduced, may apply to the Commissioners to exempt him from his assessment or to revise the same.

Power to alter assessment.

85. The Commissioners may, at any time after the publication of the notice required by section one hundred and three, assess any person who was without authority omitted from the assessment list, or whose liability to assessment has accrued thereafter, and may enhance any assessment which appears to them to be inadequate, and to have been so made owing to mistake or fraud.

Any assessment or enhancement made under this section shall take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which such assessment or enhancement is made.

Procedure on change of occupation.

86. The Commissioners may at any time substitute for any name mentioned in the assessment list the name of any new occupier of a holding, and may assess the tax on such person, and such person shall be liable to pay such assessment from the date on which his occupation of the holding commenced.

Assessment on vacant holdings when to cease.

87. If any holding shall become vacant in the course of the year, the assessment on account of the occupation of such holding shall cease to have effect from the first day of the quarter next following that in which it became vacant.

Of the Rate on the value of Holdings.

Tax to be paid by quarterly instalments.

88. When it has been determined that a rate shall be imposed on the annual value of holdings, the Commissioners, after making such enquiries as may be necessary, shall determine the valuation of all holdings within the Municipality as hereinafter provided.

Duration of assessment.

89. Save as is herein otherwise provided, such valuation shall be valid for three years from the date on which it first takes effect in the Municipality, and until the beginning of the year next after the date on which a new valuation may be made, or until the valuation be revised and amended.

Provided that whenever the tax on the value of holdings which was imposed and assessed under the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, remains in force in any Municipality and is levied thereon under the provisions of section seven, the Commissioners may revise the valuation and rating according to which such tax is being levied, or may make a new valuation and rating, and may order that such revision or such new valuation and rating shall take effect from the beginning of the year next following the date on which the notice required by section one hundred and three is published.

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90. The rate on the value of holdings shall not be assessed or levied on any holding which is used exclusively as a place of worship.

What returns may be required for ascertaining annual value.

91. The Commissioners, in order to prepare the valuation list, may, whenever they think fit, by notice, require the owners or occupiers of all holdings to furnish them with returns of the rent or annual value thereof, and the Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, at any time between sunrise and sunset, may enter, inspect, and measure any such holding after having given forty-eight hours' previous notice of their intention to the occupier thereof.

Annual value of holding how to be ascertained.

92. The gross annual rent at which any holding may be reasonably expected to let, shall be deemed to be the annual value thereof, and such value shall accordingly be determined by the Commissioners, and entered in the valuation list.

Determination of rate of tax on holdings.

93. Subject to the provisions of section seventy-seven, the Commissioners, at a meeting to be held before the close of the year next preceding the year to which the rate will apply, shall determine the percentage on the valuation of holdings at which the rate shall be levied, and the percentage so fixed shall remain in force until the order of the Commissioners determining such percentage shall be rescinded, and until the Commissioners at a meeting shall determine some other percentage on the valuation of holdings at which the rate will be levied from the beginning of the next year.

Provided that when Chapters I, II, and V are extended to any place, the first rate may be levied from the beginning of the quarter next after that in which the percentage has been fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting.

Publication of valuation and rating list.

94. As soon as possible after the percentage at which the rate is to be levied on the next year shall have been determined under the last preceding section, the Commissioners shall cause to be prepared a valuation and rating list, which shall contain the following particulars, and any others which the Commissioners may think proper to include:—

(*a*) name of the street or road in which the holding is situated;
(*b*) number of the holding on the register;
(*c*) description of the holding;
(*d*) annual value of the holding;
(*e*) name of owner;
(*f*) amount of rate payable for the year;
(*g*) amount of quarterly instalment;
(*h*) if the holding is exempted from assessment, a note to that effect.

The rate upon holdings shall be payable in quarterly instalments by the owner of the holding.

Power to assess upon a house consolidated tax for house and land on which it stands.

95. If any house belongs to one owner, and the land on which it stands and the adjacent land which is usually occupied therewith, belongs to another, the Commissioners may value such house and land together and may impose thereon one consolidated rate.

The total amount of the rates shall be payable by the owner of the house, who shall thereafter be entitled to deduct from the rent which he pays for the land such proportion of the rate as

paid by him as is equal to the proportion which such rent bears to the annual value of the holding.

If the owner of the house and the owner of the land do not agree in respect of the proportion of the rate so deducted by the owner of the house, the Commissioners shall, on the application of either party, make an award declaring the amount payable by each, and such award shall be final.

Tax due from non-resident owner may be recovered from occupier, and deducted by him from his rent.

96. If the sum due from the owner of any holding remains unpaid after the notice of demand has been duly served, and such owner be not resident within the Municipality, or the place of abode of such owner be unknown, the same may be recovered from the occupier for the time being of such holding, who may deduct, from the next and following payments of his rent, the amount which may be so paid by or recovered from him:

Provided that no arrear of rate, which has remained due from the owner of any holding for more than one year, shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

Power of Commissioners in cases of excessive hardship.

97. Whenever, from the circumstances of the case, the levy of the rate on any holding in the Municipality would be productive of excessive hardship to the person liable to pay the same, the Commissioners at a meeting may reduce the amount payable on account of such holding, or may remit the same.

Application for reduction of assessment.

98. If the value of any holding shall be diminished from any cause beyond the control of the owner thereof, the owner thereof may apply for reduction of the valuation of the same.

Power to revise valuation and assessment.

99. The Commissioners may, at any time after the publication of the notice required by section one hundred and three, value and rate any holding which was without authority omitted from the valuation and rating list, or which has become liable to valuation and rating after the publication thereof, and may enhance the valuation and rating of any holding which may appear to have been insufficiently valued or rated through mistake or fraud; and may re-value and re-assess the rate on any holding the value of which has been increased by additions or alterations to any building thereon.

Any rate imposed or enhancement made under this section shall take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which the rate shall be imposed or enhancement made.

Power to revise assessment list.

100. The Commissioners may at any time substitute for any name mentioned in the valuation and rating list the name of any person to whom any holding mentioned therein shall have been transferred.

Such person shall be liable to pay the rate payable on such holding from the first day of the quarter next after the date of the transfer.

Remission or refund on account of vacant holdings.

101. When any holding has been vacant for sixty or more consecutive days during any year, the Commissioners shall remit, and, if the rate has been paid, shall refund, one-half of so much of the rate of that year as may be proportionate to the number of days the said holding has remained unoccupied; provided that the owner of such holding, or his agent, has given to the Commissioners notice in writing of the vacancy thereof.

The amount of tax to be remitted or refunded shall be calculated from the date of the delivery of such notice.

Penalty.

102. Whoever, being the owner of any holding for which a remission or refund of the rate has been made under the last preceding section, fails to give notice of the re-occupation of such holding within ten days of such re-occupation, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three times the amount of rate payable quarterly on such holding.

Of general provisions relating to the tax on persons and the rate on holdings and to the recovery of the same.

Publication of notice of assessments.

103. When the assessment list of the tax upon persons or the valuation and rating list of the rate on the annual value of holdings shall have been prepared or revised, the Chairman shall sign the same, and shall cause it to be deposited in the office of the Commissioners, and shall cause the notice in form (A) or the notice in form (B) of the first schedule (as the case may be) to be published in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and sixty-five.

Application for review.

104. Any person who is dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon him, or with the valuation or rating of any holding,

or who disputes his occupation of any holding, or his liability to be assessed, or rated,

may apply to the Commissioners to review the amount of assessment, valuation, or rating, or to exempt him from the assessment or rate.

Procedure upon review.

105. Every application presented under the last preceding section shall be heard and determined by not less than three Commissioners, who shall be appointed on that behalf by the Chairman. The Commissioners so appointed, after making such inquiries as they may deem necessary, may pass such order as they shall think fit in respect of such application.

The decision of such Commissioners, or of a majority thereof, in such cases shall be final.

Limitation of time for application of review.

106. Unless good cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of such Commissioners for extending the time allowed, and save as is otherwise expressly provided in this Act, no such application shall be received after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of the notice required by section one hundred and three relating to the list containing the assessment, valuation, or rating in respect of which the application is made, or after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the first notice of demand for payment at the rate in respect of which the application is made, whichever period shall last expire.

Assessment to be questioned only under Act.

107. No objection shall be taken to any assessment or rating, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed or rated be questioned in any other manner or by any other authority than in this Act is provided.

Office hours for payment of taxes.

108. By notification to be posted up in their office, the Commissioners shall declare at what hours of each day (not being a Sunday or other recognized holiday) the office shall be open for the receipt of money.

Tax payable in advance.

109. The amount due by any person on account of the tax on persons, or the rate on holdings, shall be deemed to be the amount entered in the lists the notice relating to which is published under section one hundred and three, unless the amount entered in such lists is subsequently altered by the Commissioners as provided in this Act, in which case the amount to which the assessment or rating is so altered shall be deemed to be the amount due.

Every instalment of such tax or rate shall be deemed to be due on the first day of the quarter in respect of which such instalment is payable.

Receipts to be given.

110. For all sums paid on account of any tax or rate under this Act, a receipt stating the amount and the tax or rate on account of which it is paid shall be given, signed by the tax-collector or by some other officer authorized by the Commissioners to grant such receipts.

Bill and notice of demand to be presented after one month.

111. At any time within six months after any sum has become due on account of any tax or rate, the Commissioners shall cause to be served upon the person liable to the payment thereof a bill for the said sum, which shall contain a statement of the period and of the tax or rate on account of which the charge is made.

If the amount mentioned in such bill be not paid on presentation thereof, a notice of demand in the form marked (A) in the second schedule, with copy of the bill appended thereto, shall be served on the person liable to pay the same, and such notice of demand may be served at any subsequent time, provided that no charge shall be made in respect of the service of such notice.

Such notice shall be signed by the Chairman or an officer authorized in that behalf, and shall be served by a person authorized to receive payment.

If not paid in fifteen days, process of distress may issue.

112. If any person, after service upon him of such bill and notice, shall not, within fifteen days of the service of such notice or from the date of any order made on an application for review under section one hundred and five, pay the sum due, either to the Commissioners at their office, or to some person authorized by them to receive the money, or show to the Commissioners sufficient cause for not paying the same, the amount of the arrear due, with costs on the scale shown in the table of fees marked (B) in the second schedule, may at any time within three months after the date of service of the said notice, or of the order made on an application to review as aforesaid, be levied by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of trade or agriculture, wherever found, or of any such moveable property, subject to the same exceptions, which may be found within the holding in respect of which such defaulter is liable to such tax or rate.

If the said property or any part thereof belong to any person other than the defaulter, the defaulter shall be liable to indemnify the owner thereof for any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress, or by reason of any payment he may make to avoid such distress or any sale under the same.

Distress how to be made.

113. Every warrant of distress and sale under the last preceding section shall be issued by the Commissioners, and shall be in the form marked (C) in the second schedule.

Distress shall be made by actual seizure of moveable property, and the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall be responsible for the due custody thereof.

Such officer shall make an inventory of all moveable property seized under the warrant, and shall give not less than ten days' previous notice of the sale, and of the time and place thereof, by beat of drum, in the Municipality or Ward in which the property is situated, and by serving on the defaulter a notice in the form marked (D) in the second schedule:

Provided that if the property is of a perishable nature, it may be sold, with the consent of the defaulter, at any time after the expiry of twenty-four hours from the seizure.

Officer may break open door.

114. The officer charged with the execution of the warrant may, under the special order of the Commissioners, between sunrise and sunset, break open any outer or inner door or window of a house, in order to make the distress, if he has reasonable ground for believing that such house contains any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, and if, after notification of his authority and purpose and demand of admittance duly made, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance.

Provided that he shall not enter or break open the door of any room appropriated for the zanáná, or residence of women, which by the usage of the country is considered private, except after three hours' notice and opportunity given for the retirement of the women.

Sale how to be conducted.

115. If the sum due be not paid with costs before the time fixed for the sale, or the warrant be not discharged or suspended by the Commissioners, the moveable property seized shall be sold by auction, at the time and place specified, in the most public manner possible, and the proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs; and the surplus, if any, shall be returned on demand to the person in possession of the moveable property at the time of the seizure; or if unclaimed for a period of twelve months, shall be transferred to the Municipal Fund.

Return of sales.

The tax-collector or other officer authorized in that behalf shall make a return of all such sales to the Commissioners in the form marked (E) in the second schedule.

Certain persons prohibited from purchasing at sales.

116. All officers and servants of the Commissioners, and all chaukidars, constables, and other officers of Police, are prohibited from purchasing any property at any such sale.

Commissioners to keep account of distresses and sales.

117. The Commissioners shall cause a regular account to be kept of all distresses levied and sales made for the recovery of taxes under this Act.

Sale of property beyond limits of Municipality.

118. If no sufficient goods or chattels belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises in respect of which he is assessed or rated, can be found within the Municipality, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, issue his warrant to any officer of his Court for the distress and sale of any personal property or effects belonging to the defaulter within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any personal property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate whatsoever, and such other Magistrate shall endorse the warrant so issued, and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant, who shall remit the same to the Commissioners.

Distress or sale not unlawful for want of form.

119. No distress or sale made under this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any error, defect, or want of form in the bill, notice, summons, warrant of distress, inventory, or other proceeding relating thereto.

Commissioners may bring suit instead of distraining, or on failure of distress.

120. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case of failure to realize thereby the whole or any part of any tax, the Commissioners may sue the person liable to pay the same in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Irrecoverable taxes.

121. The Commissioners may order to be struck off the books the amount of any tax or rate which may appear to them to be irrecoverable.

Of the Tax on Carriages, Horses, and other Animals.

Tax on carriages, horses, and other Animals.

122. When it has been determined that a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals specified in the third schedule shall be imposed, the Commissioners at a meeting shall make an order that every carriage, horse, and every other animal of the kind specified in the third schedule, which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality, and habitually used within it, shall pay the tax, and shall cause such order to be published in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and sixty-five.

Such order shall be published at least one month before the beginning of the half-year in which such tax shall first take effect; and shall specify at what rates, not exceeding the rates given in the third schedule, such tax shall be levied.

But such tax shall not be imposed on—

(*a*) horses or ponies belonging to officers doing regimental duty, at the rate of one animal for each officer;

(*b*) animals exempt from any municipal tax under section 25 of the Indian Volunteers' Act, 1869;

(*c*) carriages or animals belonging to Government, or to the Municipality, or for keeping which for the execution of their duty an allowance is made by the Government or by the Commissioners to any of their officers;

(*d*) animals used by, or exclusively for the purposes of, any regiment;

(*e*) horses or ponies used by police officers, at the rate of not more than one for each officer;

(*f*) carriages, the wheels of which do not exceed twenty-four inches in diameter;

(*g*) animals under eleven hands in height;

(*h*) carriages or animals kept for sale by any *bonâ fide* dealer in such carriages or animals, and not used for any other purpose.

Tax so fixed to continue in force until altered.

123. Any order of the Commissioners imposing a tax under the last preceding section shall continue in force until rescinded, and the tax shall be levied at the rates specified in the order published as aforesaid, unless and until the Commissioners at a meeting, held not less than fifteen days before the end of the year, make and publish an order specifying any different rates at which the tax shall be payable for the ensuing year.

Licenses how to be obtained.

124. In any Municipality in which a tax has been imposed under the last preceding section, the owner of every carriage, horse, and other animal specified in the third schedule shall, within the first month of each half-year, forward to the Commissioners a statement in writing, signed by him, containing a description of the carriages, horses, and other animals liable to the tax for which he is bound to take out a license.

Such owner shall at the same time pay to the Commissioners such sum as shall be payable by him for the current half-year for the carriages, horses, and other animals specified in such statement, according to the rates specified in any order for the time being in force under the two last preceding sections.

Proportionate tax on carriages, &c., acquired during half-year.

125. If any person acquires possession at any time after the commencement of any half-year, of any carriage, horse, or other animal specified in the third schedule, in respect of which no license has been given for such half-year, he shall forward a statement as above required within one month of the date on which he may have acquired possession thereof, and shall pay such amount of the tax as shall bear the same proportion to the whole tax for the half-year as the unexpired portion of the half-year bears to the half-year; and such amount shall be calculated from the date on which such person may have acquired possession as aforesaid.

On payment of tax, Commissioners to give a license.

126. On receiving the amount of the tax due as aforesaid, the Commissioners, or some person authorised by them in that behalf, shall give to the person paying the same a license for the several carriages, horses, and other animals for the period in respect of which the amount is received.

Such license shall be for the current half-year and no longer.

Carriage, &c., liable to the tax although the owner be absent.

127. Whenever the owner of any carriage, horse, or other animal liable to pay the said tax is not resident within the limits of the Municipality to the Commissioners of which the tax is due, the person in whose immediate possession the carriage, horse, or other animal is for the time being kept shall take out a license for the same.

Penalty

128. Whoever keeps or is in possession of any carriage, horse, or other animal without the license required by the three last preceding sections, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three times the amount payable by him in respect of such license, exclusive of the amount so payable.

Commissioners may compound with livery stable-keepers

129. The Commissioners at their discretion may compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with livery stable-keepers and other persons keeping carriages or animals for hire, for a certain sum to be paid for the carriages or animals so kept by such person, in lieu of the tax at the rates specified in any order made by the Commissioners under sections one hundred and twenty-two and one hundred and twenty-three.

List of persons licensed to be prepared.

130. The Commissioners shall from time to time cause to be prepared and entered in a book, to be kept by them, and to be open to the inspection of any person interested therein, a list of the persons to whom, during the then current half-year, a license has been given, and of the carriages, horses, and other animals in respect of which they have paid the tax.

Power to inspect stable, &c., and to summon persons liable to the payment of the tax.

131. The Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, may at any time between sunrise and sunset enter and inspect any stable or coach-house, or any place wherein they may have reason to believe that there is any carriage, horse, or other animal liable to the tax for which a license has not been duly taken out.

And the Commissioners may summon any person whom they have reason to believe to be liable to the payment of any such tax, or any servant of such person, and may examine such person or servant as to the number and description of the carriages, horses, and other animals in respect of which such person is liable to be taxed.

Refund of tax in certain cases.

132. On proof being given to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that a carriage, horse, or other animal for which a license has been taken out for any half-year has ceased to be kept or to be used within the Municipality during the course of such half-year, the Commissioners shall order a refund of so much of the tax for the half-year as shall bear the same proportion to the whole tax for the half-year as the period during which such carriage, horse, or other animal has not been kept or used in the Municipality bears to the half year; but no such refund shall be allowed unless notice be given to the Commissioners within one month of the time when such use of such carriage, horse, or other animal ceased, and the Commissioners shall pass no order for refund until after the close of the half-year in respect of which the refund is claimed.

Of the Registration of Carts.

Registration and number of carts.

133. The Commissioners at a meeting may make and publish an order that every cart, which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality and habitually used within it, shall be registered by the Commissioners with the name and residence of the owner, and shall bear the number of registration in such manner as the said Commissioners shall direct.

This section shall not apply to carts—

(*a*) which are the property of the Government or of the Municipality;

(*b*) which are kept without the limits of the Municipality, and are only temporarily and casually used within such limits;

(*c*) which are kept in Howrah or within the Suburbs of Calcutta.

Fee for registration.

134. The registration of carts under the last preceding section shall be made, and the numbers assigned yearly or half-yearly, upon such days as the Commissioners shall notify, and such fee as they shall from time to time fix and notify, not exceeding four rupees if the registration has effect for a year, and not exceeding two rupees if the registration has effect for half a year, shall be paid for each registration.

Proportionate payment of fee

135. Any person becoming possessed of any cart which has not been registered for the then current period of registration, shall register the same within one month of the date on which he may have become possessed thereof, and the Commissioners shall grant registration in any such case on payment of such amount of the fee as shall bear the same proportion to the whole fee for the current period of registration as the unexpired portion of the current period of registration bears to the whole of such period; and such fee shall be calculated from the date on which such person may have become possessed as aforesaid.

Transfer of ownership.

136. When the ownership of any registered cart is transferred within any period of registration, it shall be registered anew within one month of the transfer in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred, and a fee not exceeding four annas shall be paid for every such last-mentioned registration.

Penalty.

137. Whoever keeps or is in possession of a cart not duly registered as required by the three last preceding sections, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three times the amount payable by him in respect of such registration, exclusive of the amount so payable; and whoever, being the owner or driver of any cart, shall fail to affix thereto the registration number as required by section one hundred and thirty-three, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

Seizure and sale of carts registered or

138. If any person owns or keeps any cart hereinbefore required to be registered without having caused the same to be registered, the Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, may seize and detain such cart (provided

the same be not employed at the time of seizure in the conveyance of any passengers or goods) together with the animals drawing the same, and all police officers are required, on the application of the Commissioners, or of any servant of the Commissioners duly authorized in that behalf, to assist in the said seizure.

After such seizure the Commissioners shall forthwith issue a notice in writing that after the expiration of ten days they will sell such vehicle and animals by auction at such place as they may state in the notice; and if any registration fee, together with the cost arising from such seizure and custody, remains unpaid for ten days after the issue of such notice, the Commissioners may sell the property seized for payment of the said fee, and of all expenses occasioned by such non-payment, seizure, custody, and sale.

Any balance that may remain out of the proceeds of the sale shall be returned, on demand, if made within twelve months, to the owner of the property, and if unclaimed after such period, shall be credited to the Municipal Fund.

Provided that if at any time before the sale is concluded the person whose cart has been seized shall tender to the Commissioners, or the person authorized by them to sell the cart, the amount of all the expenses incurred, and the registration fee payable by him, the Commissioners shall forthwith release the cart so seized.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the surplus of the sale proceeds of a cart seized under this section may be devoted to the payment of any fine imposed under the last preceding section; and any cart which has been seized under this section may be sold for the realization of any such fine.

Of Tolls on Ferries.

Existing public ferries.

139. The Lieutenant-Governor may, with the consent of the Commissioners, make over to the Commissioners any existing public ferry within or adjacent to the limits of the Municipality, to be administered by such Municipality until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct.

Every ferry while so administered shall be deemed to be a municipal ferry, and the profits derivable therefrom, or such part of the profits as the Lieutenant-Governor shall order, shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

Other ferries may be declared to be municipal.

140. The Commissioners may also, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, declare that any other ferry within or adjacent to the limits of the Municipality is a municipal ferry, and the profits derivable therefrom shall thenceforward be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund:

provided that due compensation shall be made by the Municipality to any person for the loss which he may have sustained in consequence of such ferry being declared to be a municipal ferry.

The amount of compensation due in such cases shall be ascertained and awarded by the Magistrate under the provisions of section 4 of Bengal Act 1 of 1850 (*to amend certain provisions of Regulation VI of* 1819) or any similar law for the time being in force.

Duties of Commissioners in regard to such ferries.

141. Every municipal ferry shall be maintained by the Commissioners, and they shall do all things necessary to provide for the safety and convenience of travellers, and the safety of property to be conveyed in such ferry.

Rate of tolls to be established and published.

142. When it has been determined to impose tolls on municipal ferries, the Commissioners at a meeting shall make and publish an order specifying the ferries, and, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, the rates at which such tolls shall be levied.

Such rates may from time to time be varied with the like sanction.

When persons crossing river not liable to toll.

143. No person shall be liable to pay any toll for crossing any river or stream at or near a municipal ferry unless he avails himself of the means provided by the Commissioners for crossing such river or stream.

Cancellation of ferry lease, &c.

144. Every lease of a ferry given by the Commissioners as hereinafter provided shall be liable to be cancelled at once, if it shall appear to the Commissioners at a meeting that the lessee has failed to make due provision for the convenience or safety of the public within fifteen days after being required to do so by a notice in writing from the Commissioners.

On the cancelment of a lease, the Commissioners may take possession of all boats and other appliances which have been used by the lessee in the working of the ferry; and may either retain the same permanently on payment of a fair price to the proprietor, or may retain them for such time as may be necessary, not exceeding three months, until they can make arrangements for such other boats and appliances as may be necessary, in which case the Commissioners shall pay a fair price to the owners for the use of the said boats and appliances.

Provided that within a week of taking such possession the Commissioners shall be bound to give notice to the said lessee of their intention to retain the said boats and appliances permanently, or of the period during which they intend to retain them, as the case may be.

Toll must be prepaid.

145. Any collector or lessee of tolls, or his agent, may refuse to convey any person or goods across a municipal ferry until the proper toll has been paid, and may require any person who refuses to pay the toll to leave the boat and to remove his goods from it.

Any person who refuses to leave a municipal ferry-boat or to remove his goods therefrom when required to do so under this section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Keeping of unauthorized ferry.

146. No person shall keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire within a distance of two miles above or below any municipal ferry without the previous sanction

of the Commissioners, if he plies within the limits of the Municipality,

of the Magistrate of the district, if without such limits,

or of the Magistrate of the district and the Commissioners, if one of the two banks between which he plies is within, and the other bank is without, such limits.

This section shall not apply to any private ferry which may be in existence at the commencement of this Act.

Penalty.

147. Whoever keeps a ferry-boat contrary to the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been required by a notice in writing to desist from such offence.

Of Tolls on Bridges and Roads.

Existing toll-bars.

148. The Lieutenant-Governor may, with the consent of the Commissioners, make over to the Commissioners any existing toll-bar within the limits of the Municipality, to be administered by the Municipality until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct; every toll-bar while so administered shall be deemed to be a municipal toll-bar, and the profits derivable from it, or such part thereof as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

Commissioners may establish toll-bar.

149. The Commissioners at a meeting, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, may establish a toll-bar and levy tolls on any bridge or metalled road which they may have constructed after the commencement of this Act, or at any place within the Municipality adjacent to such bridge or metalled road at which tolls may conveniently be levied on vehicles and animals passing over such bridge or road; and the profits derived therefrom shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

Provided that no such toll-bar shall be established, or tolls levied, otherwise than for the purpose of recovering the expenses incurred in constructing such bridge or road, and in maintaining such bridge or road in repair for the five years next after the construction thereof, together with interest on such expenses as hereinafter provided.

Commissioners to publish expenses, &c., of toll-bars.

150. Whenever a toll-bar shall have been established, and tolls shall be levied as provided in the last preceding section, the Commissioners shall at the end of each year publish, by causing it to be posted up at their office, an abstract account showing—

(1) the amount of expenses incurred in the construction of such bridge or road, and in the maintenance of the same;

(2) the amount of interest which has accrued due thereon, at the annual rate of six per centum; and

(3) the amount which has been received from the profits of the said toll-bar since its establishment;

and as soon as such expenses and interest shall have been recovered as aforesaid, such toll-bar shall be removed, and tolls shall no longer be levied on such bridge or road.

Rates of tolls to be established and published.

151. When it has been determined that tolls shall be levied on any such bridge or road, the Commissioners at a meeting shall make and publish an order, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, specifying the rates at which such tolls shall be levied.

Such rates may from time to time be varied with the like sanction.

Power of Collector or lessee in case of refusal to pay toll.

152. Any Collector or lessee of tolls may refuse to allow any person to pass through any municipal toll-bar until the proper toll has been paid.

Penalty for refusing to pay or avoiding payment of toll.

153. Whoever, having driven any vehicle or animal (not exempted from toll) through a toll-gate, refuses to pay the toll, or with intent to evade payment of the toll fraudulently avoids passing through such toll-gate, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

In case of non-payment of toll, vehicle, &c., may be seized and sold.

154. If the toll due on any vehicle or animal is not paid on demand, the person authorized to collect the same may seize such vehicle or animal, or any part of its burden, of sufficient value to defray the toll, and shall give immediate notice of such seizure to the Commissioners.

After such seizure the Commissioners shall forthwith issue a notice in writing that after the expiration of ten days they will sell the property seized by auction at such place as they may state in the notice; and if any toll, together with the cost arising from such seizure and custody, remain undischarged for ten days after the issue of such notice, the Commissioners may sell the property seized for discharge of the toll, and of all expenses occasioned by such non-payment, seizure, custody, and sale.

Any balance that may remain out of the proceeds of the sale shall be returned, on demand, if made within twelve months, to the owner of the property, and if unclaimed after such period shall be credited to the Municipal Fund.

Provided that if, at any time before the sale has been concluded, the person whose property has been seized shall tender to the Commissioners, or the officer appointed by them to sell the property, the amount of all the expenses incurred and of the toll payable by him, the Commissioners shall forthwith release the property seized.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the surplus of the sale proceeds of any property seized under this section may be devoted to the payment of any fine imposed under the last preceding section; and any property which has been seized under this section may be sold for the realization of any such fine.

Of general provisions relating to tolls on ferries and roads.

Lease of ferry or toll-bar.

155. The Commissioners may grant a lease of any municipal ferry or toll-bar for any period not exceeding three years.

Table of tolls to be hung up.

156. A table of tolls legibly written in the vernacular of the district shall be hung up

in some conspicuous position at each end of every municipal ferry,

and in some conspicuous position near every municipal toll-bar,

so as to be easily read by all persons required to pay the toll.

Penalty.

157. Whoever, being a toll-collector or lessee of a municipal ferry or toll-bar, neglects to hang up a table of tolls as required by the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been required by a notice in writing to desist from such offence.

Composition in respect of toll.

158. The Commissioners, or the lessee of any municipal ferry or toll-bar, may compound with any person for a certain sum to be paid by such person for himself, or for any vehicles or animals kept by him, in lieu of the ordinary toll payable.

Exemptions.

159. No tolls shall be paid for the passage of troops on the march, or of animals or vehicles employed in the transport of such troops,

or of military or Government stores, or the persons in charge of them,

or of military or police officers, or of any public or municipal officer on duty, or of any person in their custody, or of any property belonging to them or in their custody, or of any vehicle or animal employed by such persons for the transport of such property,

or of conservancy carts or other vehicles, or animals belonging to the Commissioners, or of the persons in charge of them,

or of any animals whether belonging to Government or otherwise, which are attached to a regiment or a Military Department, and which pass through a toll-bar, provided that tolls shall be leviable for conveying such animals over a ferry;

and the Commissioners or their lessees shall not be bound to allow any person or thing not specified above to cross a ferry or to pass a toll-gate without payment of the prescribed toll;

But the Commissioners at a meeting may exempt any other class of persons or things from payment of the said toll; and in granting a lease of any ferry or toll-bar may stipulate that any municipal servants and property and any other persons or things shall be allowed to pass without payment of the toll.

Police officers to assist.

160. In all cases of resistance to the person authorized to collect tolls, police officers shall assist when required, and for that purpose shall have the same powers as they have in the exercise of their ordinary police duties.

Penalty for taking unauthorized tolls.

161. Whoever, being authorized under this Act to collect tolls, demands or takes any higher tolls than the tolls authorized under this Act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and in default of payment to one month's imprisonment.

Of Tolls on Navigable Channels.

Commissioners may be appointed to collect tolls in a navigable channel.

162. If the Lieutenant-Governor has declared that the provisions of the Canals' Act, 1864, or any other similar law for the time being in force, are applicable to any navigable channel which passes through the limits of a Municipality, he may, with the consent of the Commissioners, appoint the Commissioners to collect tolls as provided in section 8 of the said Act, until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct, and the profits derivable therefrom, or such part thereof as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

In such case the Commissioners shall exercise all the powers vested by such Act in the Collector.

Lieutenant-Governor may order Commissioners to cease levying tolls.

163. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time order that the Commissioners, or any person authorized by them shall cease to levy any tolls under the last preceding section, and may at any time withdraw such order; provided that reasonable compensation shall be paid by the Commissioners to any farmer or other person who has entered into a legal contract with the Commissioners for the collection of such tolls, and whose profits under such contract are diminished by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor passed under this section.

PART V.

OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Police in Municipalities to be appointed under Act V of 1861.

164. All police officers appointed or employed in any Municipality shall be appointed under the provisions of Act V of 1861 *(for the Regulation of Police)* or of any similar Act for the time being in force for the regulation of the police in the police district within which the Municipality may be situated, and shall be deemed to be a portion of the police establishments under the Government of Bengal, and shall be subject to the provisions of any such Act, except as hereinafter provided.

Police paid under Act not to be employed beyond Municipality.

165. Except as provided in the next succeeding section, no police officer who forms part of the strength of the municipal police for which the estimate mentioned in section one hundred and sixty-seven may have been calculated, shall be liable to serve beyond the limits of the Municipality save in execution of duties imposed on him by his employment as a police officer of such Municipality.

Conditions under which Police may be deputed beyond municipal limits.

166. Whenever it shall appear to the Magistrate or to the District Superintendent of Police that it is necessary for the peace and good management of the district in which any Municipality is situated or of any other district, that one or more members of the municipal police force shall be specially deputed to any duty beyond the limits of such Municipality, not being a duty imposed on him or them by their employment as police officers of such Municipality, the Magistrate or District Superintendent

may depute such member or members to such duty, which they shall be bound to perform;

Provided that during such deputation, the District Superintendent of Police shall make due provision for the efficient performance of police duties within the Municipality.

In case of and during such deputation, the salaries of the members of the police so deputed, and all other expenses incurred by their deputation, shall be paid by the Local Government and not by the Commissioners.

Preparation of Police estimate.

167. From the commencement of this Act, every District Superintendent of Police shall prepare, in such form as may be directed by the Lieutenant-Governor, an estimate of the income and expense of the Police force in every Municipality within his district for the year next following the preparation of such estimate, and shall present the same to the Commissioners of such Municipality at least four months before the beginning of the year to which the estimate relates.

Contents of estimate.

168. The Police estimate shall show the number, constitution, and salaries of the Police force to be maintained in any such Municipality.

Estimate to be translated and considered by Commissioners.

169. After the receipt of the Police estimate, the Commissioners shall cause the same to be translated into the language usually spoken in such Municipality, and such translation shall be made available for inspection by any tax-payer. The estimate shall also be laid before the Commissioners at their next meeting for consideration.

Estimate to be transmitted to Magistrate and Commissioner of division.

170. After such meeting, the Commissioners shall transmit the Police estimate, together with any remarks or objections which the Commissioners at the meeting may record, to the Magistrate of the district for transmission to the Commissioner of the division, and by him to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor to decide on estimate.

171. The Lieutenant-Governor shall consider the Police estimate so transmitted to him, and may approve, reject, or modify, and approve as modified, the same or any part thereof.

The Lieutenant-Governor shall also determine whether the whole or some, and what part of the expense of the police provided for in such estimate shall be borne by the Municipality to which the same refers:

provided that the expense so to be borne by any Municipality in which the tax on persons is in force shall not exceed, for a first class Municipality, the average rate of one rupee and eight annas in the year, and for a second class Municipality the average rate of one rupee and four annas in the year, for each holding in respect of the occupation of which the tax is imposed:

and provided that the expense so to be borne by any Municipality in which the tax on the value of holdings is in force shall not exceed five per centum on the total annual value of such holdings.

Amount of estimate to be deemed expense of Police Force.

172. So much of the Police estimate as the Lieutenant-Governor may determine to be borne by any Municipality shall, for the purposes of this Act, be the expense of the Police to be borne by such Municipality for the year for which the Police estimate shall have been presented.

The amount which may be finally settled shall be entered in the estimates of the Municipality as prepared under section sixty-four.

Police to be paid monthly.

173. At the close of each month, the District Superintendent of Police shall cause to be prepared and laid before the Commissioners a bill showing the actual expenses incurred during the month in the payment of the Police force, and the contingent expenses thereof; and, so far as the same is in accordance with the Police estimate, the Commissioners shall cause the amount, or the share thereof which is payable by them under the last preceding section, to be paid from the Municipal Fund.

Magistrate may be vested with functions of District Superintendent.

174. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time direct that the Magistrate in charge of any division of a district shall be deemed to be the District Superintendent of Police in respect of the Police of any Municipality within his division, or may direct that such Magistrate shall exercise any of the functions of District Superintendent of Police in regard to the Police of any such Municipality.

Saving of authority of Commissioner of Calcutta Police in suburbs.

175. Nothing in this Act shall deprive the Commissioner of Police for the town of Calcutta of any power or authority over the Police in the Suburbs of Calcutta vested in him by Bengal Act II of 1866 (*for the better regulation of the Police within the suburbs of the town of Calcutta*).

And the Inspector-General of Police is hereby precluded from exercising over the Police within the said suburbs any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act V of 1861.

Deputy Commissioner of Police for Suburbs of Calcutta deemed to be District Superintendent under this Act for Suburbs.

176. The Deputy Commissioner of Police for the suburbs of Calcutta shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the District Superintendent of the said suburbs.

PART VI.

OF MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS WHICH SHALL BE GENERALLY IN FORCE IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES.

General.

Operation of this Part.

177. The provisions of this Part shall be in force in every Municipality, unless and until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct.

Lieutenant-Governor may order provisions of this Part to be not in force in a Municipality.

178. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time make an order directing that all or any of the said provisions shall not be in force in any Municipality, or in any part thereof: and the provisions mentioned in such order shall cease to be in force in such Municipality or part thereof from the date specified in such order.

The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time cancel or modify any order made under this section.

Procedure when owners or occupiers required to execute works by Commissioners.

179. Whenever it is provided in this Part or in Part VII that the Commissioners or the Commissioners at a meeting may require the owners or the occupiers, or may require the owners and the occupiers, of any land to execute any work or to do anything within a specified time, such requisition shall be made, as far as possible, by a notice to be served as provided in sections three hundred and sixty-seven and three hundred and sixty-eight on every owner or occupier who is required to execute such work or to do such thing; but if there be any doubt as to the persons who are owners or occupiers, such requisition may be made by a notification to be posted up on or near the spot at which the work is required to be executed or the thing done, requiring the owners or the occupiers, or requiring the owners and occupiers to execute such work or to do such thing within a specified time; and in such notification it shall not be necessary to name the owners or occupiers.

Every requisition as aforesaid shall give notice to the persons to whom it is addressed that, if they fail to comply with the requisition, or to prefer an objection against such requisition as provided in the next succeeding section, the Commissioners will enter upon the land and cause the required work to be executed or the required thing to be done, and that in such case the expenses incurred thereby will be recovered from the persons who are required in such requisition to execute such work or do such thing.

Person required to execute any work may prefer objection to the Commissioners.

180. Any person who is required by a requisition as aforesaid to execute any work or to do any thing, may, instead of executing the work or doing the thing required, prefer an objection in writing to the Commissioners against such requisition within five days of the service of the notice or posting up of the notification containing the requisition; or if the time within which he is required to comply with the requisition be less than five days, then within such less time.

Except as provided in the next succeeding section, such objection shall be heard and disposed of by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Procedure if person objecting alleges that work will cost more than Rs. 300.

181. If the objection shall allege that the cost of executing the work or of doing the thing required will exceed three hundred rupees, such objection shall be heard and disposed of by the Commissioners at a meeting, unless the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall certify that such cost will not exceed three hundred rupees, in which case the objection shall be heard and disposed of by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Provided that in any case in which the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall have certified his opinion as aforesaid, and the objection shall in consequence thereof have been heard and disposed of by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, the person making the objection may, if the requisition made upon him is not withdrawn on the hearing of his objection, pay in the said sum of three hundred rupees to the Commissioners as the cost of executing the work or the thing required; whereupon such person shall be relieved of all further liability and obligation in respect of executing the work or doing the thing required, and in respect of paying the expenses thereof; and the Commissioners themselves shall execute such work or do such thing, and shall exercise all powers necessary therefor.

Chairman, &c., may make order after hearing objection.

182. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman, or the Commissioners at a meeting, as the case may be, shall, after hearing the objection and making any inquiry which they may deem necessary, record an order withdrawing, modifying, or making absolute the requisition against which the objection is preferred, and if such order does not withdraw the requisition, it shall specify the time within which the requisition shall be carried out, which shall not be less than the shortest time which might have been mentioned under this Act in the original requisition.

Order to be explained orally.

183. If the person making such objection be present at the office of the Commissioners, the said order shall be explained to him orally; and if such order cannot be so explained, notice of such order shall be served as provided in section three hundred and sixty-seven on the person making the objection; and such explanation of or service of the notice of the said order shall be deemed a requisition duly made under this Act to execute the work or do the thing required.

Power of Commissioners on failure of person to execute work.

184. If the person or persons required to execute the work or to do the thing fail, within the time specified in any requisition as aforesaid, to begin to execute such work or to do such thing, and thereafter diligently to continue the same to the satisfaction of the Commissioners until it is completed, the Commissioners or any person authorized by them in that behalf may, after giving forty-eight hours' notice of their intention by a notification to be posted up on or near the spot, enter upon the land and perform all necessary acts for the execution of the work or doing of the thing required; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owners or by the occupiers, if such requisition was addressed to the owners or to the occupiers respectively, and by the owners and the occupiers, if such requisition was addressed to the owners and the occupiers.

Commissioners may apportion expenses among owners.

185. Whenever any expenses incurred by the Commissioners are to be paid by the owners of any land as provided in the last preceding section, the Commissioners may, if there be more than one owner, apportion the said expenses among such owners in such manner as to the Commissioners may seem fit.

And whenever any such expenses are to be paid by the occupiers of any land, as provided in the last preceding section, the Commissioners may, if there be more than one occupier, apportion the said expenses among such occupiers in such manner as to the Commissioners may seem fit.

Apportionment among owners and occupiers.

186. Whenever any expenses incurred by the Commissioners are to be paid by the owners and occupiers of any land, as provided in section one hundred and eighty-four, the Commissioners may apportion the said expenses among the said owners and occupiers in such manner as to the Commissioners may seem fit.

Recovery of expenses incurred or fee chargeable.

187. Any expenses incurred, or fee chargeable, by the Commissioners under this Part or Part VII, may be recovered from the person liable to pay the same as an arrear of tax under sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive).

The demand for such expenses or fee shall be made by notice at any time within three months from the date on which the amount thereof shall have been ascertained.

Occupier may recover cost of works executed at his expense from owner.

188. Whenever any works or any alterations and improvements of which the Commissioners are authorized by this Part or Part VII to require the execution, are executed by the occupier on the requisition of the Commissioners, or are executed by the Commissioners, and the cost thereof is recovered from the occupier, the cost thereof may, if the Commissioners shall certify that such cost ought to be borne by the owner, be deducted by such occupier from the next and following payments of his rent due or becoming due to such owner, or may be recovered by him in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Liability to pay expenses or fees may be contested in civil court.

189. Any owner or occupier of land may contest his liability to pay any expenses or fees under this Part or Part VII, or may contest the amount which he has been called upon to pay, in a civil court of competent jurisdiction; provided that the fact of such action having been instituted shall be no bar to the recovery of the said amount in the manner provided by section one hundred and eighty-seven.

Damages and compensation how to be determined.

190. Where any damages or compensation are by this Chapter directed to be paid by the Commissioners, the amount and, if necessary, the apportionment of the same, in case of dispute, shall be ascertained and determined by a civil court of competent jurisdiction.

Method of proceeding before the Court.

191. In any such case which is to be determined by such Court, such Court may, on the application of either party, summon the other party to appear at a time and place to be named in such summons.

Upon the appearance of the parties, or, in the absence of any of them, upon proof of due service of the summons, such Court may hear and determine such question, and, for that purpose may examine such parties or any of them, and their witnesses, on oath or affirmation, and the costs of every such inquiry shall be in the discretion of such Court, which shall determine the amount thereof.

Recovery of damages by distress.

192. If the amount of damages or compensation ascertained in the manner above described be not paid by the party liable to pay the same within seven days after demand such amount may be recovered under a warrant of such Court by distress and sale of the moveable property of such party; and the surplus arising from the sale thereof, after satisfying such amount and the costs of the distress and sale, shall be returned on demand to the party whose property shall have been distrained.

Of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, Privies, and Drains.

Establishments for removal of offensive matter and rubbish.

193. The Commissioners shall provide all establishments, cattle, carts, and implements required for the removal of offensive matter and rubbish.

Hours and mode of removal of offensive matter and rubbish.

194. The Commissioners at a meeting may, from time to time, by an order published as prescribed in section three hundred and sixty-five, appoint the hours within which it shall be lawful to remove offensive matter and the manner in which the same shall be removed, and may provide places convenient for the deposit thereof, and may require the occupiers of houses to cause the same to be deposited daily, or at other stated intervals, in such places, and may remove the same at the expense of the occupier from any house if the occupier thereof fails to do so in accordance with this Act.

Mehters must give one month's notice if they leave the service of the Commissioners.

195. Whenever such order shall have been published, no mehter, nightman, or other servant of the Commissioners employed to remove offensive matter, shall withdraw from his duties without the permission of the Commissioners, unless he has given notice in writing not less than one month previously of his intention so to withdraw.

Any mehter, nightman, or other such person who after the said publication withdraws from his duties without giving such notice as aforesaid, shall be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, and shall forfeit all salary which may be due to him.

Commissioners may appoint hours for placing rubbish on public road.

196. The Commissioners at a meeting may from time to time, by an order published as prescribed in section three hundred and sixty-five, appoint the hours within which only every occupier of any house or land may place rubbish on the public road adjacent to his house or land in order that such rubbish may be removed by the Commissioners, and the Commissioners may charge such fees as they may think fit in respect of the removal of such rubbish, with the consent of the occupier of any house or land, from such house or land, or in respect of the removal from such public road of any rubbish which has accumulated in the exercise of a trade or business.

Penalty.

197. Whenever any order as provided in the last preceding section shall have been published in a Municipality, every occupier of any house or land who shall place or who shall allow his servants to place rubbish on a public road at other than the appointed times, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Penalty on occupier of a house not removing filth.

198. Whenever, being the occupier of a house in or near any public road, keeps or allows to be kept for more than twenty-four hours, otherwise than in

some proper receptacle, any dirt, dung, bones, ashes, night-soil or filth, or any noxious or offensive matter, in or upon such house, or in any outhouse, yard, or ground attached to and occupied with such house, or suffers such receptacle to be in a filthy or noxious state, or neglects to employ proper means to cleanse the same, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Drains, privies, &c., under control of Commissioners.

199. All drains, privies, and cesspools shall be under the survey and control of the Commissioners.

Inspection of drains, privies, and cesspools.

200. The Commissioners, or any officer authorized by them in that behalf, may inspect all privies, drains, and cesspools at any time between sunrise and sunset after six hours' notice in writing to the occupier of any premises in which such privies, drains, or cesspools are situated, and may, if necessary, cause the ground to be opened where they or he may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from such privies, drains, or cesspools; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier of such premises.

Common privies.

201. The Commissioners may provide and maintain, in sufficient numbers and in proper situations, common privies and urinals for the separate use of each sex, and shall cause the same to be kept in proper order and to be properly cleansed.

Licensing of public necessaries.

202. The Commissioners may license such necessaries for public accommodation as they from time to time may think proper; and whoever shall keep any public necessary without such license, or having a license for a public necessary shall suffer the same to be in a filthy or noxious state, or shall neglect to employ proper means for cleansing the same, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and such license may be withdrawn.

Penalty for not keeping drain, &c., in proper state.

203. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any private drain, privy, or cesspool, shall neglect or refuse, after warning from the Commissioners, to keep the same in a proper state, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Power to require owners to clear noxious vegetation and to improve bad drainage.

204. Whenever any land being private property, or within any private enclosure, appears to the Commissioners, by reason of thick or noxious vegetation or jungle, to afford facilities for the commission of a nuisance, or by want of drainage to be in a state injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood, the Commissioners may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of such land, within fifteen days, to clear and remove such vegetation or drain such land.

Provided that if for the purpose of effecting any drainage under this section it shall be necessary to acquire any land not being the property of the person who is required to drain his land, or to pay compensation to any other person, the Commissioners shall provide such land and pay such compensation.

Penalty.

205. Whoever, being an owner or occupier of land, fails to comply with the requisition mentioned in the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

All rubbish collected to be the property of Municipal Commissioners.

206. All rubbish and offensive matter collected by the Commissioners from roads, privies, sewers, cesspools, and other places, shall be the property of the Commissioners, who shall have power to sell or otherwise dispose of the same; and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

Sewers, drains, &c., under control of the Commissioners.

207. All existing public sewers, drains, and other conservancy works, shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who shall have power to construct any further works of that nature which they may consider necessary.

Of Bathing and Washing Places and Tanks.

All public streams, &c., to be under direction and control of the Commissioners.

208. All streams, channels, water-courses, tanks, reservoirs, springs, and wells, not being private property, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be under the direction and control of the Commissioners.

Bathing places, &c.

209. The Commissioners may, by order published at such places as they may think fit, set apart convenient tanks, or parts of rivers, streams, or channels, not being private property, for the supply of water for drinking and for culinary purposes, and may prohibit therein all bathing, washing of clothes and animals, or other acts calculated to pollute the water set apart for the purposes aforesaid;

and may similarly set apart a sufficient number of the same for the purposes of bathing;

and a sufficient number for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness, or comfort of the inhabitants.

Penalty.

210. Whoever disobeys an order passed by the Commissioners under the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Power to require owners to close private tanks or prevent pollution of water used by them.

211. The Commissioners at a meeting may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of any land, within eight days, to cleanse any private tank or pool therein, and to drain off and remove any waste or stagnant water which may appear to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood.

Provided that if for the purpose of effecting any drainage under this section it shall be necessary to acquire any land not being the property of the person who is required to drain his land, or to pay compensation to any other person, the Commissioners shall provide such land and pay such compensation.

212. Whoever, being an owner of land, fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty.

Of Obstructions and Encroachments on Roads.

213. The Commissioners may close temporarily any road or part of a road for the purpose of repairing such road, or for the purpose of constructing any sewer, drain, culvert, or bridge, or for any other public purpose.

Power to close a road or part of a road for repairs or other public purpose.

Whenever, owing to such repairs or constructions, or from any other cause, any road or part of a road shall be in a state which is dangerous to passengers, the Commissioners shall cause sufficient barriers or fences to be erected for the security of life and property, and shall cause such barriers or fences to be sufficiently lighted from sunset to sunrise.

214. Whoever, without the permission of the Commissioners, by making any excavation or erecting any wall, fence, rail, post, or other obstruction, encroaches upon any drain, sewer, or aqueduct, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for erecting obstruction on road, drain, &c.

215. The Commissioners may issue a notice requiring any person to remove any wall which he may have built, or any fence, rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment, which he may have erected in or on any road or open drain, sewer, or aqueduct, after the date on which the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, or the District Towns Act, 1868, as the case may be, took effect in the Municipality; or in case neither of the said Acts was in force in the Municipality before the commencement of this Act, then after the date on which this Act may have been extended thereto; and if such person shall fail to comply with such requisition within eight days of the receipt of the same, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, order that such obstruction or encroachment be removed; and thereupon the Commissioners may remove any such obstruction or encroachment; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person who erected the same.

Removal of future obstructions or encroachments in road.

No person shall be entitled to compensation in respect of the removal of any wall, fence, rail, post or other obstruction under this section.

216. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, within the period specified in such requisition, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day after the expiration of eight days from the issue of such requisition until the wall, fence, rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment is removed.

Penalty.

217. If the person who built or erected the said wall, fence, rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment is not known or cannot be found, the Commissioners may cause a notice to be posted up in the neighbourhood of the said wall, fence, rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment, requiring any person interested in the same to remove it, and it shall not be necessary to name any person in such requisition; and if the said wall, fence, rail, post or other obstruction or encroachment be not removed in compliance with the requisition contained in such notice within eight days of the posting up of the same, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, order that such obstruction or encroachment be removed; and thereupon the Commissioners may remove any such obstruction or encroachment and may recover the cost of such removal by sale of the materials so removed.

Procedure when person who erected obstruction cannot be found.

Any surplus of such sale proceeds shall on demand be restored to the owners of such materials, and, if unclaimed, shall, after the lapse of one year, be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

218. The Commissioners may give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of any house requiring him to remove or alter any projection, encroachment, or obstruction erected or placed against or in front of such house which may have been so erected or placed after the date on which the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, or the District Towns' Act, 1868, as the case may be, took effect in the Municipality, or in case neither of the said Acts was in force in the Municipality before the commencement of this Act, then after the date on which this Act may have been extended thereto, if the same overhangs the road, or juts into, or in any way projects or encroaches upon, or is an obstruction to the safe and convenient passage along, any road;

Projections from houses erected in future to be removed.

or obstructs or projects or encroaches into or upon any aqueduct, drain, or sewer in such road;

and if such owner or occupier shall fail to comply with such requisition within eight days of the receipt of the same, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, order that such projection, encroachment, or obstruction be removed or altered, and thereupon the Commissioners may remove or alter such projection, encroachment, or obstruction, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier so making default.

No person shall be entitled to compensation in respect of the removal of any projection, obstruction, or encroachment under this section.

219. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, within the period specified in such requisition, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees, for each day after the expiration of eight days from the issue of such requisition until the projection, encroachment, or obstruction is removed.

Penalties.

220. Every order made by the Magistrate under section two hundred and fifteen, section two hundred and seventeen, or section two hundred and eighteen, shall be deemed to be an order made by him in the discharge of his judicial duty, and the Commissioners shall be deemed to be persons bound to execute such orders of a Magistrate within the meaning of Act XVIII of 1850 (*for the protection of Judicial Officers*).

Effect of order made under sections 215, 217, 218.

Houses projecting beyond line of road when taken down to be set back.

221. Whenever any house, part of which projects beyond the regular line of a road, or beyond the front of the house on either side thereof, shall be burnt down or otherwise destroyed, or shall be taken down in order to be rebuilt or repaired, the Commissioners may require the same to be set back to, or beyond the line of the road, or the line of the adjoining house, and shall make reasonable compensation to the owner of such house for any damage he may thereby sustain.

Power to trim hedges and trees bordering roads.

222. The Commissioners may require the owner or occupier of any land, within three days, to trim or prune the hedges bordering on any road, and to cut and trim any trees overhanging any road and obstructing the same or causing damage thereto.

Penalty.

223. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under either of the two last preceding sections, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which he fails to obey such order after he has been required to obey the same.

Of General Conservancy and Improvement.

Wells, tanks, &c., to be secured.

224. If any well, tank, or other excavation, whether on public or private ground, be, for want of sufficient repairs or protection, dangerous to passengers, the Commissioners shall forthwith, if it appears to them to be necessary, cause a temporary board or fence to be put up for the protection of passengers, and may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of the land on which such tank, well, or other excavation is situated, forthwith properly to secure or protect such well, tank, or other excavation.

Penalty.

225. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Houses, &c., in a ruinous or dangerous state.

226. If any house, wall, structure, or anything affixed thereto, be deemed by the Commissioners to be in a ruinous state, or in any way dangerous, they shall forthwith, if it appears to them to be necessary, cause a proper board or fence to be put up for the protection of passengers, and may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of the land to which such house, wall, or structure is affixed, forthwith to cause such repairs to be made to such house, wall, or structure as they may consider necessary for the public safety, or to remove such house, wall, structure, or thing affixed thereto.

Penalty.

227. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day after the expiration of eight days from the issue of the requisition until the said house, wall, or structure is secured or taken down.

Powers to enter upon possession of houses so repaired.

228. If the Commissioners shall have caused any repairs to be made to any house or other structure, and if such house or other structure be unoccupied, the Commissioners may enter upon possession of the same, and may retain possession thereof until the sum expended by them on the repairs be paid to them.

Sale of materials of houses, &c., pulled down.

229. The materials of anything which shall have been pulled down or removed under the provisions of section two hundred and twenty-six may be sold by the Commissioners, and the proceeds of such sale may be applied, so far as the same will extend, to the payment of the expenses incurred.

Any surplus of such sale proceeds shall on demand be restored to the owner of such materials, and, if unclaimed, shall, after the lapse of three years, be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

Stray dogs to be killed at certain appointed periods.

230. The Commissioners, or the Magistrate of the district or of the division, may by published order appoint from time to time certain periods within which any dogs without collars, or other marks distinguishing them as private property, found straying in the roads or beyond the enclosures of the houses of the owners of such dogs, may be destroyed; and such dogs may be destroyed in accordance with such order.

Commissioners may offer rewards for destruction of wild animals.

231. The Commissioners at a meeting may offer rewards for the destruction of wild animals within the limits of a Municipality.

Names of roads and numbers of houses.

232. The Commissioners at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any road and to be affixed in such place as they may think fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to every house; and in like manner may from time to time cause such names and numbers to be altered.

Penalty.

Whoever destroys, pulls down, or defaces any such name, or puts up any name different from that put up by order of the Commissioners, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

PART VII.

OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS WHICH MAY BE EXTENDED TO ANY MUNICIPALITY BY EXPRESS ORDERS OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

General.

Operation of this Part.

233. No provision contained in this Part shall apply to any Municipality unless and until it has been expressly extended thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor in the manner provided by the next succeeding section.

Lieutenant-Governor may order provisions of this Part to be in force.

234. The Lieutenant-Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, order that all or any of the said provisions of this Part shall be in force in any

Municipality; and may, on such recommendation, order that any place in a Municipality be excluded from the operation of the said provisions.

Publication of order.

Such order shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and the Commissioners shall, within fifteen days of such publication, cause a copy of the same, with a translation thereof into the vernacular, to be posted up at their office, with a notice of the date on which such order shall take effect, and shall cause the same to be published as prescribed in section three hundred and sixty-five;

and the said provisions shall come into force in the Municipality from the date so fixed:

Provided that the date so fixed shall not be less than fifteen days after the publication under the said section, and shall not be more than three months after the publication of the order of the Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time cancel or modify an order made under this section.

Of Privies, Drains, and Excavations.

Commissioners may require owner or occupier to repair drain, &c.

235. The Commissioners may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of any land, within fifteen days, to repair and make efficient any drain, privy, or cesspool, or to close any cesspool which is situated on such land.

Penalty for throwing rubbish into sewers.

236. Whoever, without the permission of the Commissioners, throws or puts, or permits his servants to throw or put, any offensive matter or the dead body of any animal on to any road, or who throws or puts, or permits his servants to throw or put any earth, rubbish, offensive matter or dead bodies of animals into any sewer or drain belonging to the Commissioners, or into any drain communicating therewith, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every such offence.

Penalty for allowing water of any sink, &c., or offensive matter to run or drain on any road.

237. Whoever causes or allows the water of any sink, sewer or cesspool or any other offensive matter belonging to him or being on his land to run, drain, or be thrown or put upon any road, or causes or allows any offensive matter to run, drain, or be thrown into a surface drain near any road, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every such offence.

Privies must be properly enclosed.

238. Every person constructing a privy shall have such privy shut out by a sufficient roof, and wall or fence, from the view of persons passing by or residing in the neighbourhood: and the Commissioners may require any owner or occupier of land on which a privy stands, to cause the same to be shut out from view as aforesaid within fifteen days.

Penalties.

239. Any person constructing a privy and failing to have it shut out from view as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and any person failing to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding five rupees, for every day during which the offence is continued after the expiration of the time specified in the said notice.

Unauthorized drains leading into public sewers may be demolished.

240. If any person, without the written consent first obtained, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any of the sewers or drains vested in the Commissioners, the Commissioners may cause such branch drain to be demolished, altered, re-made, or otherwise dealt with as they shall think fit;

and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person making or altering such branch drain.

Penalty for altering or making unauthorized drains leading into public sewers.

241. Whoever, without the written consent of the Commissioners previously obtained, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any of the sewers or drains vested in the Commissioners by this Act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Commissioners may require owner to drain land.

242. If any land, being within one hundred feet of a sewer, drain, or other outlet into which such land may, in the opinion of the Commissioners, be drained, is not drained to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, the Commissioners may require the owner within one month to drain the said land into such sewer, drain, or outlet.

Group or block of houses, &c., may be drained by a combined operation.

243. If it appear to the Commissioners that a group or block of houses may be drained or improved more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and a sewer, drain, or other outlet already exists, within one hundred feet of any part of such group or block of houses, the Commissioners may cause such group or block of houses to be drained and improved by a combined operation;

and the expenses thereby incurred shall be recovered from the owners of such houses in such proportions as shall to the Commissioners seem fit.

Commissioners may alter any drain, &c., made contrary to their orders.

244. If any branch drain, privy or cess-pool be constructed contrary to the directions and regulations of the Commissioners, or contrary to the provisions of this Act, or if any person, without the consent of the Commissioners, constructs, re-builds or unstops any branch drain, privy, or cess-pool which has been ordered by them to be demolished or stopped up, or not to be made, the Commissioners may cause such amendment or alteration to be made in any such drain, privy, or cess-pool as they think fit, or may cause the same to be removed;

and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person by whom such drain, privy, or cesspool was improperly constructed, rebuilt, or unstopped.

Penalty for persons making or altering drains contrary to the orders of the Commissioners.

245. Whoever constructs any such drain, privy, or cess-pool, contrary to the directions and regulations of the Commissioners, or contrary to the provisions

of this Act, or without the consent of the Commissioners, constructs, rebuilds, or unstops any drain, privy, or cess-pool which has been ordered by them to be demolished or stopped up, or not to be made, shall be liable a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

No latrine to be constructed within fifty feet of a tank.

246. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, construct or keep any latrine, urinal, cess-pool, house-drain, or other receptacle for filth, sewage, house-drainage, or other offensive matter, within fifty feet of any public tank, or a tank which the inhabitants of any locality are entitled to use.

The Commissioners may require any owner and occupier upon whose land any latrine, urinal, cess-pool, house-drain, or other receptacle so situated exists or may hereafter be constructed, to remove the same within eight days.

Construction of privy.

247. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners construct a privy with a door or trap-door opening on to any road or drain. The Commissioners may require any owner or occupier upon whose land any such privy exists to remove the same within eight days.

Penalties.

248. Any person constructing a latrine, urinal, cess-pool, house drain, or privy in contravention of the provisions of either of the two last preceding sections, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees; and any person failing to comply with any requisition under the said sections shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding five rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been required by a notice in writing to desist from the offence.

Power to prohibit excavations.

249. The Commissioners at a meeting may by a general order prohibit the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom, or for the purpose of storing rubbish or filth therein, and the digging of cesspools, tanks, or pits, without special permission previously obtained from them.

If any such excavation, cesspool, tank, or pit is made after the issue and publication of such order without such special permission, the Commissioners may require the owners and occupiers of the land on which such excavation, cesspool, tank, or pit is made, within eight days, to fill up such excavation.

Penalty.

250. Whoever shall dig or make, or cause or suffer to be dug or made therein, any such excavation, cesspool, tank, or pit without the written permission of the Commissioners, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every such offence.

Of Obstructions and Encroachments on Roads.

Removal of existing projection from houses.

251. The Commissioners at a meeting may determine on the removal or alteration, as they shall think fit, of any projection, encroachment, or obstruction which may have been erected or placed against, or in front of, any house on any road within the limits of the Municipality, before the date on which the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, or the District Towns' Act, 1868, as the case may be, took effect in the Municipality, or in case neither of the said Acts was in force in the Municipality before the commencement of this Act, then before the date on which this Act may have been extended thereto.

Notice in writing shall be given to the owner or occupier of such house, requiring him to remove or alter the said projection, encroachment or obstruction, or to show cause before the Commissioners why he should not be required so to do; and if such owner or occupier shall fail to comply with such requisition within thirty days of the receipt of the same, or if after such owner or occupier shall have shewn cause against being required to remove or alter the said projection, encroachment, or obstruction, the Commissioners shall make an absolute order directing such removal or alteration, and such owner or occupier shall fail to comply with such order within fifteen days of the date of the same, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, order such projection, encroachment, or obstruction to be removed or altered; and thereupon the Commissioners may remove or alter such projection, encroachment or obstruction.

The Commissioners shall make reasonable compensation to every person who suffers damage by any removal or alteration under this section.

In determining the amount of compensation, the value of the land shall not be taken into consideration.

Effect of order made under the last preceding section.

252. Every order made by the Magistrate under the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an order made by him in the discharge of his judicial duty, and the Commissioners shall be deemed to be persons bound to execute such orders of a Magistrate within the meaning of Act XVIII of 1850 (*for the protection of Judicial Officers*).

Leave to deposit materials on, or to excavate or close a road.

253. The Commissioners may grant permission to any person to deposit any moveable property on any road, or to make an excavation in any road, or to enclose the whole or any part of any road, and may charge such fees as they may fix for such permission, provided that such person undertakes to erect sufficient fences to protect the public from injury, danger, or annoyance, and to light such fences from sunset to sunrise sufficiently for such purpose.

Hoards to be set up during repairs.

254. Every person intending to build or take down any house, or to alter or repair the outward part of any house, shall, if any public road will be obstructed or rendered inconvenient by means of such work, before beginning the same, cause sufficient hoards or fences to be put up, in order to separate the house where such works are being carried on from the road, and shall keep such hoard or fence standing and in good condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, during such time as the public safety or convenience requires, and shall cause the same to be sufficiently lighted during the night.

Provided that no person shall put up a hoard or fence without the written permission of the Commissioners, and shall not keep up the said hoards or fence for a time longer than allowed in the said written permission.

Penalty.

255. Every person who begins to build, or to take down or alter, or repair, any house contrary to the provisions of the last preceding section, or who, without license, erects or sets up any hoard, scaffolding, or fence whatsoever, or who, being licensed, fails to put up such fence or hoard, or to continue the same standing, or to maintain the same in good condition, or who does not, while such hoard or fence is standing, keep the same sufficiently lighted during the night, or who does not remove the same within eight days, when directed by the Commissioners, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence, and a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Of Building Regulations.

Roofs and external walls not to be made of inflammable materials.

256. The Commissioners at a meeting may direct that within certain limits, to be fixed by them, the external roofs and walls of huts or other buildings which are about to be erected, or the roofs or walls of which are about to be renewed or thoroughly repaired, shall not be made of grass, leaves, mats, or other inflammable materials.

Notice of new buildings to be given to the Commissioners.

257. Before beginning, within the limits of any Municipality, to build or rebuild any house, the person intending to build or rebuild such house shall give to the Commissioners notice thereof in writing, and shall accompany such notice with a plan, showing the levels and width at which the foundation and lowest floor of such house are proposed to be laid, by reference to some level ascertained under the direction of the Commissioners.

Commissioners to signify disapproval within fourteen days.

258. Within fourteen days after receiving such notice as is mentioned in the last preceding section, the Commissioners shall signify their approval of the proposed levels and width of foundation, or if they disapprove thereof, they shall fix other levels and width of foundation in lieu thereof within the same time.

Houses built without notice, or contrary to provisions of this Act, may be altered by the Commissioners.

259. If such building as is mentioned in section two hundred and fifty-seven be begun or made without sending such notice and plan as are mentioned in the said section, or at any levels different from those fixed by the Commissioners, within the said fourteen days, or in any other respect contrary to the provisions of this Act, the Commissioners may require the owner or occupier to cause such building to be altered or demolished as the case may require.

If Commissioners fail to signify approval, &c., within fourteen days, parties may proceed without.

260. If the Commissioners fail to signify in writing their approval or disapproval of the levels and width of foundation shown on such plan as is mentioned in the last preceding section, and to fix other levels and width of foundation within fourteen days after receiving such notice and plan as aforesaid, the person giving such notice may, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, proceed to build or rebuild the house therein referred to, according to the levels and width of foundation shown on such plan:

Provided that such building or rebuilding be otherwise in accordance with this Act.

The word "house" in this and the three last preceding sections does not include a hut.

Erection of new huts to be under the control of the Commissioners.

261. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a hut, or any range or block of huts or sheds, or to add any hut or shed to any range or block already existing, without previous notice to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners may require such huts or sheds to be built so that they may stand in regular lines, with a free passage or way in front of and between every two lines, of such width as they may think proper for ventilation and to facilitate scavengering, and with such number of privies and with such means of drainage as to them may seem necessary, and at such a level as will admit of such drainage, and with a plinth at least two feet above the level of the nearest street.

Power to direct removal of huts built without notice.

262. If any such huts or sheds be built without giving such notice to the Commissioners or otherwise than as required by the Commissioners, the Commissioners may require the owners of the land on which such huts and sheds are built, and the occupiers of such huts and sheds, to take down and remove the same within one month, or to effect such alterations as they may deem necessary.

Penalty.

263. Whoever erects a hut, or any range or blocks of huts or shed, or adds to any hut or shed, or to any range or block already existing, contrary to the provisions of section two hundred and sixty-one, and whoever fails to remove such hut, block of huts or shed, when required by the Commissioners to do so, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for every such offence, and to a further fine, not exceeding five rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Of Sanitary Measures with regard to Blocks of Huts.

Power of Commissioners as to inspection of huts.

264. Whenever the Commissioners at a meeting are satisfied, from inspection, or by report of competent persons, that any existing block of huts within the Municipality is, by reason of the manner in which the huts are constructed or crowded together, or of the want of drainage and the impracticability of scavengering, attended with risk of disease to the inhabitants or the neighbourhood, they may cause the locality to be inspected by two medical officers who shall make a report in writing on the sanitary condition of the said block of huts, and shall specify, if necessary, in the said report the

huts which should be removed, the roads, drains, and sewers which should be constructed, and the low lands which should be filled up, with a view to the removal of the said risk of disease.

On receipt of report Commissioners may cause notice to be served.

265. On receipt of the said report the Commissioners at a meeting may require the owners or occupiers of the huts, or at the option of the Commissioners, the owner of the land on which such huts are built, to carry out and execute, within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Commissioners for such purpose, all or any of the works specified in the aforesaid report, or any portion thereof respectively.

Expenses may be recovered by instalments or remitted in case of poverty.

266. The Commissioners at a meeting may order that any expenses payable in respect of any work done by them in consequence of the failure of the owners or occupiers to execute such work when required to do so under the last preceding section, shall be recovered by instalments from the person liable to pay the same; or if it should appear to them that the said person is unable by reason of poverty to pay the same, may order the same, or any portion thereof, to be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

Sale of huts.

267. If any of the said huts be pulled down, the Commissioners shall cause the materials of each hut to be sold separately, if such sale can be effected, and the proceeds shall be paid to the owner of the hut; or if the owner be unknown, or the title disputed, shall be held in deposit by the Commissioners, until the person interested therein shall obtain the order of a Civil Court of competent jurisdiction for the payment of the same.

If Commissioners fail to act, Lieutenant-Governor may take steps.

268. In case the Commissioners should omit to take any action under sections two hundred and sixty-four and two hundred and sixty-five, or in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor should fail to give proper effect to the provisions thereof, the Lieutenant-Governor may cause any block of huts to be inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal, who shall make a report in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor on the sanitary condition of the locality, and in the event of his reporting that the sanitary condition of the locality is such as to be attended with risk of disease to the inhabitants or the neighbourhood, shall specify the huts which should be removed, the roads, drains, and sewers which should be constructed, and the low lands which should be filled up, with a view to the removal of the said risk of disease.

On receipt of report Lieutenant-Governor may order Commissioners to serve notice on owners

269. On receipt of the said report the Lieutenant-Governor may order the Commissioners to require the owners or occupiers of the huts, or the owner of the land on which such huts are built, to carry out and execute, within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor for such purpose, all or any of the works specified in the said report, or any portion thereof respectively, and a requisition made by the Commissioners in accordance with such order shall be deemed to be a requisition made under section two hundred and sixty-five.

If Commissioners make default in carrying out order, Lieutenant-Governor may carry it out.

270. If the Commissioners make default in carrying out the said order of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint some officer to perform the same, and such officer may exercise such powers as the Commissioners, or the Commissioners at a meeting, might have exercised in respect of the execution of the required works, and in respect of the recovery of the expenses incurred thereby, and shall be liable to all or any of the obligations imposed upon the Commissioners by section two hundred and sixty-seven, and the expenses incurred by such officer in the execution of the said works shall, subject to the provisions of section two hundred and sixty-six, be paid by the owners or occupiers of the huts, or the owner of the land, as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct.

Of the Regulation of the Sale of Food, Drink, and Drugs.

Markets, slaughter-houses, &c., to be properly drained.

271. Every owner, or occupier, or farmer, of any place for the sale of meat, poultry, fish, or vegetables, or of any slaughter-house, within the limits of a Municipality, shall cause such drains to be made therein as shall be considered sufficient by the Commissioners, and (if required so to do by the Commissioners) shall cause all the floors and drains to be paved with stone or burnt brick, and shall also cause a supply of water to be provided, sufficient for keeping such place, or slaughter-house in a clean and wholesome state.

Penalty.

272. If such owner, occupier, or farmer, after notice in writing given to him by the Commissioners that such place or slaughter-house is defective in any of the said particulars, and requiring him to remedy the defect specified within not less than thirty days, makes default therein, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for every day during which such default is continued after issue of the said notice.

Sale of unwholesome food or drink.

273. Any Magistrate, on the application of the Commissioners or any of their officers, setting forth that there is just cause to believe that any article which has been rendered, or has become noxious or unfit for use as food or drink for man, is in the possession of any person for the purpose of being sold or offered, or exposed for sale, within the limits of a Municipality, as food or drink for man, may grant a warrant to enter upon the premises of such person, and to search for and seize such article;

and if it appear to the said Magistrate that the same is noxious or unfit for such use, he shall order it to be forfeited and disposed of in such way as to him shall seem proper.

Power to Commissioners to enter and inspect markets, shops, &c., and to seize unwholesome articles exposed for sale.

274. The Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, may at all reasonable times, enter into and inspect any market, buildings, shop, stall, or place used for the sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, wine, spirits, butter, ghee, or other food or drink, or as a slaughter-house, and may examine any of the aforesaid articles of food or drink which may be therein; and in case any of the aforesaid

articles of food or drink appear to be intended for the food or drink of man, and to be unfit for such food or drink, may seize the same;

and if it appear to a Magistrate that any of the aforesaid articles of food or drink is unfit for the food or drink of man, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such food.

No place to be kept for the sale of drugs unless registered.

275. No place shall be kept for the sale of drugs unless the same shall have been registered in the office of the Commissioners

Penalty.

276. Whoever uses any such place as is mentioned in the last preceding section without the same being registered, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Inspection of drugs.

277. The Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, may, at all reasonable times, enter into and inspect any place kept for the sale of drugs, or in which drugs are sold, and if they have reason to suspect that any drug in the said place is adulterated in such a manner as to lessen its efficacy, to change its operation, or to render it noxious, may remove the same on giving a receipt therefor, specifying the nature and quantity of the drug removed, and its approximate value; and if it appear to a Magistrate that the said drug removed as aforesaid is adulterated as aforesaid, he may order the same to be destroyed, or to be so disposed of as to him may seem fit.

Compensation if drug be not adulterated.

If it shall appear to the said Magistrate that the drug so removed is not adulterated as aforesaid, the person from whose shop or place it has been taken shall be entitled to have it restored to him, and it shall be in the discretion of the said Magistrate to award him such compensation as he may think proper, not exceeding the actual loss which has been sustained.

If the drug removed as aforesaid is not brought before a Magistrate, it shall be restored to the person from whose shop or place it was taken, and such person shall be entitled to compensation for any actual loss which he may have sustained by the removal of the said drug.

Of Burial and Burning-Grounds.

Registration of existing burial and burning grounds.

278. Within three months from the date on which this and the six next succeeding sections may come into force as provided in section two hundred and thirty-four, every place which is used as a burial or burning-ground for corpses shall be registered as such by the owner thereof in the office of the Commissioners, but no fee shall be charged for such registry.

No burial or burning place henceforth to be formed without leave of Government or of Commissioners.

279. No burial or burning-ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, or having lapsed into disuse, shall be again used as such otherwise than with the permission of the Commissioners, or under the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Commissioners may order certain burial or burning-grounds to be closed.

280. If it shall appear to the Commissioners at a meeting that any public or private burial or burning-ground is dangerous to health or offensive to the tax-payers, or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, and also that a suitable place for interment or burning, as the case may be, exists within a convenient distance, and is open and available to the inhabitants of the Municipality, the Commissioners shall give public notice of their intention to close such burial or burning-ground, and shall consider any objections which may be preferred within fifteen days of the publication of such notice; after considering such objections they may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division previously obtained, by notification to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the ground, appoint a time, not being less than two months, for the closing of such burial or burning-ground.

If any building is attached to and used in connection with a burning-ground closed under this section, the Commissioners shall, if the owner of such building make an application to them in that behalf, take over the same on payment of a fair price therefor.

Prohibition to bury or burn in unregistered ground.

281. After the expiration of the three months as mentioned in section two hundred and seventy-eight, no corpse shall be buried or burnt otherwise than in a place which is borne on the register of the Commissioners as an open burial or burning-ground; but the Commissioners may grant special permission for a corpse to be buried or burnt elsewhere.

Penalty.

282. Whoever, after the expiration of the period mentioned in the last preceding section, knowingly buries or burns, or causes, procures, or suffers to be buried or burned, any corpse in or on any ground not registered as a burial or burning ground, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Commissioners may provide places to be used as burial or burning-grounds.

283. The Commissioners at a meeting may, from time to time, out of the Municipal Fund, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, provide fitting places to be used as burial or burning-grounds.

Commissioners may provide for burial of paupers free of charge.

284. The Commissioners at a meeting may from time to time out of the Municipal Fund provide for the burial and burning of paupers, free of charge, within the limits of the Municipality.

Of certain Offensive and Dangerous Trades or Occupations.

Certain offensive and dangerous trades not to be established within limits to be fixed by the Commissioners without license.

285 Within such local limits as may be fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting, no place shall be used without a license from the Commissioners, which shall be renewable annually, for any of the following purposes, namely,

melting tallow;

boiling offal or blood;

skinning or disembowelling animals;

as a soap-house, oil-boiling-house, dyeing-house;

as a tannery, slaughter-house, or kiln for making bricks, pottery, tiles, or lime;

as a manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells may arise;

as a yard or depôt for trade in hay, straw, wood, thatching grass, jute, or other dangerously inflammable material;

as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha, or any inflammable oil, spirit, or explosive substance;

as a shop for the sale of meat;

or as a serai.

Such license shall not be withheld unless the Commissioners have reason to believe that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in or frequenting the immediate neighbourhood.

The Commissioners may impose such conditions in respect of such license as they may think necessary.

This section shall not be applicable, until the expiration of one year from the date on which it may come into force as provided in section two hundred and thirty-four, to any land which may have been used for any such purpose before such date.

Penalty.

286. Whoever, without a license, uses any place for any of the aforesaid purposes within the limits of a Municipality after the expiration of the said time, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Commissioners may, in certain cases, order the use of slaughter-houses, and the carrying on of dangerous and offensive trades, to be discontinued.

287. If it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners at a meeting that any place licensed under section two hundred and eighty-five, or that any place in respect of which the period of one year as mentioned in the said section has not expired, is nuisance to the neighbourhood, they may, notwithstanding anything contained in the said section, give notice to the occupier to discontinue the use of such place within one month after the date of such notice.

Penalty.

288. Whoever, after the expiration of such time, uses such place, or permits it to be used, in such a manner as to be a nuisance to the neighbourhood, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding forty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Milkman, &c., not to keep animals or cattle without license.

289. Within such limits as the Commissioners at a meeting may determine, no milkman, cartman, livery stable-keeper, or keeper of hackney carriages shall keep any horses, ponies, or horned cattle exceeding ten heads for the purposes of trade or of business except in a place licensed by the Commissioners.

Such license shall be taken out half-yearly, in the first and seventh month in every year.

It shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners in meeting to grant any such license subject to such conditions as they may think fit.

Penalty.

290. Whoever being a milkman, cartman, livery stable-keeper, or keeper of hackney carriages, keeps any horses, ponies or horned cattle within such limits without such license, and contrary to the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty.

291. Whoever, being the holder of a license under section two hundred and eighty-nine, breaks the conditions of such license, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Regarding pig-styes, sheep, and cattle.

292. Within such limits as the Commissioners may direct, no person shall keep any pig-stye not being shut out from a road by a sufficient wall or fence, and no person shall keep within such limits, more than ten pigs, or more than twenty sheep or goats, otherwise than with the written permission of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners may charge an annual fee, not exceeding two rupees, for such permission, and may impose such conditions in respect of such permission as they may think necessary.

Penalty

293. Whoever keeps any pig-stye, pigs, sheep, or goats, contrary to the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Suspension or revocation of license, &c.

294. Any Magistrate before whom any person is convicted of an offence contrary to the provisions of this Act relating to the use of any place for a purpose for which a license is required, or of the non-observance of any of the bye-laws relating thereto made under this Act, in addition to the fine which may be imposed on such person under this Act, may suspend, for any period not exceeding two months, any such license,

and the Commissioners upon the conviction of any person for a second or other subsequent like offence, may cancel his license.

PART VIII.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Registration of births and deaths.

295. Every Municipality, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor to do so, shall provide for the registration of births and deaths within the limits of its jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of Bengal Act IV of 1873 (*for registering births and deaths*), or any other similar Act for the time being in force.

On requisition of Government, Commissioners to appoint Sub-Registrars at burning ghâts and burial-grounds.

296. The Lieutenant-Governor may require the Commissioners of any Municipality to appoint and maintain at each burning ghât and burial-ground for natives a Sub-Registrar for the registration of all corpses brought to such burning ghât or burial-ground for cremation or interment.

Information required by Bengal Act IV of 1873 to be given to such Sub-Registrars.

297. Whenever a Sub-Registrar shall have been appointed for any burning ghât or burial-ground under the last preceding section, information of the particulars required by section 8 of Bengal Act IV of 1873 to be known and registered may be given in respect of the death of any person whose body is brought to such burning ghât or burial-ground for cremation or interment to such Sub-Registrar, and information so given shall be deemed to be information given to the Registrar of the district as required by the said section.

Section 9 of Bengal Act IV of 1873 shall be applicable to all Sub-Registrars appointed under this Act.

Information of deaths in hospitals.

298. Whenever a death shall occur in any hospital within the limits of any Municipality in respect of which the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that all deaths shall be registered under Bengal Act IV of 1873, it shall be the duty of the medical officer in charge of such hospital forthwith to send a notice in writing of the occurrence of such death to the Commissioners in such form as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe; and in such case no other person shall be required to give information of such death to a Registrar under Bengal Act IV of 1873, or to a Sub-Registrar under this Act.

PART IX.

OF MUNICIPAL MARKETS.

Operation of this Chapter.

299. This Part shall not apply to any Municipality until it has been expressly extended thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Power to construct markets.

300. The Commissioners at a meeting may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, and not otherwise, provide land for the purpose of being used as Municipal Markets; and may defray the cost of providing such land and of all expenses necessary for the establishment of such markets from the Municipal Fund, and may take a lease of any market;

and may, with such sanction, charge rent, tolls, and fees for the right to expose goods for sale in such markets, and for the use of shops, stalls, and standings therein.

All such rents, tolls, and fees may be recovered as arrears of tax under the provisions of sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive).

Market Fund.

301. All rents, tolls, fees, and other sums received in respect of any market shall be credited to a separate fund, distinct from the Municipal Fund, which shall be styled "the Market Fund," and all expenses incurred in respect of the market shall be charged against such fund;

Interest on sums expended from Municipal Fund on markets.

Every sum expended from the Municipal Fund under the provisions of this section on any market shall, until such sum be repaid, be treated as a book debt against the Market Fund, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and such interest shall be charged against the Market Fund and credited to the Municipal Fund as soon as possible after the close of each year.

Definition of "Municipal Market."

302. No place shall be deemed to be a Municipal Market for which the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor is required under section three hundred, and no place shall be deemed to be a market to which the following sections apply, unless at least thirty shops, stalls, or standings are erected therein for the sale of goods.

Commissioners may prohibit use of unlicensed markets.

303. The Commissioners at a meeting may order that within such limits as they may fix, no land shall be used as a market for the sale of meat, fish, butter, ghee, fruits, vegetables and similar provisions otherwise than under a license to be granted by the Commissioners.

Power to grant licenses for markets.

304. When the Commissioners at a meeting shall have issued an order under the last preceding section, they may at a meeting grant a license for the use of any land as a market for the sale of provisions as aforesaid within the Municipality.

Duration of license and terms on which granted.

305. Every license granted under this Part shall be granted without fee, and shall be in force until the end of the year, and the Commissioners may grant such license, year by year, on the certificate in writing under the hand of the Chairman, annually renewed, that the land is fit to be used as a market for the sale of provisions as aforesaid.

Chairman bound to certify fit places.

306. The Chairman, upon the application in writing of the owner of any land, shall grant such certificate, unless the land be defective for the purposes of a market in drainage, ventilation, water-supply, or proper width of paths and ways.

Existing markets.

307. The owners or lessees of all land used as markets for the sale of provisions as aforesaid at the time of the extension of this Part to the Municipality, shall be entitled to receive a license for the current year without the certificate required by section three hundred and five, but in subsequent years the license shall not be renewed without such certificate.

Licenses to be registered.

308. Every license under this Part shall be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Commissioners in their office, in which shall be stated

(*a*) the name and address of the owner of the land and market;

(*b*) the name and address of the lessee thereof, if any;

(*c*) the extent and boundary of the market;

(*d*) the description of articles sold therein; and

(*e*) the days on which the market will be held.

Transfers to be registered.

309. Every transfer of interest in any such market shall be registered within two months after the date of transfer.

310. Any market, the license of which or the transfer of interest in which, shall not have been duly registered under the two last preceding sections, shall be deemed to be land used as a market without a license.

Unregistered markets to be deemed unlicensed.

311. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any land, wilfully or negligently permits the same to be used as a market for the sale of meat, fish, butter, ghee, fruits, vegetables or similar provisions without a license under section three hundred and four, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence, and to a further fine, not exceeding forty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after conviction for such offence.

Penalty for using unlicensed market.

312. The Magistrate, on the application of the Commissioners, may order any land, in respect of which a conviction shall have been obtained under the last preceding section, to be closed as a market place, and thereupon may appoint persons, or otherwise take order, to prevent such land being so used; and every person who shall sell or expose for sale meat, fish, butter, ghee, fruits, vegetables or similar provisions on any land which shall have been so closed, shall be liable, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Power to close unlicensed places.

PART X.

OF BYE-LAWS AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES.

313. The Commissioners of any Municipality may from time to time, at a meeting which has been convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice shall have been given, make bye-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter for—

Bye-laws in a first class Municipality.

(*a*) regulating the conduct of business at their meetings;
(*b*) regulating the time and mode of collecting the taxes mentioned in this Chapter;
(*c*) regulating the conduct of persons employed by them;
(*d*) the prevention of the construction or opening of cesspools;
(*e*) regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals;
(*f*) the regulation and management of privies;
(*g*) regulating traffic in the streets;
(*h*) regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fireworks, fire-arms, or other missiles in the vicinity of public roads;
(*i*) the registration of births and deaths;
(*k*) and generally for the purposes of this Chapter.

And the Commissioners of any Municipality to which Part IX may have been extended may similarly make bye-laws for the regulation of markets.

The Commissioners may from time to time, at a meeting as aforesaid, repeal, alter, or add to such bye-laws.

Provided that no fee or toll which is not expressly sanctioned by this Act shall be levied under any such bye-law.

314. No bye-law, and no repeal, alteration of, or addition to, any bye-law, shall have effect until the same has been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor, and until the expiration of one month after the same has been published as provided by section three hundred and sixty-five, and no bye-law, and no alteration of, or addition to, any bye-law shall be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor otherwise than on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting.

Confirmation of bye-laws.

315. The Commissioners at a meeting may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, declare the penalties which shall be incurred by the breach of any bye-law, and any person committing a breach of any bye-law shall be liable to the penalty so declared; provided that no higher penalty shall be incurred by the breach of any bye-law than a fine of fifty rupees for every offence specified thereby, and a further fine of ten rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the offender has been required by a notice in writing to desist from such offence.

Penalties for breach of bye-laws.

316. The Commissioners may direct any prosecution for any public nuisance, and may order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of any penalties under this Chapter, and for the punishment of any persons offending against the same, and may order the expenses of such prosecution or other proceedings to be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

Commissioners may direct prosecution for public nuisance.

317. No prosecution for an offence under this Chapter or any bye-law made in pursuance thereof, shall be instituted without the order or consent of the Commissioners, and no such prosecution shall be instituted except within three months next after the commission of such offence, unless the offence is continuous in its nature, in which case a prosecution may be instituted within three months of the date on which the commission or existence of the offence was first brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Commissioners.

No prosecution for an offence under this Act to be instituted without consent of Commissioners.

Provided that the failure to take out any license under this Chapter shall be deemed to be a continuing offence until the expiration of the period for which such license is required to be taken out.

318. If the Commissioner of the division in which the Municipality is situated shall have reason to believe that the Commissioners have failed to pay for the municipal police as required by this Chapter, or have failed to maintain within the limits of the Municipality any road which without such limits is maintained by a District Committee under the Road Cess Act, 1871,

Procedure if Commissioners fail to pay for police, maintain roads, &c.

or have failed to maintain in proper order the roads within the Municipality;

or have failed to make adequate and suitable provision for the cleaning and the conservancy of the Municipality to an extent likely to be prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of any part thereof,

the said Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, convene a committee consisting of

(*a*) the Magistrate of the district, or the Magistrate of the division of the district,
(*b*) the Executive Engineer of the division,
(*c*) the Civil Surgeon of the district,
(*d*) and two members, one of whom shall be nominated by the Commissioner of the division, and the other by the Commissioners at a meeting;

and such committee shall inquire into and report on the state of the Municipality.

The Lieutenant-Governor may, on the report of such committee, call upon the Commissioners by a requisition in writing forwarded to the Chairman, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to raise the necessary funds and carry out the purposes of this Chapter, in respect of all or any of the objects mentioned in this section.

And if the Commissioners neglect, for the period of three months from the date of such publication, to comply with such requisition, the Lieutenant-Governor may direct the Magistrate of the district to raise the necessary funds under the provisions of this Chapter, and carry out the purposes thereof in respect of the said objects, or any of them; and for such purposes the Magistrate of the district shall have all the powers and rights conferred on the Commissioners and the Commissioners at a meeting by this Act, and shall exercise such powers and rights until the said Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct.

CHAPTER III.

Of Unions.

Extent and commencement of this Chapter.

319. In every place which, in accordance with the provisions of section three, becomes a Union under this Chapter, every person who has been appointed to be a member of a panchait for such place under Act XX of 1856, and is serving as such member at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be a member of the panchait duly appointed for such Union; and in every such Union any tax which may have been imposed and assessed under the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Chapter, and may be levied as in this Chapter provided.

Lieutenant-Governor may extend Chapter.

320. The provisions of this Chapter may be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to any city, town, suburb or bazar not being within the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, from such date as may be specified therein, and shall thereupon come into force in such city, town, suburb or bazar on the date so specified.

Lieutenant-Governor may vary limits of town or withdraw it from operation of Chapter.

321. The Lieutenant-Governor may, by like notification, at any time vary the limits of any Union, or withdraw any Union from the operation of this Chapter.

Unions may be formed.

322. The Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification to be published in the said *Gazette*, form into a Union for the purposes of this Chapter any city, town, suburb, or bazar, or any part or parts of a city, town, suburb, or bazar with any other city, town, suburb, or bazar, or part or parts of a city town, suburb, or bazar; but no agricultural village intervening shall be included in such Union.

Government may define limits of towns, &c

323. For the purposes of this Chapter, the Lieutenant-Governor may define and declare the limits of any Union formed under the last preceding section, and all occupiers of houses within any such Union shall be liable to be assessed according to the provisions of this Chapter for the purposes mentioned in the next succeeding section; but such Union shall not include any agricultural village.

Magistrate to raise amount of expense.

324. The Magistrate of every Union shall, by ways and means in and by this Chapter provided, cause to be levied and raised in such Union the amount of the expense of the police to be borne under the provisions of this Chapter by such Union, and the cost of raising such amount; and the Magistrate may by the same ways and means cause to be levied such further sum as to him shall seem meet, and apply the same in cleansing such Union, in providing drinking-water or in lighting or otherwise improving the same:

Provided that the aggregate amount to be raised under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the average rate of one rupee and eight annas per annum for each house, and the amount assessed in respect of any one house shall not be more than the pay of a police officer of the lowest grade who is appointed to such Union.

The Town Fund.

325. All sums raised, levied, or received by the Magistrate, and all fines paid or levied under this Chapter, and all other sums which the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, shall constitute a fund which shall be called the Union Fund of the Union on account of which they are raised, levied, or received; and all expenditure authorized by this Chapter shall be made from such fund.

Magistrate may cause estimates to be prepared.

326. The Magistrate shall, before the close of each year, cause to be prepared in detail estimates showing the probable receipts and expenditure of the Union during the ensuing year, and shall lay such estimates before the Commissioner of the division, who may accept, amend, or reject the same.

Nature of the tax to be levied.

327. The tax to be levied in any Union for the purposes of this Chapter shall be an assessment according to the circumstances and the property to be protected of the persons liable to the same.

Constitution of panchaits.

328. For the purposes hereinafter mentioned, the Magistrate shall constitute and appoint a panchait for each Union, or, when he may see fit to divide any Union into convenient wards, for each ward thereof; and shall issue a certificate of appointment, specifying the names, residence, business, or other description of the persons appointed, and the period for which the appointment is made.

Every panchait shall consist of three or five respectable persons residing or carrying on business in or near to any such Union, or in or near to any such ward thereof:

Provided that instead of any one such person, the Magistrate may appoint any person whom he may think fit to be a member of the panchait notwithstanding such person may not reside or carry on business in or near to such Union, or in or near to any such ward thereof.

Duties of panchait.

329. The panchait so appointed, or the majority of them, shall, once in every year, if required so to do by the Magistrate, prepare and make, in accordance with the rules laid down in the requisition, an assessment upon the several persons liable to be assessed in respect of their occupation of property within the Union, or any ward thereof as aforesaid for which the panchait shall be appointed, and shall enter the same in a list which shall specify the names of the several occupiers of property within such Union or ward thereof liable to be assessed under the provisions of this Chapter, the trade, business, or other description of such occupier, the property occupied, and the amount payable monthly by such occupier.

Form of Magistrate's requisition.

330. The requisition of the Magistrate to the panchait to make out such list shall be in the form marked (A) set forth in the fourth schedule, or to the like effect.

Panchait may revise existing assessment.

331. The panchait shall, if required by the Magistrate so to do, instead of making a new assessment, revise and amend the assessment then in force.

Magistrate may amend and settle assessment as revised by the panchait.

332. When an assessment shall have been made or revised, as the case may be, the panchait shall forward to the Magistrate the list containing the same, and the Magistrate shall revise and, if necessary, amend and settle it.

Magistrate may exempt occupiers unable to pay the assessment.

333. The Magistrate may, at his discretion, exempt from the assessment any occupier who may be unable from poverty to pay the same.

Notice of assessment to be published.

334. When the assessment shall have been settled, the Magistrate shall sign the list, and shall cause a copy thereof to be prepared in the form (B) in the fourth schedule, and deposited in his office, and a notification in the form (C) of the said schedule or to the like effect, and written in the language which is ordinarily spoken in such Union, to be published in the manner provided in section three hundred and sixty-five.

Assessment to stand good for one year.

335. Unless revised or corrected as hereinafter provided, every assessment made under this Chapter shall stand good for one whole year, and until a new one is made.

In case the occupier of any property included in any assessment shall be changed before a new assessment is made, the new occupier, instead of the former occupier thereof, shall be liable in respect of such property for any portion of the assessment which shall have become payable during his occupation; and, after notification to such person, the Magistrate may cause his name to be substituted in the said list for the name of the former occupier.

Change of occupation before a new assessment.

Every assessment which shall be revised according to the provisions of section three hundred and thirty-one shall be deemed a new assessment;

Revised assessment to be deemed a new one.

Provided that if no new assessment is made within the first three months of any year, a notification of the list of the previous year shall be published as required by section three hundred and thirty-four, and such list shall thereupon be deemed to be the assessment for the current year, and shall be open to appeal under the next succeeding section.

Appeal from assessment.

336. Any person assessed who shall be dissatisfied with his assessment or who shall dispute his occupation of any property, or his liability to be assessed, may appeal to the Magistrate; and the Magistrate, after making such inquiries as he deems necessary, by examination of the appellant on oath or solemn affirmation, or otherwise, may confirm the assessment or amend the same.

The decision of the Magistrate in such cases shall be final, and no objection shall be taken to any assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed be questioned in any other manner or by any other court:

Provided that no appeal shall be received after the expiration of one month from the time of the publication of the notification prescribed by section three hundred and thirty-four, or of the notification of the substitution of the name of an occupier under section three hundred and thirty-five, unless the Magistrate, upon reasonable cause shown, shall extend the time for receiving such appeal.

Commissioner of division may direct revision of assessment.

337. The Commissioner of the division, with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor, may at any time direct the Magistrate to revise the assessment of any Union, or ward thereof as aforesaid, specifying the reasons which, in his opinion, render such revision necessary, and the Magistrate shall, according to such direction, revise and, if necessary, amend the same.

Magistrate may direct revision of assessment at any time of the year for reasons to be stated.

338. The Magistrate may require the panchait to revise the assessment at any period during the year, but on every such occasion he shall address a written order to the panchait specifying the reasons which render such revision necessary, and requiring an amended return within a stated period.

Publication of assessment as revised under the two last sections.

339. Whenever any assessment is revised during the year as provided in the two last preceding sections, a copy of such revised list shall be prepared and deposited as provided in section three hundred and thirty-four, and a notification shall be published in the manner directed in the said section. And all objections to such revised assessment shall be made and dealt with in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and thirty-five.

If panchait refuse or omit to act, Magistrate may assume their functions.

340. If the persons appointed a panchait, or a majority of them, refuse or omit, for a period of fifteen days after the receipt of an order from the Magistrate, to perform the duties required of them, the Magistrate may himself make or revise the assessment, and may enforce the same as if it had been made or revised in the first instance by the panchait:

Provided that the functions of the panchait shall not thereby absolutely cease and determine, but may be resumed at any time, only not so as to invalidate any act done by the Magistrate under this section.

Duration of panchait and service thereon.

341. Every panchait shall be appointed for the period of one year, and any person who has served as member of a panchait during one year may be reappointed so to serve during the following year.

Member of panchait removeable only on application of rate-payers.

342. If a majority of the persons assessed in any Union or ward for which a panchait shall be appointed, not being in arrear, make application in writing to the Magistrate for the removal of any member of the panchait appointed for such district, the Magistrate, if he think it expedient, may remove such member from the panchait.

Vacancies in panchait how to be supplied.

343. If any vacancy shall occur among the members of a panchait, or if any member appointed shall refuse or decline or be unable to act, the Magistrate may, by a written communication to the person appointed, nominate and appoint another person to supply the vacancy or to be a member of the panchait.

Appointment and duty of sudder panchait.

344. In cities and large towns containing three or more divisions or districts, the Magistrate may appoint a sudder panchait consisting of not less than five members, who may be selected either from the members of the local panchaits or from any other residents of the town.

It shall be the duty of the sudder panchait to assist the Magistrate, when required so to do, in carrying out generally the objects of this Chapter, and particularly in revising the assessment made by the panchaits of wards of the Union, and inquiring into, and reporting on, appeals preferred against the same.

Appointment of Tax Collectors and other establishments.

345. Subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the division, the Magistrate may appoint one or more tax collectors and such other servants as may be necessary for preparing, or assisting the panchait in preparing the assessment, for copying the same, for collecting the tax, keeping the accounts and records, and otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Chapter. The Magistrate shall take from every tax collector such security for the due disposal of the sums collected by him as may be thought necessary.

Collection of assessment.

346. On such dates as may be fixed by the panchaits for payment of instalments of the tax, the tax collector shall proceed in person, or through some one of his office establishment, to collect the amount due for the current month from each person subject to the tax, and for all sums so collected the tax collector shall grant a receipt.

Provided that, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division previously obtained, the collection may be made quarterly instead of monthly, and in such case the amount due for each quarter shall be collected in the last month of that quarter.

Recovery of sums not paid to the Tax Collector.

347. For the recovery of all sums which may not be paid to the tax collector on demand, the Magistrate shall proceed as far as possible in accordance with sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive).

Part V of Chapter II is applicable to towns.

348. The provisions of Part V of Chapter II shall, as far as possible, be applicable to Unions. In so applying them, the sections of the said Part shall be read as if the word "Union" were substituted for the word "Municipality," and for the word "municipal," wherever such words occur;

and all functions assigned to the Commissioners of Municipalities by the said Part shall be performed by the panchaits of Unions:

provided that the District Superintendent of Police shall present his estimate as mentioned in section one hundred and sixty-seven to the Magistrate, and not to the panchait;

provided also that the Magistrate shall cause such estimate to be translated, made available for inspection by any tax-payers, and laid before the panchaits in the manner provided in section one hundred and sixty-nine, and that the District Superintendent of Police shall cause the bill mentioned in section one hundred and seventy-three to be laid before the Magistrate and not before the panchait, and the Magistrate shall cause the amount to be paid as provided in the same section.

Penalty for removing, &c., name of street or number of house.

349. The Magistrate may cause a name to be given to any street and affixed in such place or places as he may think fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to every house for the purpose of identifying such house; and if any person shall wilfully remove, obliterate, or destroy such name or number, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Chapters I and V made applicable.

350. The provisions of Chapters I and V shall apply to every Union.

CHAPTER IV.

OF STATIONS.

Operation of Chapter.

351. In every place which, in accordance with the provisions of section three, becomes a Station under this Chapter, every person who has been appointed to be a Commissioner for such place under Act XXVI of 1850, and who is holding office as such Commissioner at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be a Commissioner duly appointed for such Station, and in every such station any tax which may have been imposed and assessed under the provisions of the said Act, shall be deemed to have been

imposed and assessed under this Chapter, and may be levied as in this Chapter provided.

Lieutenant-Governor may extend Chapter.

352. If it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor, from a requisition in writing signed by not less than two-thirds of the inhabitants of any town or suburb, not being within the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, that the inhabitants of such town or suburb are desirous of making better provision for making, repairing, cleaning, lighting, or watching any public streets, roads, drains, or tanks, or for the prevention of nuisances, or for improving the said town or suburb in any other manner, the Lieutenant-Governor may extend the provisions of this Chapter to such town or suburb.

Notice to be given of application.

353. Whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting this Chapter in force in any town or suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Calcutta Gazette* setting forth the purposes of the application, and giving reasonable time for all inhabitants of such town or suburb, who are minded to declare themselves for or against the adoption of this Chapter therein, for such purposes or any of them.

Such notice shall also be published as provided in section three hundred and sixty-five.

Publication of final order.

354. The Lieutenant-Governor shall take all such declarations into due consideration, and after the time allowed for receiving the same, shall make a final order, which shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and also as provided in section three hundred and sixty-five, to the effect that the application appears, or does not appear, to be according to the wishes of the inhabitants, either wholly, or in respect to one or more of the purposes in respect of which it is made; and if the whole or any part of it shall appear to be according to the wishes of the inhabitants, then that this Chapter shall be thenceforth in force in such town or suburb, for such purposes only as shall be mentioned in the order.

On publication of order, Chapter comes into force.

355. Whenever any such order shall be made and published as aforesaid, this Chapter shall come into force within the said town or suburb, for such purposes as are mentioned in the order, and the making and publication of the said order shall be conclusive evidence that the provisions of this Chapter have been complied with, and that this Chapter is thenceforth in force within the said town or suburb, for such purposes as are mentioned in the order.

Appointment of Commissioners.

356. Whenever this Chapter shall come into force in any place, the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint the Magistrate and such number of the inhabitants thereof as to him shall appear necessary, to be Commissioners for putting the Chapter in force in the Station, and shall give authority to them to prepare rules for more effectually accomplishing the purposes for which they are appointed; which rules, when approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, shall be of the same force within the Station, until altered or rescinded as hereinafter provided, as if they were inserted in this Chapter.

And the Lieutenant-Governor may remove any of the Commissioners and appoint others, and may fill up vacancies occurring among the Commissioners in such manner as may seem to him fit.

Rules.

357. The rules to be prepared by the said Commissioners shall provide, among other things, for those following, that is to say:—

(1) the appointment and management of all necessary officers and servants of the Commissioners, and the salaries to be allowed to them;

(2) the definition of the persons or property within the Station to be taxed for raising the monies necessary for the purposes of this Chapter (whether by house assessment or town duties, or otherwise), the amount or rate of the taxes to be imposed, the manner of raising and collecting them, and ensuring the safety and due application of them when collected;

(3) the manner in which from time to time the rules in force are to be amended or rescinded, and new rules are to be made, with the approval in every case of the Lieutenant-Governor;

(4) the definition and prohibition of nuisances within the Station;

(5) the imposition of reasonable penalties for breach of any rules made by the Commissioners, not exceeding fifty rupees, or in the case of continuing nuisance, not exceeding five rupees, for every day that such nuisance is continued.

Station Fund.

358. All sums realized under the provisions of this Chapter shall be paid into a separate fund to be styled "The Station Fund of ——," and such fund shall be at the disposal of the Commissioners, and all expenditure authorized by this Chapter shall be made from such fund.

Commissioners may make contracts.

359. The Commissioners appointed from time to time shall have full power to make all necessary contracts, for the purposes of this Chapter, and apply the taxes raised as aforesaid in the necessary works, and in payment of their officers and servants, and in the other expenses incident to the execution of this Chapter within the Station.

Liability of Commissioners.

360. No Commissioner shall be personally liable for any contract made by the Commissioners on behalf of the inhabitants of the Station, but every Commissioner shall be liable for any misapplication of the monies collected, to which he shall have been knowingly party or privy, or which shall have happened through gross neglect of his duty, and shall be liable to be sued for the same as for money due to, and at the suit of, the Secretary of State in Council.

Recovery of taxes.

361. All sums due on account of any tax under this Chapter may be recovered in the manner provided by sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive), and the provision of those sections shall, so far as may be practicable, apply to the recovery of all such sums by the Commissioners under this Chapter.

Commissioners to send Lieutenant-Governor an annual account.

362. All Commissioners acting in execution of this Chapter shall, on or before the last day of every year, make up and send to the Lieutenant-Governor an account of all works executed by them, and of all sums received and spent by them in the foregoing year in such form and with such vouchers as the Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time order.

Lieutenant-Governor may suspend operation of Chapter.

363. The Lieutenant-Governor may, at any time, suspend the operation of this Chapter in any Station, and appoint any person or persons to examine and report upon the behaviour of the Commissioners, or any of them or their officers, in the execution of the duties imposed on them by this Chapter.

Chapters I and V made applicable.

364. The provisions of Chapters I and V shall apply to every Station.

CHAPTER V.

OF GENERAL MATTERS RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES, UNIONS, AND STATIONS.

Publication of bye-laws, orders, &c.

365. Every bye-law, order, notice or other document directed to be published, under Chapter II, Chapter III, or Chapter IV, as the case may be, shall be written in or translated into the vernacular of the district, and deposited in the office of the Commissioners, or (under Chapter III) in the office of the Magistrate, and a copy shall be posted up in a conspicuous position at such office and at every police station or outpost in the Municipality, Ward, Union or Station to which it relates, and in any other public places which the Commissioners or the Magistrate, as the case may be, may think proper.

And a public proclamation shall be made throughout such Municipality, Ward, Union or Station by beat of drum, notifying that such copy has been so posted up, and that the original is open to inspection in the office of the Commissioners or of the Magistrate, as the case may be.

Levy of fines.

366. Fines under this Act may be imposed by a Magistrate on any person who is convicted of the offence to which the fine attaches, and may be levied under the provisions of section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1872.

How notice, &c., may be served.

367. Every notice, bill, form, summons, or notice of demand under this Act may be served personally on or presented to the person to whom the same is addressed,

or be left at his usual place of abode, with some adult male member or servant of his family;

or, if it cannot be so served, presented, or delivered, may be put on some conspicuous part of his place of abode;

or of the land, building, or other thing in respect of which the notice, bill, form, summons, or notice of demand is intended to be served.

Service of notice on owner or occupier of land.

368. Where any notice is required to be given to the owner or to the occupier of any land, such notice, addressed to the owner or occupier, as the case may require, may be served on the occupier of such land, or otherwise in the manner in the last preceding section mentioned.

Provided that when the owner and his place of abode are known to the Commissioners or other authorities issuing the notice, they shall, if such place of abode be within the limits of their authority, cause every notice required to be given to the owner of any land to be served on such owner, or left with some adult male member or servant of his family;

and if the place of abode of the owner be not within such limits, they shall send every such notice by post in a registered cover addressed to his place of abode, and such service shall be deemed to be good service of the notice.

When the name of the owner or occupier is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him as "the owner" or "the occupier" of the land in respect of which the notice is served.

Tax not invalid for want of form.

369. No assessment or rating of tax on property shall be invalid for error or defect of form, and it shall be enough in any assessment, valuation or rating for the purpose of making such tax, if the property so assessed or valued is so described as to be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

Holder of license to produce it when required.

370. Every person to whom a license has been granted under this Act shall at all reasonable times while such license shall remain in force, if thereunto required by the authorities which granted the license or by any person authorized by them in that behalf, produce such license to the said authorities or to the person so authorized.

Penalty.

Whoever fails to produce his license when required to produce the same by any person authorized under this section to demand the production thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Costs how recoverable.

371. All costs and other monies which are due under the provisions of this Act to the Commissioners of any Municipality, to the Magistrate acting in any Union, or to the Commissioners of any Station, may be recovered in the manner provided in sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive).

Power to sell unclaimed holdings for money due.

372. If money be due under this Act in respect of any holding from the owner thereof, on account of any tax, expenses, or charges, recoverable under this Act, and if the owner thereof is unknown or the ownership thereof is disputed, the Commissioners, or the Magistrate acting under Chapter III, as the case may be, may publish twice, at an interval of three months, a notification of sale of such holding, and after the expiry of not less than three months from the date of the last publication, unless the amount recoverable be paid, may sell such holding to the highest bidder, who shall at the time of sale deposit the full amount of the purchase-money.

Any person may pay the amount due at any time before the completion of the sale, and may recover such amount by a suit in a court of

competent jurisdiction from any person beneficially interested in such property.

After payment of the amount due to the Commissioners or Magistrate as aforesaid, the surplus, if any, shall be paid on demand to any person who establishes his right to the satisfaction of such Commissioners or Magistrate, or in a court of competent jurisdiction, or if unclaimed for a period of three years, shall be transferred to the Municipal Fund, Union Fund, or Station Fund, as the case may be.

Power to make compensation out of the Municipal Fund.

373. The Commissioners under Chapter II, or the Magistrate acting under Chapter III, or the Commissioners under Chapter IV, respectively, may make compensation out of the Municipal, Union, or Station Fund respectively, to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Act.

No action to be brought against the Commissioners or their officers until after one month's notice of cause of action.

374. No suit shall be brought against the Commissioners of any Municipality, the Magistrate acting under Chapter III, or the Commissioners of any Station under Chapter IV, or any of their officers, or any person acting under their direction, for anything done under this Act, until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been delivered or left at the office of such Commissioners or Magistrate, and also (if the suit is intended to be brought against any officers of the said Commissioners or Magistrate, or any person acting under their directions) at the place of abode of the person against whom such suit is threatened to be brought, stating the cause of suit and the name and place of abode of the person who intends to bring the suit;

And unless such notice be proved, the Court shall find for the defendant.

Every such action shall be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the cause of action, and not afterwards.

If any such person to whom any such notice is given shall, before suit is brought, tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover.

Chaukidári chakran lands.

375. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 3 of Bengal Act VI of 1870 (*an Act to provide for the appointment, dismissal, and maintenance of village chaukidárs*), the provisions of Part II of the said Act, relating to chaukidári chakran lands, shall be applicable to all such lands which have been assigned before the commencement of the said Act for the benefit of any part of a Municipality, Union, or Station and all duties and functions which the panchait of a village or any member thereof is required to discharge under the provisions of the said Part, shall be discharged, and all powers which the panchait of a village or any member thereof is authorized to exercise under the said Part, shall be exercised,

in respect of any Municipality, by the Commissioners thereof;

in respect of any Union, by the Magistrate;

and in respect of any Station, by the Commissioners thereof;

and the proceeds of the assessment on such lands made under the said Part shall be paid into the Municipal, Union, or Station Fund (as the case may be) and shall be available for the purposes of such fund.

Police Officers to report offences to Justices, and to arrest unknown offenders.

376. All Police Officers shall give immediate information to the Commissioners of the Municipality, the Magistrate of the Union, or the Commissioners of the Station, as the case may be, of any offence committed against this Act.

Any Police Officer may arrest any person committing in his view any offence against this Act, if the name and address of such person be unknown to him,

or if such person decline to give his name and address,

or if the Police Officer shall have reason to doubt the accuracy of such name and address, if given.

And such person may be detained until his name and address shall be correctly ascertained, or until he shall be brought up at once before a Magistrate.

Penalty on Officers, &c., taking unauthorised fees.

377. If any person employed under this Act (not being a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code) shall accept or obtain, or agree to accept or attempt to obtain, from any person, for himself or for any other person, any gratification whatever, other than legal remuneration, as a reward for doing, or forbearing to do, any official act,

or for showing or forbearing to show, in the exercise of his official functions, favor or disfavor to any person, or for rendering or attempting to render any service or disservice to any person with the Commissioners or with any public servant or with the Government, as such, he shall be punished with imprisonment, either simple or rigorous, as provided in section 53 of the Indian Penal Code, for a term which may extend to three years, or with a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees, or with both.

Saving clause.

378. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to

(*a*) render lawful any act or omission on the part of any person, which, but for this Act, would by law be deemed to be a nuisance:

(*b*) exempt any person guilty of nuisance from a suit in respect thereof:

(*c*) affect any enactment not hereby expressly repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.—(*See Section* 103.)

Notice to be published of the preparation of the list of assessment on persons.

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1876.

Section 103.

MUNICIPALITY OF

Whereas an assessment list of the tax upon persons occupying holdings has been deposited in the office of the Commissioners as required by section 103 of "the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876," notice is hereby given that the said list is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to

inspect the same at the office of the said Commissioners during office hours on any day not being a close holiday, and that the several persons whose names are included in the said assessment are hereby required to pay the quarterly instalments set opposite to their names with regularity at the office appointed by the Commissioners for the receipt of the same, or to the tax-collector or other officer authorized to receive payment, the first payment to be made on the first day of ( ) and every subsequent payment on or before the first day of ( ), the first day of ( ), and the first day of ( ), or in default thereof any arrear that may be due will be realized by distress and sale of the moveable property belonging to the defaulter, or which may be found on the holding in respect of which such defaulter is assessed, and by such other proceedings as are allowed by law.

Dated this day of

A. B.

Chairman of Commissioners.

FORM B.—(*See section* 103.)

Notice to be published of the preparation of the valuation and rating list of holdings.

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1876.

Section 103.

MUNICIPALITY OF

Whereas a valuation and rating list of the rate on the annual value of holdings has been deposited in the office of the Commissioners as required by section 103 of "the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876," notice is hereby given that the said list is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to inspect the same at the office of the said Commissioners during office hours on any day not being a close holiday, and that the several owners of the holdings included therein are hereby required to pay the quarterly instalments set opposite to their names with regularity at the office appointed by the Commissioners for the receipt of the same, or to the tax-collector or other officer authorized to receive payment, the first payment to be made on the first day of ( ) and every subsequent payment on or before the first day of ( ), the first day of ( ), and the first day of ( ), and in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realized by distress and sale of the moveable property belonging to the defaulter, or which may be found on the holding in respect of which the valuation is made, and by such other proceedings as are allowed by law.

Dated this day of

A. B.

Chairman of Commissioners.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM A.—(*See section* 111.)

NOTICE OF DEMAND UNDER SECTION 111, BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1876.

To of

Municipality of

Take notice that the sum of Rs. , being the amount due from you as shown in the accompanying bill, is hereby demanded from you, and that if you do not within fifteen days pay the same to an officer authorized to receive payment, or into the office of the Municipal Commissioners, the same with costs will be levied by distress and sale of your goods and chattels, or otherwise as provided by law.

A. B.

Chairman of

[*The following note will be added at the foot of the above notice in those cases only in which the notice is to be addressed to a person who has not already paid one instalment of the tax at the rate at which the demand is made.*]

Note.—If you have any objection to make against this demand you may, instead of paying the amount which is hereby demanded, present a petition to the Commissioners, praying for a review of the amount assessed (or rated). Such petition must be presented within fifteen days of the service of this notice; otherwise it will not be received. If you present such petition, no amount will be levied from you until the Commissioners shall have passed an order on your petition; but after fifteen days from such order, the amount due by you, with such costs as the Commissioners may direct, will be levied, unless it has been previously paid.

B.

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE UPON DISTRAINTS UNDER THIS ACT.

FORM B.—(*See section* 112.)

Sums distrained for.								Fee.	
								Rs.	A.
Under 1 Rupee								0	4
1 and under 5 Rupees								0	8
5	„	10	„					1	0
10	„	15	„					1	8
15	„	20	„					2	0
20	„	25	„					2	8
25	„	30	„					3	0
30	„	35	„					3	8
35	„	40	„					4	0
40	„	45	„					4	8
45	„	50	„					5	0
50	„	60	„					6	0
60	„	80	„					7	8
80	„	100	„					9	0
Above	100		„					10	0

The above charge includes all expenses including the service of notice of demand, except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case three annas must be paid daily for each man. If the amount demanded be paid or the warrant discharged before the sale is held so that no sale is necessary, one-fourth of the fees specified in the above table shall be remitted.

C.—(*See section* 113.)

Distress Warrant.

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT (*Section* 113.)

To (here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant).

Whereas of has not paid or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum of rupees due for taxes (or rates) mentioned in the margin, although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said , and fifteen days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand. This is to command you to distrain the moveable property of the said wherever it may be found within the Municipality, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools, or implements of trade or agriculture, or any other moveable property subject to the same exceptions, which may be found within the holding specified in the margin to the amount of the said sum of and the further sum of to defray the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such property; and if within ten

days next after such distress the said sum of shall not be paid, to sell the said property, and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such property, to return the surplus (if any) on demand to the person whom you shall have found in possession of the said property, and if no demand be made, to pay the same to the Commissioners. If distress cannot be made of sufficient property of the said you are to certify the same to us in returning this warrant.

A. B.

Chairman of

D.—(*See section* 113.)

Form of Inventory and Notice.

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT.

(*Section* 113.)

(*State particulars of goods seized.*)

Take notice that I have this day seized the property specified in the above inventory for the sum of due for the taxes (or rates) mentioned in the margin, and that unless you pay to me or into the office of the Commissioners of the said sum of and further the costs of this distraint as specified below, within ten days from the day of the date of this notice, the property will be sold.

(*Signature of the officer executing the warrant of distress.*)

Date

E.—(*See section* 115.)

Register of distraints of property and sales held on account of arrears for the month of

in

1. Name of defaulter.
2. Number on register and specification of the holding on account of which the arrear is due.
3. Amount of arrear due.
4. Amount of costs and penalty.
5. Total amount to be realized.
6. Inventory of property seized under distress.
7. Date of distress.
8. Date of sale.
9. Detail of articles sold.
10. Amount realized on each article.
11. Purchaser's name.
12. Total amount realized.
13. Amount paid in to the Commissioners' office on account of the arrear due with date.
14. Amount paid in to the Commissioners' office on account of costs and penalties.
15. Surplus proceeds of sale remaining after deducting the amount of arrears costs and penalties due.
16. How the surplus was disposed of with date of such disposal.
17. Balance of arrear still remaining unrealized, if any.
18. On what date such remaining balance was realized or written off by authority.
19. Remarks (explaining why the property seized was released without sale if not eventually sold, &c., &c.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(*See sections* 78 *and* 122.)

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

	Per quarter. Rs. A.
For every 4-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	4 8
For every 4-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under thirteen hands	3 0
For every 2-wheeled carriage ...	2 8
For every horse	2 0
For every pony under thirteen hands, and for every mule and donkey ...	0 12
For every elephant	6 0
For every camel	2 0

Animals under eleven hands in height, and carriages the wheels of which do not exceed twenty-four inches in diameter, are exempted.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Requisition to Panchait.

SEE CHAPTER III, SECTION (330).

(*Here insert the names, places of abode, business, or other description of the panchait.*)

I do hereby require you, the panchait appointed under Chapter III of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, with all reasonable expedition, within *(Here insert a period to be fixed by the Magistrate)* from the date hereof, to make out and forward to me, the undersigned Magistrate of the District of , a fair and equitable assessment upon the several occupiers of houses, shops, and buildings in the Union of for the purpose of raising the sum of rupees required for the maintenance of the police for the year commencing on and other expenses authorized by the said Chapter. You shall regulate and determine the amount of assessment to be levied from every such occupier according to the circumstances and the property to be protected of each person. But the amount assessed in respect of any one house shall not exceed rupees *(Here insert the pay of a policeman of the lowest grade)* and the aggregate amount assessed shall not exceed the average rate of two annas per mensem for each house, shop, or building in the district.

If the occupier of any house in the said district shall be unable, on the ground of poverty, to pay the assessment to which he is liable under the said Chapter, you may leave him unassessed, but the property occupied, together with the name and description of such occupier, shall be specified in the list, together with the ground of exemption.

If any house be let out in portions to different persons, or be let out to or occupied by lodgers or travellers, the person who shall so let the same, or who shall receive the rents or payments from such persons or lodgers, or travellers, shall be deemed the occupier of such house, and shall be assessed accordingly.

The assessment which you are hereby required to make shall specify the name of every occupier of property liable to be assessed, the name, trade,

or business or other description of the person assessed, the annual assessment and the quota payable monthly, and may be in the following form or to the like effect:—

Serial No.	Property occupied.	Name of occupier.	Profession or business or other description.	Amount of annual assessment.	Amount of monthly (or quarterly payment.

FORM B.

ASSESSMENT.

(*See Section* 334.)

An assessment made for the Union of upon the several occupiers of houses and other property in the said district, pursuant to Chapter III of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, for the purpose of maintaining the Police for such Union, for cleaning the Union, and for other purposes authorised by the said Act.

Serial No.	Property occupied.	Names of occupiers.	Profession or business.	Amount of monthly (or quarterly) assessment.

FORM C.

NOTIFICATION.

(*See Section* 334.)

Whereas an assessment has been duly made pursuant to Chapter III of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, and has been revised and settled by me, the undersigned Magistrate of and has been deposited in the office of the Magistrate, notice is hereby given that the said assessment is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to inspect the same at the said office during office hours on any day not being a close holiday, and that the several persons whose names are included in the said assessment, are hereby required to pay the monthly (or quarterly) contributions set opposite to their names with regularity to the Tax Collector or other person appointed by the Magistrate to receive the same, the first payment on the tenth day of the month succeeding the date of this notification, and every subsequent payment on or before the tenth day of each succeeding month *(if the tax is to be collected quarterly; the months in which the payment is to be made must be specified,)* or in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realized by distraint and sale of the personal effects of the defaulter, or of any goods and chattels which may be found on the premises in respect of which such defaulter is assessed, and such other proceedings adopted for the recovery of the same as are allowed by law.

dated this *day of*

Magistrate of

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(*See Section* 2.)

PART I.—ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	*Subject.*	*Extent of repeal.*
XXVI of 1850 ...	Improvements in towns ...	The whole Act so far as it affects the Provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
XX of 1856 ...	Police chowkeedars in cities, &c., in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	So much as has not been repealed.
XXI of 1857 ...	Order and good government of the suburbs of Calcutta and the station of Howrah.	Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50.
XII of 1858 ...	For raising funds for making and repairing roads in the suburbs of Calcutta and Howrah.	The whole Act.

PART II.—ACTS OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	*Subject.*	*Extent of repeal.*
III of 1864 ...	District Municipal Improvement Act.	So much as has not been repealed.
VI of 1867 ...	Regulation of police in towns and Municipalities.	The whole Act.
VII of 1867 ...	Amending the District Municipal Improvement Act.	The whole Act.
II of 1868 ...	Amending the District Municipal Improvement Act.	The whole Act.
VI of 1868 ...	District Towns' Act	The whole Act.
VII of 1870 ...	Sanitary condition of Dacca.	The whole Act.
II of 1873 ..	Amending District Municipal Improvement and District Towns' Acts.	The whole Act.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

(*See Section* 2.)

Number and year.	*Subject.*	*Extent of repeal.*
Bengal Act IV of 1871.	Sanitation of Poorce and other towns in Orissa, and regulation of Lodging-houses therein.	Sections 24 to 34, both inclusive.

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PART VI.

Bill of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following further Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd June 1876:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to extend certain parts of the Code of Criminal Procedure to the Courts of the Police Magistrates in the Presidency towns was referred, have the honor to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

Note by the Hon'ble A. G. Macpherson, dated 23th February 1876.
Proposed re-arrangement of the Bill by the Secretary, Legislative Department.
From Government of Bombay, No 1279, dated 24th February 1876.
From Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association, dated 8th March 1876.
From Honorary Secretary to the Calcutta Attornies' Association, dated 4th March 1876.
Opinion by W. E. B. Forsyth, Esq., dated 25th February 1876.
Remarks by the Senior Magistrate, Madras, dated 7th March 1876.
From Government of Bengal, No. 838J., dated 13th March 1876, and enclosures.
Summary of demi-official remarks by the senior Magistrates of Madras and Bombay.
From Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, No. 1773, dated 20th March 1876.
From Government of Madras, No. 719, dated 13th April 1876, and enclosures.
From Government of Bombay, No 3996, dated 12th July 1876.
From Government of Madras, No. 1678, dated 19th July 1876, and enclosures:
Petition from Bombay Association, dated 16th May 1876.
Memorial of the British Indian Association, dated 2nd June 1876.
From Home Department, No. 872J., dated 1st June 1876, and enclosures.
Note by Hon'ble T. C. Hope, dated 6th June 1876.
From Home Department, No. 971J., dated 12th June 1876, and enclosures.
From Home Department, No. 981J., dated 14th June 1876, forwarding letter from Government of Bengal, No. 3834, dated 17th November 1875.
From Home Department, No. 979J., dated 14th June 1876, forwarding letter from Government of Bombay, No. 2990, dated 30th September 1875, and enclosures.

2. We have provided (section 1) that the Bill shall come into force, not at once, but on such day as the Governor-General in Council directs by notification.

3. We have defined the word 'place,' and have struck out as unnecessary the definitions of 'special and local law,' 'inquiry,' 'inquired into,' 'cognizable and non-cognizable offence,' 'Magistrate,' 'High Court.'

4. For the same reason we have omitted the clause relating to the salaries of Presidency Magistrates.

5. We have also omitted the provision that such Magistrates shall exercise the powers which under any law may be exercised by two Justices of the Peace.

6. We have struck out the clause declaring that *all* existing Magistrates of Police (honorary as well as stipendiary) shall be deemed Presidency Magistrates under the proposed Act. The Local Governments will therefore have to make timely arrangements for re-appointing such of those Magistrates as they may deem fit to exercise the enhanced powers which Presidency Magistrates will possess.

7. We have provided (section 11) that no punishment inflicted by a Presidency Magistrate shall exceed the punishment provided for the offence by the Penal Code or other law creating it. Under the Bill, as it recently stood, a Magistrate might give two years' imprisonment for criminal trespass.

8. We have struck out as unsuited to the Presidency towns the provisions authorizing the issue of process upon mere suspicion entertained by a Magistrate.

9. We do not think it expedient that any previous conviction should be allowed to be proved in order to enhance punishment: we have therefore (section 94) confined for this purpose previous convictions to those of offences against property, of offences relating to coin and stamps, and of the other offences enumerated in sections 2 and 4 of the Whipping Act.

10. We think that a Presidency Magistrate should record the evidence in all appealable cases, *i.e.* as the Bill now stands, in all cases in which he inflicts a fine exceeding Rs. 200, or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months. We have altered section 115 accordingly. We have also amended the rules (section 16) relating to the record of confessions.

11. As the powers of Presidency Magistrates will be so much increased, we think that in all serious cases a formal charge should be compulsory. We therefore propose (section 116) to require a charge in all cases punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months; and we have taken from the Code of Criminal Procedure, sections 126 and 127, provisions as to the time at which the charge shall be drawn up and as to explaining it to the accused.

12. We think that whenever the Magistrate inflicts imprisonment, or fine exceeding Rs. 50 (and not merely in cases which are appealable to the High Court), he should add to the final order a brief statement of the reasons for the conviction. We have provided for this in section 126.

13. We have empowered (section 146) a Presidency Magistrate to obtain, for the purposes of inquiries and trials, not only letters, but telegrams. But we have provided that when he is not the Senior Magistrate, the direction to deliver the letter or telegram required must come from the Senior Magistrate.

14. We have enabled (section 153) the Magistrate to examine the Chemical Examiner. As the latter official usually resides near at hand, there is not the same objection as there would be to calling him in the mofussil.

15. We have provided (section 158) that commissions addressed to the Magistrate of the district may be executed by such Magistrate of the first class as he appoints.

16. In the part of the Bill (sections 159—166) which relates to search-warrants, we have added sections corresponding with sections 382 and 386 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

17. We have extended (section 167) the right of appeal against convictions. As the Bill now stands, convicted persons may appeal where the Magistrate has sentenced them to imprisonment for a term exceeding *six* months, or to fine exceeding Rs. 200. The jurisdiction of the Magistrates without appeal will thus nearly correspond to what it is at present.

18. We see no objection to the principle of giving power to Government to appeal in case of acquittal—a principle which is recognized in the Code of Criminal Procedure. But by section 168 we have diminished, from six to two months, the period within which such appeals must be presented under the proposed Act; and we have empowered the High Court, on admitting the appeal, to order the accused to be arrested and to commit him to prison or release him on bail: in this respect the Code seems defective.

19. We have altered the section (181) relating to applications under Act X of 1875, section 147. Section 181 now provides that whenever such an application is made, the applicant shall give notice to the Public Prosecutor, &c., and that no order shall be made on the merits unless at least twenty-four hours have elapsed between the giving of the notice and the hearing.

20. We have struck out the clause giving appeals to the High Court in cases of contempt. Such cases will stand on the same footing with other decisions of Magistrates.

21. We have taken away the power to award costs as distinguished from compensation.

22. We have also struck out the power (taken from Madras Act VIII of 1868, section 15) to order the restitution of property forming the subject of a charge on which a conviction has been obtained. The matter seems to a majority of us sufficiently provided for by section 242.

23. The Bill in many cases required that a seal be affixed to warrants, charges, and decisions. We see no practical advantage in these requirements and have therefore struck them out.

24. We have provided (section 232) that the sections relating to security for good behaviour shall not apply to European British subjects in cases where they may be dealt with under the European Vagrancy Act.

25. We have found it expedient to re-arrange the Bill. As last published, it closely followed the order of the present Code of Criminal Procedure, which order may for our purpose be usefully altered.

We have therefore divided the Bill into four Parts and twenty-one Chapters, arranged as follows:—

Part I contains the usual preliminary matter, and a chapter dealing with the constitution and powers of the Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

Part II treats of an ordinary case from its inception to execution. It deals successively with the following subjects: the place of inquiry: complaints: prosecutions in certain cases: summons: warrant: bail: inquiry into cases triable by the High Court: the charge: trial of cases: evidence: appeals: execution.

Part III relates to special proceedings and treats of the following subjects: criminal lunatics: contempts: security for keeping the peace: security for good behaviour: restoring possession of immoveable property: maintenance of wives and children.

Part IV contains some miscellaneous matters. It treats, for instance, of offences against the Railway, Telegraph, Post Office and Arms Acts. It provides for references of questions of law to the High Court: for the disposal of property respecting which an offence has been committed: for the payment of the expenses of complainants and witnesses: for giving information of certain offences, and for assisting the Magistrates and the Police to prevent a breach of the peace, to suppress a riot: and to take a person whose arrest is authorized.

26. We have found it expedient to make a number of amendments in the wording of the sections taken from the Code of Criminal Procedure.

27. We have been urged to extend to the Presidency Towns Chapter XXXIX (as to Local Nuisances) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. But we think that the matter is more properly provided for by the local Municipal Acts.

28. We think that the Bill has been so altered that it should be republished, and we accordingly recommend that it be republished in the *Gazette of India*, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and the *Bombay Government Gazette*, and that its further consideration be stayed until the Council re-assembles in Calcutta.

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The 14th June 1876.

No. V.

THE PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' BILL, 1876.

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Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law regulating the procedure of the Courts of Magistrates in the Presidency towns, and to increase the jurisdiction of such Courts; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Presidency Magistrates' Act, 1876:"

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on such day as the Governor-General in Council directs by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

Repeal of Acts.

2. On and from that day the Acts mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed are repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the said schedule.

Saving of powers under local laws.

3. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to restrict any power conferred by any special or local law.

Matters indicated in second schedule.

4. The Court by which an offence is triable under this Act is indicated by the seventh column of the second schedule hereto annexed and by the third explanatory note prefixed to such schedule.

The cases in which the Police may arrest without warrant or not, in the case of each offence under the Indian Penal Code or any law referred to in section fourteen,

whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance, and

whether the offence is bailable or not,

are indicated respectively by the third, fourth, and fifth columns of the same schedule.

The punishment for each offence under the Indian Penal Code is indicated by the sixth column of the same schedule.

5. Cases pending when this Act comes into force in any of the Courts of Police Magistrates, or in the town of Bombay in the Court of Petty Sessions, shall be dealt with, as far as may be, according to the procedure herein provided.

Pending cases.

6. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context :—

Definitions.

"writing" includes print, lithography, photography, and engraving :

"writing."

"bailable offence" means an offence for, and "bailable case," means a case in, which bail may be taken under any law in force for the time being :

"bailable offence or case."

"non-bailable offence" means an offence for, and "non-bailable case" means a case in, which bail may not be taken under any law in force for the time being :

"non-bailable offence or case."

"chapter" means a chapter of this Act :

"chapter."

"place" includes also house, building, and vessel ; and

"place."

words which refer to acts done extend also to illegal omissions.

Words referring to acts done.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF THE PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

7. The Local Government may, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council,

Establishment of Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

(*a*) constitute within the towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay respectively so many divisions as the said Government thinks fit,

(*b*) define the extent thereof respectively,

(*c*) from time to time alter the number of such divisions and their respective extents, and

(*d*) establish a Presidency Magistrate's Court for each of such divisions.

8. The Local Government may also from time to time appoint a sufficient number of fit persons to be Magistrates for the said towns respectively, and may suspend or remove any person so appointed.

Appointment of Presidency Magistrates.

Any such person may sit and act as a Magistrate in any of the said Courts.

Such persons shall be called Presidency Magistrates.

Every such person shall, by virtue of his office, be a Justice of the Peace for the town of which he is a Magistrate,

Presidency Magistrates to be Justices of the Peace.

and shall exercise jurisdiction in all places within the local limits of the ordinary original criminal jurisdiction of the High Court, and within the limits of the port of such town and of any navigable river or channel leading thereto as such limits are defined under the law for the time being in force for the regulation of ports and port-dues.

Local limits of jurisdiction.

The area comprised within such local limits shall be deemed to be a district within the meaning of the Code of Criminal Procedure and of this Act.

Every Presidency Magistrate in the town of Bombay shall exercise all powers and jurisdictions which under any law in force immediately before the passing of this Act may be exercised by the Court of Petty Sessions, and such Court is hereby abolished.

Bombay Court of Petty Sessions.

9. In each of the said towns the Local Government shall appoint one of the Presidency Magistrates to be Chief Magistrate. Such Magistrate shall exercise in such town all the powers which by any law or rule are required to be exercised by any Senior or Chief Magistrate, and may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act, to regulate the conduct of business and secure uniformity of practice in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates.

Appointment and powers of Chief Magistrate.

Notwithstanding anything in the last paragraph of section 8, appeals under the law for the time being regulating the municipality of Bombay shall lie to the Chief Magistrate only.

10. All references in any Act now in force to Magistrates of Police shall be deemed to be made to Presidency Magistrates.

References in Acts to Magistrates of Police.

11. Any Presidency Magistrate may pass the following sentences :—

Sentences which Presidency Magistrates may pass.

Imprisonment not exceeding the term of two years (including such solitary confinement as is authorized by law):

Fine not exceeding one thousand rupees :

Whipping.

A Presidency Magistrate may pass any lawful sentence, combining any of the sentences which he is authorized by law to pass.

EXPLANATION.—A Presidency Magistrate may award imprisonment in default of payment of fine, in addition to the full term of imprisonment which, under this section, he is competent to award. But no punishment inflicted under this section shall exceed the punishment provided for the offence by the Indian Penal Code or the special or local law by which such offence is created.

12. In every case punishable under any law in force for the time being with imprisonment as well as fine, in which the offender is sentenced to a fine, whether with or without imprisonment, the Presidency Magistrate shall be guided by the provisions of sections 64 and 65 of the Indian Penal Code in fixing the period of imprisonment in default of payment of the fine :

Imprisonment in default of payment of fine.

Provided that, in no case decided by a Presidency Magistrate, where imprisonment has been inflicted as part of the substantive sentence, shall the period of imprisonment inflicted in default of payment of the fine exceed one-fourth of the period of imprisonment which he is competent to inflict as punishment for the offence otherwise than as imprisonment in default of payment of the fine.

Proviso as to cases decided by Magistrate.

Where a person is sentenced to fine only, the Presidency Magistrate may fix such term of imprisonment in default of payment of fine as is allowed by law, provided the term does not exceed two years.

Sentence in cases of simultaneous conviction of several offences.

13. When a person is convicted, at one trial, of two or more offences punishable under the same section, or different sections, of any law, the Presidency Magistrate may sentence him, for the offences of which he has been convicted, to the several penalties prescribed by such law which such Magistrate is competent to inflict; such penalties, when consisting of imprisonment, to commence the one after the expiration of the other:

Provided that the punishment shall not in the aggregate exceed twice the amount of punishment which the Magistrate is, by his ordinary jurisdiction, competent to inflict.

Offence under enactments not specifying Court authorized to try.

14. Offences punishable under any law, other than the Indian Penal Code, containing no distinct provision as to the Court or officer before which or before whom they are to be tried, may be inquired into and tried, according to the provisions hereinafter contained, by a Presidency Magistrate. But no such Magistrate shall pass any sentence in excess of his powers.

Offences committed in Magistrate's presence.

15. When any offence is committed in the presence of a Presidency Magistrate, he may order any person to arrest the offender, and when the offender is arrested may commit him to custody, or, if the offence is bailable, may admit him to bail.

Power to record statements and confessions.

16. A Presidency Magistrate may record any statement made to him at any place within the local limits of his jurisdiction by any person, or any confession made to him at any such place by any person accused of an offence.

Such statements and confessions shall be recorded in the manner prescribed in section 115 for recording evidence, and shall, when recorded, be forwarded to the Magistrate by whom the case is inquired into or tried.

Every confession shall be taken down as nearly as may be in the words used by the person making it, and shall be read over to him before it is recorded.

No Presidency Magistrate shall record any such confession unless, upon inquiry, he has reason to believe that it was made voluntarily; and on recording any such confession, he shall make a memorandum at the foot thereof to the following effect:—

"I believe that this confession was voluntarily made. It was read over to the person making it and was admitted by him to be correct."

(Signed) A. B.,
Presidency Magistrate.

Power to compel restoration of abducted females.

17. Upon complaint made to a Presidency Magistrate on oath of the abduction or unlawful detention of a woman, or a female child under the age of fourteen years, for any unlawful purpose, he may make an order for the immediate restoration of such woman to her liberty, or of such female child to her husband, parent, guardian, or other person having the lawful charge or government of such child, and may compel compliance with such order, using force if necessary.

CHAPTER III.

THE PLACE OF INQUIRY AND TRIAL.

Place for inquiry and trial of offence.

18. Every offence shall ordinarily be inquired into, and, if triable by a Magistrate, shall be tried in the district in which it was committed. If triable by a High Court, it shall (subject to the provisions of section 64A of the Code of Criminal Procedure) be tried by the High Court to which the Magistrate commits.

EXPLANATION.—Offences created by local and special laws may be inquired into and tried in any place where the inquiry or trial might be held under the provisions of those laws or of this Act.

Accused triable in district where act done, or where consequence ensues.

19. When a person is accused of the commission of any offence by reason of anything which has been done, and of any consequence which has ensued, such offence may be inquired into or tried in any district in which any such thing has been done, or any such consequence has ensued.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A is wounded in district X and dies in district Z. The offence of the culpable homicide of A may be inquired into and tried either in X or Z.

(*b.*) A is wounded in district X, and is, during twenty days, unable to follow his ordinary pursuits in district Y, where he is being treated. The offence of causing grievous hurt to A may be inquired into and tried either in X or Y.

(*c.*) A is put in fear of injury in district X, and is thereby induced, in district Y, to deliver property to the person who put him in fear. The offence of extortion committed on A may be inquired into and tried either in X or Y.

Place for trial where act is offence by reason of relation to other offence.

20. When an act is an offence by reason of its relation to any other act which is also an offence, a charge of the first-mentioned offence may be inquired into and tried, either in the district in which it was committed, or in the district in which the other act was committed.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A charge of abetment may be inquired into and tried, either in the district in which the abetment was committed, or in the district in which the offence abetted was committed.

(*b.*) A charge of receiving or retaining stolen goods may be inquired into and tried, either in the district in which the goods were stolen, or in the district in which any of them were at any time dishonestly received or retained.

(*c.*) A charge of wrongfully concealing a person known to have been kidnapped may be inquired into and tried in the district in which the wrongful concealing, or in the district in which the kidnapping, took place.

(*d.*) A, B, C, and others combine together to abet the waging of war against the Queen. Any of the conspirators may be tried in any district in which acts were done by any one of the persons with whom he or they conspired, in pursuance of their original concerted plan and with reference to their common object.

Place for inquiry or trial where scene of offence is uncertain;

21. When it is uncertain in which of several districts an offence was committed; or

or offence not committed in one district only;

where an offence is committed partly in one district and partly in another; or

or offence is continuing;

where an offence is a continuing one and continues to be committed in more districts than one; or

or consists of several acts in different districts:

where an offence consists of several acts done in different districts,

it may be inquired into and tried in any of such districts.

or offence is committed on journey or voyage.

An offence committed on a journey or voyage may be inquired into and tried in any district through or into which the person by whom the offence was committed, or the person against whom, or the thing in respect of which, the offence was committed, passed in the course of that journey or voyage.

Being a thug or dacoit. Escaping from custody.

22. The offence of being a thug, or of having belonged to a gang of dacoits, or of having escaped from custody, may be inquired into and tried wherever the accused person happens to be when the complaint is made.

Criminal misappropriation and criminal breach of trust.

The offence of criminal misappropriation, or of criminal breach of trust, may be inquired into and tried either in the district in which the property which is the subject of the offence was received by the accused person, or in any other district in which the offence was committed.

Murder as a thug, dacoity, or dacoity with murder.

The offence of murder as a thug, dacoity, or dacoity with murder, may be inquired into and tried wherever the person accused happens to be when arrested, or in any other district in which he might be tried under any other provision of this Act, or any other law relating to the trial of such offence.

Stealing cattle.

The offence of stealing an animal may be inquired into and tried either in the district in which such animal was stolen, or in any other district through or into which it was conveyed.

High Court to decide in case of doubt district where inquiry shall take place.

23. Whenever any doubt arises as to the district in which any offence should be inquired into or tried, the High Court within whose jurisdiction the offender is apprehended may decide in which district the offence shall be inquired into or tried.

Effect on sentence, of holding investigation, inquiry, or trial in wrong district.

24. No sentence or order of any Criminal Court shall be liable to be set aside merely on the ground that the inquiry or trial was held in a wrong district, unless it is proved, or appears, that the accused person in his defence, or the prosecutor in his prosecution, was actually prejudiced by such error, in either of which cases a new trial may be ordered.

CHAPTER IV.

OF COMPLAINTS TO A PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE.

When Presidency Magistrate may take cognizance of offences.

25. A Presidency Magistrate may take cognizance of any offence—

(*a*) upon a complaint by a private person,

(*b*) upon information or report by a police-officer,

(*c*) upon information received under section 245.

Who may make complaints.

26. Any person acquainted with the facts of a case may make a complaint.

Every such information or report shall be regarded as a complaint.

Process to compel appearance.

27. On receipt of a complaint, a Presidency Magistrate may, if the person complained of be not already in custody, proceed by summons or warrant to compel his appearance.

Jurisdiction given by complaint.

28. A complaint gives jurisdiction to a Presidency Magistrate to inquire into or try (as the case may be) any offence covered by the facts complained of, or disclosed on such inquiry or trial, and also to try or commit for trial (as the case may be) any person not complained against, but who, at the time when the complaint is made, or subsequently, appears to have committed any offence so disclosed.

Complaint or sanction required in certain cases.

29. Nothing in sections 27 or 28 shall be held to authorize a Presidency Magistrate to take cognizance, without complaint, of any offence falling under chapters XIX, XX or XXI of the Indian Penal Code; nor without sanction to receive a complaint, or to take cognizance without complaint, of any offence, where such complaint or offence, by any law in force for the time being, may not be received or taken cognizance of without sanction.

Magistrate to examine complainant.

30. Whenever a complaint is made to a Presidency Magistrate, such Magistrate, if he has jurisdiction in the case, shall examine the complainant; and such examination may be on oath or affirmation, or not, as the Magistrate in each case thinks fit:

Provided that the Magistrate, if he thinks fit, may, before the matter of the complaint is brought before him, require it to be reduced to writing.

Effect of omission.

Where the complaint has been made by petition, and the Magistrate neglects to examine the complainant, the trial of the person accused shall not be set aside on this ground.

Postponement of issue of process.

31. If the Magistrate sees cause to distrust the truth of the complaint, he may postpone the issuing of process for compelling the attendance of the person complained against, and may direct a previous inquiry or investigation to be made, either by means of any officer subordinate to such Magistrate, or of a local police-officer, or in such other mode as he thinks fit, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsehood of the complaint.

Dismissal of complaint.

32. The Magistrate before whom the complaint is duly made may, if, after examining the complainant, there is in his judgment no sufficient ground for proceeding, dismiss the complaint.

The dismissal of a complaint shall not prevent subsequent proceedings.

Issue of process.

33. If it appears to such Magistrate that there is sufficient ground for proceeding, he shall issue his summons or his warrant (as the case may be) for causing the accused person to appear before him.

When summons may issue.

34. When a complaint is made before a Presidency Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case that any person has committed, or is suspected of having committed, any offence triable by such Magistrate and punishable with fine only, or with imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or with both, the Magistrate may issue his summons directed to such person, requiring him to appear to answer the complaint at a certain time and place before such Magistrate as may then be there.

If the Magistrate believes that the accused person is about to abscond, he may, instead of issuing a summons, issue a warrant in the first instance for the arrest of such person.

When warrant or summons may issue on complaint.

35. When a complaint is made before a Presidency Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case that any person has committed, or is suspected of having committed—

(*a*) any offence triable by such Magistrate and punishable with imprisonment for a period exceeding six months, or

(*b*) any offence triable exclusively by the High Court, or which, in the opinion of such Magistrate, ought to be tried by the High Court,

such Magistrate may issue his warrant to arrest such person, or, if he thinks fit, his summons directed to such person, requiring him to appear to answer the complaint at a certain time and place before such Magistrate as may then be there.

Warrant to arrest, if summons not obeyed.

36. If the person served with a summons does not appear before the Magistrate at the time mentioned in such summons, and the Magistrate is satisfied that such summons was duly served in what he deems a reasonable time before the time therein appointed for appearing pursuant thereto,

or if it appears to the Magistrate that, after due diligence, the summons could not be served according to the provisions of this Act,

the Magistrate may issue his warrant to apprehend the accused person.

Magistrate may dispense with personal attendance of accused.

37. Whenever the Magistrate issues a summons, he may if he sees sufficient cause, dispense with the personal attendance of the accused person, and permit him to appear by his advocate, attorney, or pleader.

But such Magistrate may in his discretion, at any stage of the proceedings, direct the personal attendance of the accused person, and, if necessary, enforce such attendance by issuing a warrant to arrest him.

CHAPTER V.

OF PROSECUTIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Prosecutions for offences against the State.

38. A complaint of an offence punishable under chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code, except section 127, or punishable under section 294A of the same Code, shall not be received by any Presidency Magistrate, unless it be made by order of, or under authority from, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government, or some officer empowered by the Governor-General in Council to order or authorize such complaint, or unless it be made by the Advocate-General.

Prosecution of Judges and public servants.

39. A complaint of an offence of which any Judge, or any public servant not removable from his office without the sanction of the Government, is accused as such Judge or public servant, shall not be received by any Presidency Magistrate, except with the previous sanction, or under the direction,

(*a*) of the Government, or

(*b*) of some officer empowered in this behalf by the Government, or

(*c*) of some Court or other authority to which such Judge or public servant is subordinate, and whose power so to sanction or direct such complaint has not been limited by the Government.

No such Judge or public servant shall, unless with the previous sanction of the Government, be prosecuted for any act purporting to be done by him in the discharge of his duty.

Power of Government as to prosecution.

The Government may, in any case or class of cases, prescribe the person by whom, and the manner in which, the prosecution is to be conducted, and may specify the Court before which the trial shall be held.

Definition of 'Government,' 'Judge,' and 'public servant.'

In this section the expression 'Government' means either the Local Government or the Governor-General in Council, and the expressions 'Judge' and 'public servant' have the meaning assigned to them respectively by the Indian Penal Code.

Prosecution for contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.

40. A complaint of any offence described in chapter X of the Indian Penal Code, not falling within section 175, 178, 179, 180, or 228 of that Code, shall not be received by any Presidency Magistrate, except with the sanction or on the complaint of the public servant concerned, or of his official superior.

Sanction to prosecution for certain offences against public justice.

41. A complaint of an offence against public justice, described in section 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, or 228 of the Indian Penal Code, when such offence is committed before or against a Civil or Criminal Court, shall not be received by any Presidency Magistrate, except with the sanction of the Court before or against which the offence was committed, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate.

Sanction to prosecution for certain offences relating to documents given in evidence.

42. A complaint of an offence relating to documents, described in section 463, 471, 475, or 476 of the Indian Penal Code, when the document has been given in evidence in any proceedings in any Civil or Criminal Court, shall not be received against a party to such proceedings by any Presidency Magistrate, except with the sanction of the Court in which the document was given in evidence, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate.

Nature of sanction necessary.

43. The sanction referred to in sections 40, 41, and 42 respectively may be expressed in general terms, and need not name the accused person, and may be given at any time. But it shall, so far as practicable, specify the Court or other place in which, and the occasion on which, the offence is alleged to have been committed.

A sanction under any one of the three last preceding sections shall be deemed sufficient authority for the Presidency Magistrate to alter the charge (if any) to one of an offence coming within either of the two remaining sections, if the facts disclose such offence.

Procedure in cases mentioned in section 40, 41, or 42.

44. When any Civil, Criminal, or other Court inferior to a High Court is of opinion that there is sufficient ground for inquiring into any complaint mentioned in section 40, 41, or 42, such Court may either itself inquire into and commit the case for trial before the High Court, or may send the case for disposal to any Presidency Magistrate having jurisdiction.

The Court may send the accused person in custody, or take sufficient bail for his appearance before such Magistrate; and may bind over any person to appear and give evidence in the case.

Prosecution for adultery.

45. A complaint of an offence under section 497 of the Indian Penal Code shall be made only by the husband of the woman concerned, or by the other person (if any) under whose care she was living at the time when the adultery was committed.

Prosecution for enticing away married woman.

A complaint of an offence under section 498 of the Indian Penal Code shall be made only by the husband of the woman concerned, or by the person (if any) having the care of her on behalf of her husband at the time when the offence was committed.

Application to be deemed a complaint.

46. The application of the public servant or Court to a Presidency Magistrate to inquire into or try any case under this chapter shall be deemed a sufficient complaint.

CHAPTER VI.

OF THE SUMMONS AND WARRANT.

Form of summons.

47. Every summons issued by a Presidency Magistrate to an accused person shall be in writing signed by such Magistrate, and shall be in the form (A) given in the third schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

Summons how served.

48. If the accused person can be found, the summons shall be served on him personally, wherever he may be, by delivering or tendering the summons to him.

Every person to whom a summons is delivered or tendered under this section, shall, if required by the person delivering or tendering the same, sign a receipt therefor, or countersign a copy thereof.

Service when accused cannot be found.

49. If the accused person cannot be found, the summons may be served by leaving it for him with some adult male member or servant of his family residing with him; and the person with whom the summons is so left, shall, if so required by the serving officer, sign a receipt therefor, or countersign a copy thereof. If there is no such member or servant with whom the summons can be left, the serving officer shall fix it on some conspicuous part of the house in which the accused person ordinarily resides, and thereupon the summons shall be deemed to have been duly served.

Service on servants of Government and Railway Companies.

When the person summoned is in the service of Government or of any Railway Company, the Magistrate issuing the summons may send it to the head of the office in which the person summoned is employed; and such head shall thereupon cause the summons to be served in manner hereinbefore provided.

Service of summons outside Presidency Towns.

50. When a summons issued by a Presidency Magistrate is to be served at any place outside the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may send the summons in duplicate to the Magistrate of the place where the accused resides or is, to be there served.

Proof of service in such cases and when server not present.

51. When a summons issued by a Presidency Magistrate is served outside such local limits as aforesaid, and also in cases where the person who has served the same is not present at the hearing of the complaint, the service may be proved

(*a*) by a solemn declaration, purporting to be made before a Magistrate, that such summons has been served, and such declaration may be endorsed on the duplicate summons and returned to the Magistrate who issued the summons, or

(*b*) by a copy of the summons purporting to be countersigned by the person to whom it is addressed, or

(*c*) by a receipt under section 48.

Provisions applicable to all summonses under Act.

52. The provisions relating to a summons, its issue and service, contained in sections 47 to 51 (both inclusive), shall be applicable to every summons issued under this Act.

Issue of warrant in addition to summons.

53. A Presidency Magistrate may, notwithstanding the issue of a summons under this Chapter, either before the appearance of the accused person as required by such summons, or after he fails so to appear, issue a warrant of arrest against him.

54. A Presidency Magistrate may issue a summons for the attendance, or a warrant for the apprehension, of any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction, in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed by such person in a different district, or on the high seas, or in a foreign country: provided that if the offence were committed within such local limits, the Magistrate might issue a summons or warrant.

Summons or warrant for apprehension of person within jurisdiction for offence committed beyond.

55. On the attendance or apprehension of such person, if the Presidency Magistrate has not jurisdiction in the case, he shall either send such person to Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offence is alleged to have been committed, or, if the offence is bailable, take bail for his appearance before such Magistrate.

Magistrate's procedure on arrest, under his own warrant, for offence committed out of his jurisdiction.

When the Presidency Magistrate cannot satisfy himself as to the Magistrate to whom the person so attending or arrested should be sent, he shall report the case for the orders of the High Court.

56. Every warrant issued by a Presidency Magistrate shall be in writing under his hand, and shall be in the form (B) given in the third schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

Form of warrant.

Every warrant issued under this Act remains in force until it is cancelled by the Magistrate who issued it, or until it is executed.

Force of warrant of arrest.

57. A fee of eight annas shall be paid for every summons or warrant issued by a Presidency Magistrate, except in the case of a summons to attend and give evidence or to produce documents, in which case there shall be paid a fee of four annas:

Fees for summonses and warrants.

Provided that such Magistrate may in any case remit any such fee, if he is satisfied that the complainant is unable to pay the same, and shall remit it when the complaint is made by a public servant in the execution of his duty.

Power to remit fees.

58. A Presidency Magistrate, in issuing a warrant for the arrest of any person, may in his discretion direct by endorsement on the warrant that, if such person give sufficient bail as therein mentioned for his appearance before the Magistrate on a specified day to answer the complaint, the officer to whom the warrant is directed shall take such bail, and shall release such person from custody.

When Magistrate may direct bail to be taken.

The endorsement shall state (a) the number of sureties, (b) the amount in which they and the accused person are to be respectively bound, and (c) the day on which he is to appear before the Magistrate.

If bail be taken, the said officer shall forward the recognizance to the Presidency Magistrate.

Recognizance to be forwarded.

59. A warrant shall ordinarily be directed to a police-officer; but the Magistrate issuing a warrant may, if immediate execution be necessary and no police-officer be immediately available, direct it to any other person.

Warrants to whom directed.

60. A warrant may be directed to several persons, and, when so directed, may be executed by all, or by any one or more of such persons.

Warrant to several persons.

61. A warrant directed to any police-officer may also be executed by any other police-officer whose name is endorsed upon the warrant by the officer to whom it is directed or endorsed.

Execution of warrant by police-officer other than the one addressed.

62. Any Presidency Magistrate who issues a warrant of arrest may attend personally for the purpose of seeing that the warrant is duly executed.

Magistrate issuing warrant may superintend its execution.

Any such Magistrate may also at any time direct the arrest, in his presence, of any person for whose arrest he may issue a warrant.

Arrest in presence of Magistrate.

63. A warrant issued by a Presidency Magistrate shall ordinarily be executed within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

Where warrant may be executed.

But if the person against whom the warrant is issued goes into, or is in, any place outside such limits, the warrant may be executed in such place.

64. A Presidency Magistrate may direct a warrant to be executed outside the local limits of his jurisdiction, either with or without endorsement by a Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it is to be executed.

Execution of warrant outside issuing Magistrate's jurisdiction.

Such warrant shall ordinarily be endorsed by the Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it is to be executed.

The warrant may be forwarded to such Magistrate for endorsement either by post or by any police-officer to whom it is directed.

The Magistrate to whom such warrant is forwarded by post shall endorse his name thereon and cause it to be executed within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

If the warrant is forwarded by a police-officer to whom it is directed, he may take it either to a Magistrate, or to a police-officer not below the rank of an officer in charge of a station, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the warrant is to be executed.

Such Magistrate or police-officer shall endorse his name thereon, and such endorsement shall be sufficient authority to the police-officer to whom the warrant is directed to execute the same within such limits, and the local police shall be bound to assist such officer in executing the warrant.

Whenever there is reason to believe that the delay occasioned by obtaining the endorsement of the Magistrate or police-officer within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the warrant is to be executed will prevent such execution, the police-officer to whom it is directed may execute the same without such endorsement in any place beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate who issued it.

65. If a warrant is executed, whether with or without endorsement, outside the district in which it was issued, the person arrested shall, unless the Presidency Magistrate who issued the warrant be within twenty miles, or be nearer than the Magistrate in whose local jurisdiction the arrest was made, or unless bail be taken under section 58, be brought before the Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the arrest was made.

Procedure on execution of warrant outside issuer's jurisdiction.

Such Magistrate shall, if the person arrested appears to be the person intended by the Presidency Magistrate, direct his removal in custody to such Magistrate, unless such person is then ready and willing to give the bail (if any) required under section 58, in which case the Magistrate before whom he is so brought shall accept such bail and forward the recognizance to the Presidency Magistrate.

66. Every Magistrate or police-officer to whom a warrant under this Act is directed for execution shall execute the same, or cause it to be executed.

Magistrate and police-officer.

67. If a Presidency Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case has reason to believe that any person accused of an offence not coming within section 34 is absconding or concealing himself, so that a warrant issued against him under this Act cannot be executed, such Magistrate may issue a written proclamation, requiring him to appear to answer the complaint within a fixed period, not less than 30 days from the date of publishing the proclamation.

Proclamation for person absconding.

Such proclamation shall be published as follows—

Proclamation how published.

(*a*) it shall be publicly read in some conspicuous place of the town or village in which the accused person usually resides;

(*b*) it shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of his ordinary place of abode, or some conspicuous place of such town or village; and

(*c*) a copy thereof shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of such Magistrate's court-house.

A statement by the Magistrate to the effect that the proclamation was duly published shall be conclusive evidence of compliance with the requirements of this section.

Evidence of publication.

68. A Presidency Magistrate may order the attachment of any property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to any person believed to be absconding or concealing himself.

Attachment of property of person absconding.

Such order shall authorize the attachment of any property within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate making the order; and it shall authorize the attachment of any property without such local limits when endorsed by the Magistrate of the district in which such property is situate.

If the property ordered to be attached be immoveable, the attachment under this section shall, in the case of land paying revenue to Government, be made through the Collector of the district in which the land is situate, and, in all other cases, (*a*) by seizure under the order of the Magistrate having jurisdiction; or (*b*) by the appointment of a manager and receiver; or (*c*) by an order prohibiting the payment of rent to the absent person; or by all or any two of such processes as such Magistrate deems proper.

If the person so believed to be absconding or concealing himself does not appear within the time specified in the proclamation, the property under attachment shall be at the disposal of Government, but shall not be sold until the expiration of six months from the date of the attachment, unless it is of a perishable nature, or such Magistrate considers that the sale would be for the benefit of the owner, in either of which cases the Magistrate may cause it to be sold whenever he thinks fit.

69. When any person whose property is or has been at the disposal of Government under the last paragraph of section 68, appears or is found within two years from the date of the attachment, and proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate by whose order the property was attached that he did not abscond or conceal himself for the purpose of evading justice, such property, or, if the same has been sold, the nett proceeds of the sale, or if part only thereof has been sold, the nett proceeds of the sale and the residue of the property, shall, after satisfying thereout all costs incurred in consequence of the attachment, be delivered to him.

Restoration of forfeited property.

CHAPTER VII.

OF BAIL.

70. Every person arrested under this Act shall be kept in custody until he is discharged by the order of a competent Court, or until he is admitted to bail.

Custody of person arrested.

When any person appears or is brought before a Presidency Magistrate accused of any bailable offence, such person shall be admitted to bail: Provided that cases in which the Magistrate has power to inflict fine only, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, the Magistrate may discharge him on his binding himself by a personal recognizance in such sum of money as the Magistrate thinks sufficient, to appear and attend at the time and place therein mentioned, and to continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the Magistrate.

When bail shall be taken.

71. When any person accused of any non-bailable offence appears or is brought before a Presidency Magistrate, such person shall not be admitted to bail, if there appear reasonable grounds for believing that he has been guilty of the offence of which he is accused.

When bail shall not be taken.

If the evidence given in support of the complaint is, in the opinion of the Magistrate, not such as to afford such grounds,

When bail may be taken.

or if such evidence is adduced on behalf of the accused person as, in the opinion of the Magistrate, weakens the presumption of his guilt,

but there appears to the Magistrate, in either of such cases, to be sufficient ground for further inquiry into his guilt,

the accused person shall be admitted to bail pending such inquiry.

But if the Magistrate decide not to admit the accused person to bail, he shall commit him to custody by a warrant in the form (C) given in the third schedule hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

Warrant for intermediate custody.

Any Presidency Magistrate may, at any subsequent stage of any proceeding under this Act, cancel the admission under this section of any accused person to bail, and may commit him to custody, or may admit to bail any person who has been committed to custody under this section.

72. When any person accused before a Presidency Magistrate of any offence is admitted to bail, a recognizance, in such sum of money as the Magistrate thinks sufficient, shall be entered into by the person so accused and one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned that such person shall attend at the time and place mentioned in the recognizance, and shall continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the Magistrate, and if required, shall appear when called upon at the High Court, to answer the charge.

Recognizance of accused and sureties.

It is the duty of the Presidency Magistrate or other officer accepting bail to satisfy himself that every surety entering into such recognizance is a person of whom it may reasonably be presumed that he can, if necessary, satisfy its terms.

Every such recognizance shall be in the form (D) given in the third schedule hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

73. After the recognizance has been entered into, the Presidency Magistrate, in case the accused person has appeared voluntarily or is in the custody of some officer, shall thereupon release him, and in case he is in some jail, shall issue a warrant of release to the officer in charge of the jail, and such officer shall thereupon release him.

Discharge on bail.

74. If the accused person cannot find sufficient bail when permitted so to do, he may, if the Presidency Magistrate thinks fit, be admitted to bail upon finding the same at any time afterwards before conviction.

Admission to bail after failure in first instance.

75. If, through mistake or fraud, insufficient bail have been taken, or if the bail become afterwards insufficient, the accused person may be ordered by a Presidency Magistrate to find sufficient bail, and on failing so to do may be committed to prison.

Power to order sufficient bail when that first taken is insufficient.

76. The sureties for the attendance and appearance of an accused person admitted to bail may, at any time, apply to a Presidency Magistrate to discharge their recognizance.

Discharge of sureties.

On such application being made, the Magistrate shall issue his warrant of arrest, directing that the accused person be brought before him.

On the appearance of such person pursuant to the warrant, or on his voluntary surrender, the Magistrate shall direct the recognizance of the sureties to be discharged, and shall call upon the accused person to find other sufficient sureties, and if he fail to do so, may commit him to prison.

77. Whenever, by reason of default of attendance or appearance of the person bailed, a Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that proceedings should be had to recover the penalty mentioned in the recognizance into which such person has entered, he shall proceed to recover the same, by issuing a warrant for the attachment and sale of the moveable property belonging to such person, which may be found within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Magistrate.

Procedure to compel payment of penalty by accused.

Such warrant may be executed within such limits, and it shall authorize the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the accused person without such limits, when endorsed by the Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

78. Whenever, by reason of default of attendance or appearance of the person bailed, the Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that proceedings should be had to recover from the sureties the penalty mentioned in the recognizance, he shall give them notice to pay the same, or to show cause why it should not be paid.

Procedure to compel payment of penalty by sureties.

If such penalty be not paid, and if no sufficient cause for its non-payment be shown, the Presidency Magistrate shall proceed to recover the penalty from such sureties, by issuing a warrant for the attachment and sale of any moveable property belonging to them, or either of them, which may be found within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Magistrate. Such warrant may be executed within such limits; and it shall authorize the attachment and sale of any moveable property belonging to the sureties, or either of them, without such limits, when endorsed by the Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

If such penalty be not paid and cannot be recovered by such attachment and sale, such sureties shall be liable to confinement by order of the Presidency Magistrate, in the civil jail, during a period not exceeding six months.

79. The powers given by sections 77 and 78 may be exercised by every Presidency Magistrate in every case in which a recognizance has been given for the appearance of any person, if default is made by the non-appearance of such person before such Magistrate, according to the conditions of the recognizance:

In what cases powers given by sections 77 and 78 may be exercised.

Provided that the Magistrate may, at his discretion, remit any portion of the penalty mentioned in any such recognizance and enforce payment in part only.

Remission of part of penalty.

80. When any person is required by a Presidency Magistrate to give bail, such Magistrate may permit him to deposit a sum of money or Government promissory notes to such amount as the Magistrate may fix in lieu of such bail.

Deposit instead of bail.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF INQUIRY INTO CASES TRIABLE BY THE HIGH COURT.

Procedure in preliminary inquiries.

81. Cases triable by a High Court in the exercise of its ordinary original criminal jurisdiction, or which in the opinion of the Presidency Magistrate before whom the accused person is brought ought to be tried by such Court, shall be inquired into by a Presidency Magistrate; and in such inquiry he shall adopt the following procedure.

Examination of complainant and witnesses for prosecution.

82. When the accused person appears or is brought before the Magistrate, or if his personal attendance is dispensed with, after reasonable notice to his advocate, attorney, or pleader, the Magistrate shall at such time as he thinks fit, take the evidence of the complainant and of such persons as are stated by the complainant to have any knowledge of the facts which form the subject-matter of the accusation and the attendant circumstances.

Such evidence shall be recorded in the manner described in clauses 2, 3, and 4 of section 115.

Examination to be in presence of accused.

83. The complainant and the witnesses for the prosecution shall be examined in the presence of the accused person, or, when his personal attendance is dispensed with, of his advocate, attorney, or pleader (if any).

Procedure in inquiries preliminary to commitment.

The Magistrate may, in his discretion, summon or examine any witness offered on behalf of the accused person to answer or disprove the evidence against him.

Accused may examine, cross-examine, and re-examine.

The accused person or his advocate, attorney, or pleader shall be permitted to examine his own witnesses, to cross-examine the complainant and his witnesses, and to re-examine his own witnesses, in accordance with the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

Examination of accused how recorded.

84. Whenever an accused person is examined in the course of a preliminary inquiry into a case triable by the High Court, the whole of such examination, including every question put to him and every answer given by him, shall be recorded in full, and shall be shown or read to him, and he shall be at liberty to explain or add to his answers.

When the whole is made conformable to what he declares is the truth, the examination shall be attested by the signature of the Magistrate, who shall certify under his own hand that it was taken in his presence and in his hearing, and contains accurately the whole of the statement made by the accused person.

Power of Magistrate to summon and examine any person.

85. The Magistrate may, at any stage of the proceedings, summon and examine any person whose evidence he considers essential to the inquiry, and recall and re-examine any person already examined.

Adjournment of inquiry and remand.

86. If, from the absence of a witness or from any other reasonable cause, it becomes necessary or advisable to adjourn the inquiry, the Magistrate may, by a written order, from time to time adjourn the inquiry on such terms as he thinks fit, and remand the accused person for a reasonable time, not exceeding fifteen days.

EXPLANATION.—After commencing the inquiry, if sufficient evidence has been obtained to raise a suspicion that the person accused may have committed an offence, and it appears likely that further evidence may be obtained by a remand, this is a reasonable cause for a remand.

When accused person to be discharged.

87. When a Presidency Magistrate finds that there are not sufficient grounds for committing the accused person for trial before the High Court, or for remanding him, he shall discharge him unless it appears to the Magistrate that such person should be tried before himself, in which case he shall proceed accordingly.

EXPLANATION I.—The absence of the complainant, except when the offence may lawfully be compounded, shall not be deemed sufficient ground for a discharge, if there appear other evidence of a nature rendering a trial desirable.

EXPLANATION II.—A discharge is not equivalent to an acquittal, and does not bar the revival of a prosecution for the same offence.

EXPLANATION III.—An order of discharge shall not ordinarily be made until the evidence of the witnesses named for the prosecution has been taken.

When accused to be committed for trial.

88. When evidence has been given before a Presidency Magistrate which appears to justify him in committing the accused person for trial for an offence triable exclusively by the High Court, or which, in the opinion of the Magistrate, ought to be tried by such court, the accused person shall be committed for trial accordingly.

Framing of charge on which accused is to be tried before High Court.

89. When the Magistrate determines to commit the accused person for trial before the High Court, he shall, after the evidence has been recorded, frame a charge under his hand, declaring with what offence the accused person is charged, and (subject to the provisions of the High Court's Criminal Procedure Act, 1875) committing him for trial by such Court on such charge.

All such charges shall be drawn up in accordance with the provisions of chapter IX.

Form of commitment.

Pending such trial, the Magistrate may commit the accused person to custody by warrant in the form (E) given in the third schedule hereto annexed, or to the like effect; and the charge, the record of the enquiry, and any weapon or other article necessary to produce in evidence shall be sent to the Clerk of the Crown or other officer appointed in this behalf by the High Court.

Charge, &c., to be forwarded to High Court.

Commitment when to be notified.

When the accused person is committed for trial before the High Court, the Magistrate shall issue an order to such person as may be appointed by

the Local Government in this behalf, notifying the commitment, and stating the offence in the same form as the charge, unless the Magistrate is satisfied that such person is already aware of the commitment and the form of the charge.

Charge to be explained, and copy furnished, to accused.

90. As soon as the charge on which the accused person is to be tried has been prepared it shall be read and explained to him, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to him, if he so require.

List of witnesses for defence on trial before High Court.

91. The accused person shall be required at once to give in, orally or in writing, a list of the persons whom he wishes to be summoned to give evidence on his trial before the High Court.

The Magistrate may, if he thinks proper, summon all or any such persons to attend and give evidence at the inquiry; and if he does so, the commitment shall not be considered to have been made until such evidence has been taken.

Further list.

The Magistrate may, in his discretion, allow the accused person to give in any further list of witnesses at a subsequent time.

Power to summon supplementary witnesses.

The Magistrate may summon and examine supplementary witnesses after commitment and before the commencement of the trial. Such examination shall, if possible, be taken in the presence of the accused person.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to preclude the accused person from giving at any time before his trial before the High Court to the Clerk of the Crown a further list of the persons whom he wishes to be summoned to give evidence on such trial.

Summons to witnesses when accused person is to be committed.

92. When the person accused is to be committed for trial, and has given in any list of the persons referred to in section 91, the Magistrate may either summon such persons to appear before the High Court, or leave them to be summoned by the Clerk of the Crown.

Recognizance of complainants and witnesses.

93. Complainants and witnesses for the prosecution and defence, whose attendance before the High Court is necessary, and who appear before the Presidency Magistrate, shall execute before him recognizances, in the form (H) given in the third schedule to this Act, or to the like effect, to be in attendance when called upon at the High Court to prosecute or to give evidence, as the case may be.

Detention in custody in case of refusal to attend or to execute recognizance.

If any complainant or witness refuses to attend before the High Court, or to execute the recognizance above directed, the Presidency Magistrate may detain him in custody until he executes such recognizance, or until his attendance at the High Court is required, when the Magistrate shall send him in custody to the High Court.

CHAPTER IX.

OF THE CHARGE.

Form of Charges.

Charge to state offence.

94. Every charge under this Act shall state the offence with which the accused person is charged.

Specific name of offence sufficient description.

If the law which creates the offence gives it any specific name, the offence may be described in the charge by that name only.

How stated where offence has no specific name.

If the law which creates the offence does not give it any specific name, so much of the definition of the offence must be stated as to give the accused person notice of the matter with which he is charged.

The law and section of the law against which the offence is said to have been committed shall be mentioned in the charge.

What implied in charges.

The fact that the charge is made shall be equivalent to a statement that every legal condition, necessary by law to constitute the offence charged, was fulfilled in the particular case.

Language of charge.

The charge shall be written in English. If English is not understood by the accused person, the charge shall be interpreted to him in a language which he understands.

Previous conviction when to be set out.

If the accused person has been previously convicted of any offence punishable under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, or of any other offence mentioned in section 3 or section 4 of Act No. VI of 1864 (*to authorize the punishment of whipping in certain cases*), and if it is intended to prove such previous conviction for the purpose of affecting the punishment which is to be awarded, the fact of the previous conviction must be stated in the charge. If such statement is omitted, it may be added at any time before sentence is passed, but not afterwards.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A is charged with the murder of B.

This is equivalent to a statement that A's act fell within the definition of murder given in sections 299 and 300 of the Indian Penal Code; that it did not fall within any of the general exceptions of the Penal Code, and that it did not fall within any of the five exceptions in section 300, or that, if it did fall within exception I, one or other of the three provisos to that exception applied to it.

(*b.*) A is charged, under section 326 of the Indian Penal Code, with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to B, by means of an instrument for shooting. This is equivalent to a statement that the case was not provided for by section 335 of the Indian Penal Code, and that the general exceptions did not apply to it.

(*c.*) A is accused of murder, cheating, theft, extortion, adultery or criminal intimidation, or using a false property-mark. The charge may state that A committed murder, or cheating, or theft, or extortion, or adultery, or criminal intimidation, or that he used a false property-mark, without reference to the definitions of those crimes contained in the Indian Penal Code; but the sections under which the offence is punishable must, in each instance, be referred to in the charge.

(*d*) A is charged, under section 184 of the Indian Penal Code, with intentionally obstructing a sale of property offered for sale by the lawful authority of a public servant. The charge should be in the words

95. The charge shall contain such particulars as to the time and place of the alleged offence and the person against whom, or the thing in respect of which, it was committed as are reasonably sufficient to give notice to the accused person of the matter with which he is charged.

Particulars as to time, place, and person.

96. When the nature of the case is such that the particulars mentioned in sections 94 and 95 do not give sufficient notice to the accused person of the matter with which he is charged, the charge shall also contain such particulars of the manner in which the alleged offence was committed as will be sufficient for that purpose.

When manner of committing offence must be stated.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A is accused of the theft of a certain article at a certain time and place. The charge need not set out the manner in which the theft was effected.

(*b.*) A is accused of cheating B at a given time and place. The charge must set out the manner in which A cheated B.

(*c.*) A is accused of giving false evidence at a given time and place. The charge must set out that portion of the evidence given by A which is alleged to be false.

(*d.*) A is accused of obstructing B, a public servant, in discharge of his public functions at a given time and place. The charge must set out the manner in which A obstructed B in the discharge of his functions.

(*e.*) A is accused of the murder of B at a given time and place. The charge need not state the manner in which A murdered B.

(*f.*) A is accused of disobeying a direction of the law with intent to save B from punishment. The charge must set out the disobedience charged and the law infringed.

97. The charge may be in the form given in the third schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

Forms in schedule.

98. No error, either in the way in which the offence is stated, or in the particulars required to be stated in section 96, and no omission to state the offence, or to state those particulars, shall be regarded at any stage of the case as material, unless the person accused was in fact misled by such error or omission.

Effect of errors.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A is charged, under section 242 of the Indian Penal Code, with "having been in possession of counterfeit coin, having known at the time when he became possessed thereof that such coin was counterfeit," the word "fraudulently" being omitted in the charge. Unless it appears that A was in fact misled by this omission, the error shall not be regarded as material.

(*b.*) A is charged with cheating B, and the manner in which he cheated B is not set out in the charge, or is set out incorrectly. A defends himself, calls witnesses, and gives his own account of the transaction. The Court may infer from this that the omission to set out the manner of the cheating is not material.

(*c.*) A is charged with cheating B, and the manner in which he cheated B is not set out in the charge. There were many transactions between A and B, and A had no means of knowing to which of them the charge referred, and offered no defence. The Court may infer from such facts that the omission to set out the manner of the cheating was, in this case, a material error.

(*d.*) A is charged with the murder of Khodá Baksh on the 21st January. In fact, the murdered person's name was Haidar Baksh, and the date of the murder was the 20th January. A was never charged with any murder but one, and had heard the inquiry before the Magistrate, which referred exclusively to the case of Haidar Baksh. The Court may infer from these facts that A was not misled, and that the error in the charge was immaterial.

(*e.*) A was charged with murdering Haidar Baksh on the 20th January, and Khodá Baksh (who tried to arrest him for that murder) on the 21st January. When charged for the murder of Haidar Baksh, he was tried for the murder of Khodá Baksh. The witnesses present in his defence were witnesses in the case of Haidar Baksh. The Court may infer from this that A was misled, and that the error was material.

99. Any accused person may apply to a Presidency Magistrate for an amendment of the charge made against him; and in considering whether any error in a charge did in fact mislead the accused person, the Magistrate shall take into account the fact that he did or did not make such an application.

Prisoner may apply for amendment.

100. A Presidency Magistrate may, upon the application of the accused person, or of the complainant, or upon his own motion, alter any charge at any stage of the proceedings before judgment is pronounced.

Magistrate may alter charge.

Every such alteration shall be read and explained to the accused person.

101. If the alteration is such that proceeding immediately with the trial is not likely, in the opinion of the Presidency Magistrate, to prejudice the accused person in his defence, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, after making such alteration, proceed with the trial as if the altered charge had been the original charge.

When trial may proceed immediately after alteration.

102. If the alteration is such that proceeding immediately with the trial is likely, in the opinion of the Presidency Magistrate, to prejudice the accused person in his defence, the Magistrate may either direct a new trial, or suspend the trial for such period as may be necessary to enable the accused person to make his defence to the altered charge; and, after hearing his defence, the Magistrate may further adjourn the trial to admit of the appearance of any witness whose evidence the Magistrate may consider to be material to the case, or whom the accused person may wish to be summoned in his defence.

When new trial may be directed or trial suspended.

Adjournment.

103. In all cases of alteration of a charge the complainant and accused person shall be allowed to recall and examine, with reference to such alteration, any witness who may have been examined.

Recall of witnesses when charge altered.

104. If the offence stated in the altered charge be one for the prosecution of which previous sanction is necessary, the case shall not be proceeded with until such sanction is obtained, unless sanction has been already obtained for a prosecution on the same facts as those on which the altered charge is founded.

Stay of proceedings if prosecution of offence in altered charge require previous sanction.

Joinder of Charges.

105. There must be a separate charge for every distinct offence of which any person is accused, and every such charge must be tried separately, except in the cases hereinafter excepted.

Separate charges for distinct offences.

Illustration.

A is accused of a theft on one occasion, and of causing grievous hurt on another occasion. A must be separately charged and separately tried for the theft and the causing grievous hurt.

106. When a person is accused of more offences than one of the same kind committed within one year of each other, he may be charged with, and tried at the same time for, any number of them not exceeding three.

More offences than one of same kind may be charged within a year of each other.

107. I.—If in one series of acts so connected together as to form the same transaction, more offences than one are committed by the same person, he may be charged with, and tried for, every such offence at the same time.

I.—Trial of more than one offence.

II.—If the acts alleged constitute an offence falling within two or more separate definitions of any law in force for the time being by which offences are defined or punished, the person accused of them may be charged with each of the offences so committed; but he must not receive a more severe punishment than could be inflicted for any of such offences.

II.—One offence falling within two definitions.

III.—If several acts, of which one or more than one would by itself constitute an offence, form, when combined, a different offence, the person accused of them may be charged with every offence or any of the different offences which he may have committed; but he must not receive for such offences, collectively, a punishment more severe than that which might have been inflicted for any one of such offences.

III.—Acts severally constituting more than one offence, but collectively coming within one definition.

Illustrations.

To paragrah I.

(*a*.) A rescues B, a person in lawful custody, and in so doing causes grievous hurt to C, a constable in whose custody B was. A may be separately charged with, convicted of, and punished for, offences under sections 226 and 333 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*b*.) A has in his possession several seals, knowing them to be counterfeit and intending to use them for the purpose of committing several forgeries punishable under section 466 of the Indian Penal Code. A may be separately charged with, convicted of, and punished for, the possession of each seal, under section 473 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*c*.) A, with intent to cause injury to B, institutes a criminal proceeding against him, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such proceeding. A also falsely accuses B of having committed an offence, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such charge. A may be separately charged with, convicted of, and punished for, two offences under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*d*.) A, with intent to cause injury to B, falsely accuses him of having committed an offence, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such charge. On the trial A gives false evidence against B, intending thereby to cause B to be convicted of a capital offence. A may be separately charged with, convicted of, and punished for, offences under sections 211 and 194 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*e*.) A, knowing that B, a female minor, has been kidnapped in order that she may be subjected to grievous hurt, wrongfully confines her and detains her against her will as a slave. A may be separately charged with, convicted of, and punished for, offences under sections 368, (read with 367) and 320 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*f*.) A, with six others, commits the offences of rioting, grievous hurt, and of assaulting a public servant endeavouring, in the discharge of his duty as such, to suppress the riot. A may be separately charged with, convicted of, and punished for, offences under sections 147 and 325 and 152 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*g*.) A threatens B, C, and D at the same time with injury to their persons with intent to cause alarm to them. A may be separately charged with, convicted of, and punished for, each of the three offences under section 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*h*.) A intentionally causes the death of three persons by upsetting a boat. A may be separately charged with, convicted of, and punished for, each of the three offences under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

The separate charges referred to in illustrations (*a*) to (*h*) respectively may be tried at the same time.

To paragraph II.

(*i*.) A wrongfully strikes B with a cane. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 352 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code; but the Presidency Magistrate who tries him may not inflict a more severe punishment than if he had convicted him under section 323 only.

(*j*.) A wrongfully kills a buffalo worth sixty rupees belonging to B, and then moves the carcase in order to take it dishonestly out of B's possession without B's consent. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 429 and 379 of the Indian Penal Code; but the Presidency Magistrate who tries him may not inflict a more severe punishment than if he had convicted him under section 429 only.

(*k*.) Several stolen sacks of corn are made over to A and B, who know they are stolen property. A and B thereupon voluntarily assist each other to conceal the sacks at the bottom of a grain-pit. A and B may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 411 and 414 of the Indian Penal Code; but the Presidency Magistrate who tries them may not inflict a severer punishment than if he had convicted them under one of those sections only.

(*l*.) A dishonestly uses a forged document as genuine evidence in order to convict B, a public servant, of an offence under section 167 of the Indian Penal Code. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 471 (read with 466) and 196 of the same Code; but the Presidency Magistrate who tries him may not inflict a severer punishment than if he had convicted him under one of those sections only.

To paragraph III.

(*m*.) A commits house-breaking by day with intent to commit adultery, and commits, in the house so entered, adultery with B's wife. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 454 and 497 of the Indian Penal Code; but the Presidency Magistrate who tries him may not inflict a severer punishment than if he had convicted him under section 497 only.

(*n*.) A commits robbery on B, and in doing so voluntarily causes hurt to him. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 323, 392, and 394 of the Indian Penal Code; but the Presidency Magistrate who tries him may not inflict a severer punishment than if he had convicted him under section 392 or 394 only.

(*o*.) A entices B, the wife of C, away from C, with intent to commit adultery with B, and then commits adultery with her. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 498 and 497 of the Indian Penal Code; but the Presidency Magistrate who tries him may not inflict a severer punishment than if he had convicted him under section 497 only.

108. If a single act or series of acts is of such a nature that it is doubtful which of several offences the facts which can be proved will constitute, the accused person may be charged with having committed all or any of such offences, and any number of such charges may be tried at once; or he may be charged in the alternative with having committed some one of the said offences.

Where it is doubtful what offence has been committed.

Illustrations.

A is accused of an act which may amount to theft, or receiving stolen property, or criminal breach of trust, or cheating. He may be charged with theft, receiving stolen property, criminal breach of trust, and cheating; or he may be charged with having committed theft, or receiving stolen property, or criminal breach of trust, or cheating.

When a person is charged with one offence he can be convicted of another.

109. If, in the case mentioned in the last preceding section, one charge only is brought against an accused person, and it appears in evidence that he committed a different offence, for which he might have been charged under the provisions of that section, he may be convicted of the offence which he is shown to have committed, although he was not charged with it.

Illustration.

A is charged with theft. It appears that he committed the offence of criminal breach of trust, or that of receiving stolen goods. He may be convicted of criminal breach of trust, or of receiving stolen goods (as the case may be), though he was not charged with such offence.

When offence proved included in offence charged.

110. When a person is charged with an offence and part of the charge is not proved, but the part which is proved amounts to a different offence, he may be convicted of the offence which he is proved to have committed, though he was not charged with it.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A is charged, under section 407 of the Indian Penal Code, with criminal breach of trust in respect of property entrusted to him as a carrier. It appears that he did commit criminal breach of trust under section 406 in respect of the property, but that it was not entrusted to him as a carrier. He may be convicted of criminal breach of trust under section 406.

(*b.*) A is charged with murder. He may be convicted of culpable homicide, or of causing death by negligence.

What persons may be charged jointly.

111. When more persons than one are accused of the same offence, or of different offences committed in the same transaction, or when one person is accused of committing any offence and another of abetment of, or attempt to commit, such offence, they may be charged and tried together, or separately, as the Presidency Magistrate thinks fit, and the provisions contained in the former part of this chapter shall apply to all such charges.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A and B are accused of the same murder. A and B may be charged and tried together for the murder.

(*b.*) A and B are accused of a robbery, in the course of which A commits a murder with which B has nothing to do. A and B may be tried together on a charge, charging both of them with the robbery, and A alone with the murder.

(*c.*) A and B are both charged with a theft, and B is charged with two other thefts committed by him in the course of the same transaction. A and B may be both tried together on a charge, charging both with the one theft, and B alone with the two other thefts.

Withdrawal of remaining charges on conviction on one of several charges.

112. When more charges than one are made against the same person, and when a conviction has been had on one or more of them, the complainant, or the Government Solicitor, or other officer conducting the prosecution, may, with the consent of the Presidency Magistrate, withdraw, or such Magistrate of his own accord may suspend, the inquiry into, or trial of, the remaining charge or charges.

Previous Acquittals or Convictions.

Person once convicted or acquitted not to be tried for same offence.

113. A person who has once been tried for an offence and convicted or acquitted of such offence shall, while such conviction or acquittal remains in force, not be liable to be tried again for the same offence, nor on the same facts for any other offence for which a different charge from the one made against him might have been made under section 108, or for which he might have been convicted under section 109.

A person convicted or acquitted of any offence may be afterwards tried for any offence for which a separate charge might have been made against him on the former trial under section 107, paragraph 1.

A person acquitted or convicted of any offence constituted by any act causing consequences which, together with such act, constituted a different offence from that for which he was acquitted or convicted, may be afterwards tried for such last mentioned offence, if the consequences had not happened, or were not known to the Court to have happened, at the time when he was acquitted or convicted.

A person acquitted or convicted of any offence constituted by any acts may, notwithstanding such acquittal or conviction, be subsequently charged with, and tried for, any other offence constituted by the same acts which he may have committed if the Court by which he was first tried was not competent to try the offence with which he is subsequently charged.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A is tried upon a charge of theft as a servant and acquitted. He cannot afterwards be charged with theft as a servant, or, upon the same facts, with theft simply or with criminal breach of trust.

(*b.*) A is tried upon a charge of murder and acquitted. There is no charge of robbery; but it appears from the facts that A committed robbery at the time when the murder was committed; he may afterwards be charged with, and tried for, robbery.

(*c.*) A is tried for an assault and convicted. The person assaulted afterwards dies. A may be tried again for culpable homicide.

(*d.*) A is tried, under section 270 of the Indian Penal Code, for malignantly doing an act likely to spread the infection of a disease dangerous to life and is acquitted. The act so done afterwards causes a person permanently to lose his eyesight. A may be charged, under section 325 of the same Code, with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to that person.

(*e.*) A is charged by a Presidency Magistrate with, and convicted by him of, voluntarily causing hurt to B. A may not afterwards be tried for voluntarily causing grievous hurt to B on the same facts, unless the case comes within paragraph 3 of this section.

(*f.*) A is charged by a Presidency Magistrate with, and convicted by him of, theft of property from the person of B. A may be subsequently charged with, and tried for, robbery on the same acts.

(*g.*) A, B and C are charged by a Presidency Magistrate with, and convicted by him of, robbing D. A, B and C may afterwards be charged with, and tried for, dacoity on the same fact.

CHAPTER X.

OF THE TRIAL OF CASES BY PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

Cases may be tried summarily.

114. The following procedure shall be observed in the trial of cases by Presidency Magistrates.

In every such case the Magistrate shall record the following particulars:

(*a*) the serial number,

(*b*) the date of the commission of the offence,

(*c*) the name of the complainant,

(*d*) the name of the accused person,

(*e*) the offence complained of or proved,

(*f*) the prisoner's plea,

(*g*) the final order,

(*h*) the date of such order.

Record of evidence.

115. No Presidency Magistrate shall impose a fine exceeding two hundred rupees or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, unless he has recorded the evidence of the witnesses.

Sentences passed under section 13 on the same occasion shall for the purposes of this section be considered as one sentence.

Where the Magistrate records such evidence, it shall be sufficient either to take it down with his own hand or to cause it to be taken down in writing from his dictation in open Court. All evidence so taken down shall be signed by the Magistrate and shall be part of the record.

Evidence so taken down shall ordinarily be taken in the form of narrative, but the Magistrate may in his discretion take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question or answer.

Every Magistrate recording the evidence of a witness shall record such remarks as he thinks material respecting the demeanour of such witness while under examination.

Charge when dispensed with.

116. In cases in which the Magistrate has power to impose fine only, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, no formal charge need be made against the accused person; and the Magistrate may convict him of any offence punishable with fine only or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and which, from the facts proved, he appears to have committed.

Charge when necessary.

In cases in which the Magistrate has power to impose imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, there shall be a formal charge against the accused person.

All charges under this section shall be drawn up by the Magistrate in accordance with the provisions of chapter IX.

Effect on proceedings of defect in complaint or process.

117. Neither the complaint nor the process issued thereon shall be regarded otherwise than as notice to the accused person of the facts to be inquired into. No defect in the complaint or process shall invalidate the proceedings, unless it appears that the accused person was actually misled by such defect; and, in considering whether or not he was so misled, the Magistrate shall have regard to the manner in which the accused person conducted his defence.

Dismissal or adjournment on non-appearance of complainant.

118. If upon the day appointed for the appearance of the accused person, or any day subsequent thereto on which the case may be called on, the complainant does not appear, the Magistrate shall dismiss the complaint, unless he thinks fit to adjourn the hearing of the same to some other day. Such adjournment shall be made upon such terms as the Magistrate thinks fit.

Procedure on appearance of parties.

119. On the appearance of both parties on the day fixed for the trial, the substance of the complaint shall be stated to the accused person, and he shall be asked if he has any cause to show why he should not be convicted.

Conviction on admission of truth of complaint.

120. If the accused person admit the truth of the complaint, his admission shall be recorded, and if he shows no sufficient cause why he should not be convicted, the Magistrate may convict him accordingly.

Procedure when no such admission is made.

121. If the accused person does not admit the truth of the complaint, the Magistrate shall proceed to hear the complainant and such witnesses as he produces in support of his complaint, and also to hear the accused person and such witnesses as he produces in his defence.

Whenever any charge is drawn up under this Act, it shall be drawn up as soon as the Magistrate is of opinion that a *primâ facie* case has been established against the accused person, and shall be read and explained to the accused person, and he shall be asked whether he is guilty or has any defence to make.

Procedure on examining accused.

122. If the accused person be examined, the procedure prescribed in section 84 shall be followed.

Adjournment.

123. Before or during the hearing of any complaint, the Magistrate may, in order to secure the attendance of witnesses or for any other reason, adjourn the hearing, on such terms as he thinks fit, to a day to be then appointed and stated in the presence of the parties.

If on the day to which such hearing or such further hearing has been so adjourned the accused person does not appear, the Magistrate may issue his warrant for the arrest of such person.

If on such day the complainant does not appear, the Magistrate may dismiss the complaint.

Compensation to person groundlessly given in charge or complained against.

124. Whenever any person causes a police-officer to arrest another person, and whenever a complaint of any offence is made before any Presidency Magistrate, if it appears to the Magistrate by whom the case is heard that there was no sufficient ground for causing such arrest or for making such complaint, the Magistrate may award such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, to be paid by the person so causing the arrest or making the complaint, to the person so arrested or complained against, for his loss of time and expenses in the matter, as the Magistrate thinks fit.

In such cases, if more persons than one are arrested or complained against, the Magistrate may, in like manner, award to each of them such compensation not exceeding fifty rupees, as such Magistrate thinks fit.

All compensation, awarded under this section may be recovered as if it were a fine.

Withdrawal of complaint.

125. If a complainant, at any time before a final order is passed in any case in which the Presidency Magistrate may impose fine only or imprisonment for a term not exceeding

six months, satisfies the said Magistrate that there are sufficient grounds for permitting him to withdraw his complaint, the Magistrate may permit him to do so.

The withdrawal under this section of a complaint shall operate as an acquittal of the accused person.

Acquittal.

126. If the Magistrate, in any case tried under this chapter, finds the accused person not guilty, he shall record an order of acquittal.

Sentence.

If the accused person is convicted, the Magistrate shall pass sentence upon him; and, in all cases in which the Magistrate inflicts imprisonment, or fine exceeding fifty rupees, or both, he shall add to the final order mentioned in section 114, clause (*g*), a brief statement of the reasons for the conviction.

When the personal attendance of the accused person during the trial has been dispensed with, the sentence of the Magistrate shall be pronounced in his presence, except where the sentence is for fine only, in which case it may be pronounced in the presence of the accused person's advocate, attorney or pleader.

Procedure when, after commencement of trial, Magistrate finds case beyond his jurisdiction.

127. If in the course of any trial before a Presidency Magistrate, it appears that the case is one which he has not jurisdiction to try, or one which, in his opinion, ought to be tried by the High Court, he shall stop further proceedings under this chapter, and shall either forward the case to the Magistrate having jurisdiction, or commit the accused person, in accordance with the provisions of chapter VIII, to the High Court for trial.

Trial of persons previously convicted of offences against coinage, stamp law or property.

128. Whoever having been convicted of an offence punishable under chapter XII or chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, is again accused of any offence punishable under either of those chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, shall ordinarily, if the Presidency Magistrate considers him an habitual offender, be committed to the High Court.

General Provisions as to Inquiries and Trials.

Permission to conduct prosecution.

129. A Presidency Magistrate inquiring into or trying any case may permit any person to conduct the case as prosecutor; but no person other than the Advocate-General, Standing Counsel, and Government Solicitor shall be entitled to do so without such permission.

Any person conducting the case may do so personally or by an advocate, attorney, or pleader.

Right of accused to be defended.

130. Every person accused before a Presidency Magistrate of an offence, may of right be defended by any advocate, attorney or pleader.

Procedure where accused does not understand proceedings.

131. If an accused person, though not insane, cannot be made to understand the proceedings, the Magistrate may proceed with the inquiry or trial; and if such inquiry results in a committal, or if such trial results in a conviction, the proceedings shall be forwarded to the High Court, with a report of the circumstances of the case, and the High Court shall pass thereon such order as it thinks fit.

Presidency Magistrates' Courts to be open.

132. The place in which the court of a Presidency Magistrate is held for the purpose of inquiring into or trying any offence, shall be deemed an open Court, to which the public generally may have access, so far as the same can conveniently contain them.

Provided that the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, order at any stage of any inquiry into or trial of any particular case, that the public generally, or any particular person, shall not have access to, or be, or remain in, the room or building used by the Magistrate.

Compounding offences.

133. In the case of offences which may lawfully be compounded, the injured person may compound the offence out of Court, or in Court with the permission of the Presidency Magistrate. Such composition shall have the effect of an acquittal of the accused.

CHAPTER XI.

OF EVIDENCE.

A.—Of Securing the Attendance of Witnesses.

Power to summon material witness or examine person present.

134. Any Presidency Magistrate may, at any stage of any proceeding, inquiry or trial under this Act, summon, in manner provided by chapter VI, any witness, or examine any person in attendance though not summoned as a witness; and the Magistrate shall summon and examine such person if his evidence appears essential to the just decision of the case.

When warrant of arrest may issue in first instance.

135. If a Presidency Magistrate has reason to believe that any witness whose attendance is required will not attend to give evidence without being compelled to do so, he may, instead of issuing a summons, issue a warrant of arrest in the first instance.

Arrest of person disobeying summons.

136. If any person summoned under this Act to give evidence neglects or refuses to appear at the time and place appointed by the summons, and no reasonable excuse is offered for such neglect or refusal, the Presidency Magistrate, upon proof of the summons having been duly served, may issue a warrant under his hand to bring such person before him to testify as aforesaid.

Procedure when warrant cannot be served.

137. If such warrant cannot be executed, and the Magistrate has reason to believe that the witness absconds or conceals himself for the purpose of preventing the execution thereof, he may issue a notice, requiring the attendance of such witness to give evidence at a time and place to be named therein, and such notice shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of such witness' ordinary place of abode, or, if he has no such abode, of the Magistrate's Court.

If the witness does not attend at the time and place so named, the Magistrate may order the attachment of any moveable property

belonging to such witness, equal in value, as nearly as may be, to the amount of the costs of attachment and of any fine to which the witness may be liable under the provisions of section 172 of the Indian Penal Code.

Attachment, &c., of property ordered to be attached under section 137.

138. The provisions of section 68 and section 69 as to the attachment, sale and restoration of moveable property shall apply to all property ordered to be attached under section 137.

Power to order prisoner in jail to be brought up for examination.

139. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869, any Presidency Magistrate desirous of examining, as a witness or accused person in any case pending before him, any person confined in any jail within the local limits of his jurisdiction may issue an order to the officer in charge of the said jail requiring him to bring such prisoner in proper custody, at a time to be therein named, to the Magistrate for examination.

The officer so in charge, on receipt of such order, shall act in accordance therewith, and shall provide for the safe custody of the prisoner during his absence from the jail for the purpose aforesaid.

Power to require complainants, &c., to execute recognizances.

140. The Presidency Magistrate may require complainants and witnesses for the prosecution and defence whose attendance before him is necessary, to execute recognizances, in the form (F) given in the third schedule to this Act, or to the like effect, to be in attendance when called upon to prosecute or give evidence, as the case may be.

Committal of person refusing to answer.

141. If any witness summoned or brought before a Presidency Magistrate refuses to answer such questions as are put to him, without offering any reasonable excuse for such refusal, such Magistrate may sentence him to simple imprisonment, or commit him to the custody of an officer of the Court, for any term not exceeding seven days, unless in the meantime such person consents to be examined and to answer; after which, in the event of his persisting in his refusal, he may be dealt with according to the provisions of section 205 or 206.

B.—Of Witnesses.

In cases tried upon summons.

142. In the case of offences punishable with fine only or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or with both, it shall ordinarily be the duty of the complainant and accused to produce their own witnesses. But the Presidency Magistrate may in his discretion—

(*a*) summon any person who appears to him likely to give material evidence on behalf of the complainant or the accused;

(*b*) summon any witness named by the complainant or the accused:

Provided that the Magistrate may, before summoning a witness, require that his reasonable expenses incurred in attending for the purposes of the trial be deposited in Court.

In cases tried upon warrant.

143. In the case of all other offences, the Magistrate shall ascertain from the complainant, or otherwise, the names of any persons likely to be acquainted with the facts of the case and to be able to give evidence for the prosecution, and shall summon to give evidence before him such of them as he thinks necessary.

The Magistrate shall also summon any witness and take any evidence that may be offered, in behalf of the accused person, to answer or disprove the evidence against him.

C.—Of Securing Documentary Evidence.

Summons to produce document required as evidence.

144. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate considers that the production of any document or other thing is necessary or desirable for the purposes of any inquiry, trial, or other proceeding under this Act, he may issue a summons to the person in whose possession or power such document or thing is believed to be, requiring him to attend and produce it at the time and place stated in the summons.

Issue of search-warrant in first instance.

145. Where there is reason to believe that the person to whom the summons is addressed will not produce the document or other thing as directed in the summons, the Magistrate may issue a warrant to search for such document or thing in the first instance.

Procedure as to letters and telegrams in custody of Postal Department or telegraph officer.

146. If any letter in the custody of the Postal Department, or any telegram in the custody of any telegraph officer as defined in Act No. I of 1876, is wanted for the purpose of any inquiry or trial by a Presidency Magistrate, the Magistrate may, if he is the Chief Magistrate, direct the postal authorities or such telegraph officer (as the case may be) to deliver such letter or telegram to such person as the Magistrate directs, and if he is not the Chief Magistrate, may apply to the Chief Magistrate, who may, if he thinks fit, give such direction.

The letter or telegram referred to in any direction given under this section shall be delivered accordingly.

Power to impound document produced.

147. Any Presidency Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, impound any document or other thing produced before him, or may, at the conclusion of the proceedings, order it to be returned to the person who produced it.

D.—Of the Examination of Accused Persons.

Examination of accused.

148. At any stage of any inquiry or trial under this Act, the Magistrate may, without previously warning the accused person, put such questions to him as he considers necessary.

The accused person shall not render himself liable to punishment for refusal to answer such questions, or for giving false answers to them, but the Magistrate shall draw such inference as may to him seem just from such refusal or false answers.

EXPLANATION.—The answer given by an accused person may be put in evidence against him, not

only in such inquiry or trial, but also in any other inquiry into or trial for any other offence which such answer may tend to show he has committed.

No influence to be used to induce disclosures.

149. Except as is provided in section 150, no influence, by means of any promise or threat or otherwise, shall be used to an accused person to induce him to disclose or withhold any matter within his knowledge.

Tender of pardon to accomplice.

150. A Presidency Magistrate may, with the view of obtaining the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, any offence specified in column seven of the second schedule hereto annexed as triable exclusively by the High Court, tender a pardon to such person on condition of his making a full and true disclosure of the whole of the circumstances, within his knowledge, relative to such offence and to every other person concerned in the perpetration thereof.

Every person accepting a tender under this section shall be examined as a witness in the case.

Such person, if not on bail, shall be detained in custody until the termination of the trial.

Commitment of person to whom pardon has been tendered.

151. When a pardon has been tendered under section 150, if before the trial it appears to the Presidency Magistrate that any person who has accepted such tender has either by wilfully concealing anything essential, or by giving false evidence, not complied with the condition under which the tender was made, such Magistrate may commit him for trial for the offence in respect of which the pardon was so tendered or for any other offence of which he may appear to have been guilty in connection with the same matter.

The statement made by a person under pardon, which pardon has been withdrawn under this section, may be put in evidence against him.

E.—Special Rules of Evidence.

Deposition of medical witness.

152. The deposition of a civil surgeon or other medical witness, taken and duly attested by a Magistrate, may be given in evidence in any inquiry or trial under this Act, although the deponent is not called as a witness.

Power to summon medical witness.

The Presidency Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, summon and examine such deponent as to the subject-matter of his deposition.

Report of chemical examiner.

153. Any document purporting to be a report from the chemical examiner, or assistant chemical examiner to Government, upon any matter or thing duly submitted to him for examination or analysis and report, in the course of any inquiry or trial under this Act, or in any preliminary inquiry relating thereto, may, if it bears his signature, be used as evidence in any inquiry or trial under this Act.

Genuineness of signature may be presumed.

The Presidency Magistrate may presume that the signature to any such document is genuine, and that the person signing it held the office which he professed to hold at the time when he signed it.

Power to summon chemical examiner.

The Presidency Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, summon and examine such chemical examiner or assistant chemical examiner as to the subject-matter of his said report.

Previous conviction or acquittal how proved.

154. A previous conviction or acquittal may be proved (*a*) by an extract certified, under the hand of the officer having the custody of the records of the Court in which such conviction or acquittal was had, to be a copy of the sentence or order, or (*b*) in case of a conviction by a certificate signed by the officer in charge of the jail in which the punishment or any part thereof was inflicted.

Record of evidence in absence of accused.

155. If an accused person abscond and after due pursuit cannot be arrested, the Presidency Magistrate may, in his absence, examine the witnesses (if any) produced on behalf of the prosecution, and record their depositions; and any such deposition may on the arrest of such person, be put in on his trial for the offence with which he is charged, if the attendance of the deponent cannot be procured.

Convictions on evidence partly recorded by one Magistrate and partly by another.

156. Whenever any Presidency Magistrate, after having heard the whole or any part of the evidence in an inquiry or trial, ceases to exercise jurisdiction therein and is succeeded by another Magistrate who has and who exercises such jurisdiction, the Magistrate so succeeding may act on the evidence so recorded by his predecessor, or partly recorded by his predecessor and partly recorded by himself, or he may re-summon the witnesses and re-commence the inquiry or trial.

Provided that the accused person may when the second Magistrate commences his proceedings, demand that the witnesses be re-summoned and reheard, in which case the inquiry or trial shall be re-commenced:

Provided also that the High Court may set aside any conviction passed on evidence not wholly recorded by the Magistrate before whom the conviction was had, if such Court is of opinion that the accused person has been materially prejudiced thereby; and may order a new inquiry or trial.

When attendance of witness may be dispensed with.

157. Whenever in the course of a trial under this Act it appears that the attendance of a witness cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable, the Presidency Magistrate may dispense with such attendance.

Issue of commission and procedure thereunder.

158. Such Magistrate may direct a commission to any Magistrate of the District or Magistrate of the first class, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such witness may be.

The Magistrate to whom the commission is directed, or, if he be the Magistrate of the District, such Magistrate of the first class as he appoints in this behalf shall proceed to the place where such witness is, or shall summon such witness before himself, and shall take the evidence of such witness in the same manner, and may for this purpose exercise the same powers as in trials of warrant cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

If the witness is within the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Presidency Magistrate, other than the Magistrate dispensing with his attendance, the latter Magistrate may direct a commission to the former Magistrate, who thereupon shall have the like power to compel the attendance of, and to examine, such witness as he possesses for that purpose in cases pending before himself.

Commission in case of witness being within Presidency town.

The complainant and the accused person may respectively forward interrogatories in writing, upon which the Magistrate to whom the commission is directed shall examine the witness,

Complainant and accused may examine witness.

or the complainant and the accused person (if on bail) may appear before such Magistrate,

or the complainant and the accused person may so appear respectively by advocate, attorney or pleader,

and may examine, cross-examine and re-examine (as the case may be) the said witness.

After any commission issued under this section has been duly executed, it shall be returned, together with the deposition of the witness examined thereunder, to the Magistrate by whom it was issued; and the commission, the return thereto, and the deposition of such witness may be used as evidence in the case and shall form part of the record.

Return of commission.

F.—Of Search-warrants.

159. When a Presidency Magistrate considers that the production of anything is essential to the conduct of an inquiry into an offence known or suspected to have been committed or to the discovery of the offender,

Search-warrants when grantable.

or when he considers that such inquiry or discovery will be furthered by a general search or inspection,

he may grant his search-warrant; and the officer charged with the execution of such warrant may search or inspect any place within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Magistrate.

The Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, specify in the warrant the particular place, building or part thereof to which only the search or inspection shall extend; and the officer charged with the execution of such warrant shall then search or inspect only the place, building or part so specified.

Nothing in this section or in section 145 shall authorize a Magistrate to grant a warrant to search for a letter or telegram in the custody of the Postal Department or of a telegraph officer.

160. If a Presidency Magistrate, upon information and after such inquiry as he thinks necessary, has reason to believe that any place is used for the deposit or sale of stolen property, or of property which has been fraudulently obtained,

Search of house suspected to contain stolen property or forged documents.

or for the deposit or sale or manufacture of forged documents, or counterfeit Government stamps, or counterfeit coin, or instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin or for forging,

or that any forged documents, or counterfeit stamps, or false seals, or counterfeit coin, or instruments or materials used for counterfeiting coin, or for forging, are kept or deposited in any place,

he may by his warrant authorize any police-officer above the rank of a constable—

(*a*) to enter, with such assistance as may be required, and by force if necessary, such place, and

(*b*) to search the same as specified in the warrant, and

(*c*) to take possession of any property, documents, stamps, seals or coins therein found, which he reasonably suspects to be stolen, unlawfully obtained, forged, false or counterfeit, and also any such intruments and materials as aforesaid, and

(*d*) to convey such property, documents, stamps, seals, coins, instruments or materials before a Presidency Magistrate, or to guard the same on the spot until the offender is taken before a Presidency Magistrate, or otherwise to dispose thereof in some place of safety, and

(*e*) to take into custody and carry before the said Magistrate every person found in such place, who appears to have been privy to the deposit, sale or manufacture or keeping of any such property, documents, stamps, seals, coins, instruments or materials knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect the said property to have been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained, or the said documents, stamps, seals, coins, instruments or materials to have been forged, falsified or counterfeited, or the said instruments or materials to have been or to be intended to be used for counterfeiting coin or for forging.

161. The provisions of sections 59 to 62, both inclusive, shall apply to all search-warrants issued under this chapter.

Direction, &c., of search-warrants.

162. Whenever any house or place liable to search or inspection under this chapter is closed, any person residing in, or being in charge of such house or place shall, on demand of the officer or other person executing the warrant, allow such officer or other person free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search therein.

Persons in charge of closed house to allow search.

163. A Police-officer or other person, authorized by a warrant to search any house or place, may break open any outer or inner door or window of such house or place, in order to execute the warrant, if, after notification of his authority and purpose and demand of admittance duly made, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance.

Place to be searched may be broken open.

164. If the place ordered to be searched is an apartment in the actual occupancy of a woman who, according to the customs of the country, does not appear in public, the officer or other person charged with the execution of the warrant shall, unless a warrant of arrest has been issued against her, give her notice that she is at liberty to withdraw.

Search of zanána

After giving such notice and allowing a reasonable time for such woman to withdraw, and affording her every reasonable facility for withdrawing, such officer or person may enter such apartment for the purpose of making the search, using at the same time every precaution consistent with

this section for preventing the clandestine removal of the thing mentioned in the warrant.

Search to be made in presence of witnesses.

165. Before making a search under this chapter the officer or other person about to make it shall call upon two or more respectable inhabitants of the locality in which the place to be searched is situate to attend and witness the search.

The search shall be made in their presence, but they shall not be required to attend the Court of the Magistrate as witnesses, unless especially summoned by him.

Occupant of place searched may attend.

The occupant of the place searched, or some person in his behalf, shall, in every instance, be permitted to attend during the search.

Mode of searching women.

166. Whenever it is necessary to cause a woman to be searched, the search shall be made with strict regard to the customs of the country.

CHAPTER XII.

OF APPEALS.

Appeal by person convicted.

167. Any person convicted on a trial held by a Presidency Magistrate, may appeal to the High Court if the Magistrate has sentenced him to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or to fine exceeding two hundred rupees:

Provided that, where an accused person has been convicted on his own plea, no such appeal shall lie except as to the extent or legality of the sentence.

Sentences passed under section 13 on the same occasion shall for the purposes of this section be considered as one sentence.

For the purposes of the Indian Limitation Act, 1871, all appeals under this section, and all applications to the High Court for the exercise of the powers given by Act No. X of 1875, section 147, shall be deemed to be appeals under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Appeal by Government from order of acquittal.

168. The Local Government may direct the Public Prosecutor or other officer specially or generally appointed in this behalf to present an appeal to the High Court from a Presidency Magistrate's order of acquittal, or of dismissal, or of discharge; but in no other case shall there be an appeal by the prosecution from any order under this Act.

No appeal shall be presented under this section after two months from the date of the order complained of.

When an appeal is presented under this section, the High Court may order the accused person to be arrested and brought before it, and may commit him to prison pending the disposal of the appeal, or (if the offence of which he is accused be bailable) admit him to bail.

The High Court may, in any case so appealed, direct a new trial by any Presidency Magistrate, or may pass such order as may be warranted by law.

Copy of order to accompany petition.

169. Every petition of appeal under this Act shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against.

Copies of proceedings.

170. If any person affected by an order passed under this Act desires to have a copy of such order, or of any deposition or other part of the record, he shall, on applying for such copy, be furnished therewith: provided that he pay for the same, unless the Magistrate, for some special reason, thinks fit to furnish it free of cost.

Procedure when appellant in jail.

171. If the appellant be in jail, he shall be at liberty to present his petition of appeal and the copy of the order appealed against, to the officer in charge of the jail, who shall thereupon forward such petition and copy to the High Court.

Procedure on receiving petition of appeal.

172. On receiving the petition of appeal and the copy of the order appealed against, the High Court shall peruse the same, and may fix a reasonable time for hearing the appellant or his advocate or pleader, or if he be present may hear him at once.

Power to reject appeal summarily.

The High Court may, if it considers that there is no sufficient ground for altering or revising the order appealed against, reject the appeal summarily.

Power to call for record.

Before rejecting an appeal under this section, the High Court may call for the record of the case, but shall not be bound to do so.

Sentence not to be enhanced when appeal rejected under this section.

In rejecting under this section an appeal by a person convicted, the High Court shall not enhance the sentence.

Notice of day for hearing appeal.

173. If the High Court does not reject the appeal summarily, it shall cause notice to be given to the appellant and the Public Prosecutor, Government Solicitor, or other officer empowered by Government in that behalf, of the day on which such appeal will be heard,

and in case of appeals under section 168, the High Court shall also cause a like notice to be given to the respondent.

Service of notice.

All such notices shall be served in manner provided by this Act for serving a summons.

High Court may alter or reverse finding and sentence, or enhance sentence.

174. The High Court shall send for the record of the case, and after perusing the same, and hearing the appellant or his advocate or pleader, if he appears, and the Government solicitor or other officer empowered by Government in this behalf, if he appears, may—

(*a*) alter or reverse the order of such Court, or

(*b*) enhance any punishment that has been awarded, but not so as to inflict a greater punishment than is prescribed by law for the offence, or

(*c*) order the appellant to be re-tried before any Presidency Magistrate or before the High Court, or

(*d*) if it considers that there is no sufficient ground for interfering with the sentence or order appealed against, reject the appeal.

Suspension of sentence pending appeal. Release of appellant on bail.

175. Pending any appeal under section 167, the High Court may direct that the execution of the order appealed against be suspended, and if the appellant be in confinement for a bailable offence, may order that he be released on bail.

Where the appellant is ultimately sentenced to imprisonment, the time during which he is so released shall be excluded in calculating the term of his imprisonment.

High Court may make or direct further inquiry.

176. In dealing with any appeal under this chapter, the High Court, if it thinks additional evidence upon any point bearing upon the guilt or innocence of the accused person to be necessary, may either take such evidence itself, or may direct it to be taken by a Presidency Magistrate.

When the additional evidence is taken by the Presidency Magistrate, he shall certify such evidence to the High Court, and the High Court shall thereupon proceed to dispose of the appeal.

Unless the High Court otherwise directs, the accused person or his advocate, attorney or pleader shall be present when the additional evidence is taken.

The provisions of this Act relating to summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses and their examination, shall, so far as may be, apply to witnesses examined before a Magistrate under this section.

Order when reversible by reason of error or defect in charge or proceedings.

177. No order passed by a Presidency Magistrate shall be reversed or altered on appeal on account of any error or defect, either in the charge or in the proceedings, or on account of the improper admission or rejection of any evidence, unless such error or defect has occasioned a failure of justice, either by affecting the due conduct of the prosecution, or by prejudicing the accused person in his defence.

Irregularity before trial properly held.

178. No irregularity in the proceedings prior to the commencement of the trial is a sufficient ground for reversing or altering any order passed in a trial properly held.

Procedure in case of conviction by Magistrate not having jurisdiction.

179. When a Presidency Magistrate has passed an order inflicting punishment on any person for an offence not triable by such Magistrate, the High Court shall cancel the order and either try the case itself or direct it to be tried by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Unless otherwise provided, no appeal to lie from order of Presidency Magistrate.

180. No appeal shall lie from any order of a Presidency Magistrate, except in the cases provided for by this Act or by any other law for the time being in force.

Illustrations.

(*a*.) There is no appeal against an order refusing to grant compensation in case of a groundless complaint.

(*b*.) There is no appeal against an order requiring a person to furnish security to keep the peace.

(*c*.) There is no appeal against an order requiring a person to furnish security to be of good behaviour.

(*d*.) There is no appeal against an order of maintenance.

Notice to Public Prosecutor of intention to apply under Act X of 1875, section 147.

181. Whenever an application is made to the High Court for the exercise of the powers conferred by the High Courts' Criminal Procedure Act, 1875, section 147, the applicant shall give to the Public Prosecutor, Government Solicitor, or such other officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf, notice in writing of the application, together with a copy of the grounds on which it is to be made; and no order shall be made on the merits of the application unless at least twenty-four hours have elapsed between the giving of such notice and the hearing of the application.

Statement by Magistrate of grounds of his decision, to be considered by High Court.

182. When the decision of any Presidency Magistrate is called in question in the High Court, the Magistrate may submit with the record of the case a statement setting forth the grounds of his decision and any facts which he thinks material to the issue; and the Court shall consider such statement before overruling or setting aside the said decision.

CHAPTER XIII.

OF EXECUTION.

Court to send accused with warrant for execution of sentence to officer in charge of jail.

183. In cases tried by a Presidency Magistrate, the Magistrate passing any order inflicting imprisonment or whipping shall forward the accused person with a warrant for the execution of the sentence to the officer in charge of the jail of the Presidency town in which the trial was held,

or where there are more such jails than one, to the officer in charge of such of them as the Local Government from time to time directs in this behalf.

The warrant shall state the offence of which the accused person has been convicted, the nature of the punishment to which he has been sentenced, and if he has been sentenced to imprisonment, the term for which he is to be imprisoned.

Form and direction of warrant of commitment.

184. Every such warrant shall be in writing under the hand of the Magistrate who issues it, and shall be directed to the officer in charge of the jail aforesaid, and shall be in the form (F) given in the third schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

Levy of fine.

185. Whenever a fine is imposed under this Act, the Presidency Magistrate may issue a warrant for the levy of the amount of the fine by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the offender, although the sentence directs that, in default of payment of the fine, the offender shall be imprisoned.

Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction, and it shall authorise the distress and sale of any such property without such limits when endorsed by the Magistrate of the District in which it is found.

This section shall not apply to cases in which any special procedure is laid down, by any special or local law in force for the time being, for the recovery of any fine, but shall apply to cases in which no such procedure is laid down, and to all fines not levied when this Act comes into force, but which might have been levied under this section if it had been in force when they were imposed.

Section to what cases applicable.

When a warrant is issued under this section, the Presidency Magistrate may order the offender to be imprisoned until return can be conveniently made to such warrant, unless the offender enter into a recognizance with or without sureties as the Magistrate thinks fit, conditioned for his appearance before the Magistrate on the day appointed for such return, such day not being more than eight days from the time of taking the recognizance. But if, before issuing such warrant of distress, it appears to the Magistrate, by the admission of the offender or otherwise, that no sufficient distress can be had within the local limits of his jurisdiction whereon to levy such fine or penalty, he may, if he think fit, refrain from issuing such warrant.

Detention of offender until return made to distress-warrant.

No distress made under this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, warrant of distress or other proceeding relating thereto.

Distress not illegal, nor distrainer a trespasser for defect of form in proceedings.

The said warrant may be issued either by the Magistrate who imposes the fine, or by his successor in office.

Who may issue distress warrant.

186. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate imposes a fine under any law in force for the time being, he may order the whole or any part of the fine to be paid in compensation—

Payment of fine in compensation.

(*a*) for expenses properly incurred in the prosecution,

(*b*) for the injury complained of, where such injury can, in the opinion of such Magistrate, be compensated by money.

Such payment shall be made, as the Magistrate thinks fit, to or for the benefit of the complainant, or the person injured, or both.

If the fine be imposed in a case which is subject to appeal, no such payment shall be made until the period allowed for presenting the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal be presented, until after the decision of the appeal.

At the time of awarding damages in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter, the Court shall take into consideration any sum which may have been paid under this section.

187. When the punishment of whipping is imposed, in addition to imprisonment, in a case which is subject to appeal, the whipping shall not be inflicted until fifteen days from the date of such sentence, or, if an appeal be made within that time, until the sentence is confirmed by the High Court: but the whipping shall be inflicted immediately on the expiry of the fifteen days, or in case of an appeal, immediately on the receipt of the order of the High Court confirming the sentence.

Whipping, if imposed in addition to imprisonment, in appealable case, when to be inflicted.

188. In the case of a person of or over sixteen years of age, the punishment of whipping shall be inflicted with such instrument, in such mode, and on such part of the person, as the Local Government directs; and in the case of a person under sixteen years of age, it shall be inflicted in the way of school-discipline with a light ratan.

Mode of inflicting punishment of whipping.

In no case, if the cat-o'-nine-tails be the instrument employed, shall the punishment of whipping exceed one hundred and fifty lashes, or if the ratan be employed, shall such punishment exceed thirty stripes.

The punishment of whipping shall be inflicted in the presence of the officer in charge of the jail.

189. The punishment of whipping shall not be inflicted unless a medical officer, if present, certifies, or if there is not a medical officer present, unless it appears to the officer present, that the offender is in a fit state of health to undergo such punishment.

Punishment not to be inflicted if offender not in fit state of health.

If, during the execution of a sentence of whipping, a medical officer certifies, or it appears to the officer present, that the offender is not in a fit state of health to undergo the remainder of the sentence, the whipping shall be finally stopped.

Stay of execution.

190. No sentence of whipping shall be executed by instalments.

Not to be executed by instalments.

191. In any case in which, under section 189, a sentence of whipping is wholly or partially prevented from being executed, the offender shall be kept in custody till the Magistrate who passed the sentence can revise it; and the said Magistrate may, at his discretion, either remit such sentence, or sentence the offender, in lieu of whipping, or in lieu of so much of the sentence of whipping as was not executed, to imprisonment for any period which may be in addition to any other punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the same offence:

Procedure if punishment cannot be inflicted under section 188.

Provided that the whole period of imprisonment to which such offender is sentenced shall not exceed that to which he is liable by law, or that which the Magistrate is competent to inflict.

192. When sentence is passed under this Act on an escaped convict, such sentence, if of fine or whipping, shall take effect immediately, and if of imprisonment, shall take effect after he has undergone the portion of his former sentence which remained unexpired at the time of his escape.

Currency of sentence on escaped convicts.

193. When a person already under sentence of imprisonment or transportation is sentenced under this Act to imprisonment, such imprisonment shall commence at the expiration of the imprisonment or transportation to which such person has been previously sentenced.

Commencement of sentence on offender already sentenced for other offence.

CHAPTER XIV.

OF LUNATICS.

Procedure when accused is a lunatic.

194. When any person accused before a Presidency Magistrate of an offence appears to such Magistrate to be of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate shall inquire into the fact of such unsoundness, and shall cause the accused person to be examined by such medical officer as the Local Government directs, and thereupon shall examine such officer as a witness, and shall reduce the examination into writing.

If such Magistrate is of opinion that the accused person is of unsound mind, he shall stay further proceedings in the case.

When accused appears to have been insane.

195. When, from the evidence given before a Presidency Magistrate, there appears to be sufficient ground for believing that an accused person committed an act which, if he had been of sound mind, would have been an offence, and that he was at the time when the act was committed, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of such act, or that he was doing what was contrary to law, the Presidency Magistrate shall, if such accused person appears to be of sound mind at the time of the inquiry or trial, proceed with the case.

Release of lunatic on bail.

196. Whenever an accused person is found to be of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, the Presidency Magistrate, if the offence of which such person is accused be bailable, may release him on sufficient bail being given that he shall be properly taken care of, and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, and for his appearance when required before the Magistrate or such officer as the Magistrate appoints in this behalf.

Custody when bail not given.

If the offence be non-bailable, or if sufficient bail be not given, the Magistrate shall report the case for the order of the Local Government, and the accused person shall be kept in safe custody in such place as the Local Government directs.

Resumption of inquiry or trial.

197. Whenever proceedings are stayed under section 194, the Presidency Magistrate may at any time resume the inquiry or trial, and require the accused person to appear or to be brought before him.

When the accused person has been released under section 196, and the sureties for his appearance produce him to the officer whom the Magistrate appoints in this behalf, the certificate of such officer that the accused person is capable of making his defence shall be receivable as evidence.

Procedure on accused appearing before Magistrate

198. If, when the accused person appears or is again brought before the Magistrate, such Magistrate considers him capable of making his defence, the inquiry or trial shall proceed.

If the Magistrate considers the accused person to be still incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate shall again act according to section 194.

Finding in case of acquittal on ground of being lunatic.

199. Whenever any person is acquitted by a Presidency Magistrate upon the ground that at the time at which such person is alleged to have committed an offence he was, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act alleged as constituting the offence complained of, or that he was doing what was contrary to law, the order of acquittal shall state specially whether he committed the act or not.

Procedure when lunatic committed the act alleged.

200. Whenever such order states that the accused person committed the act alleged, the Presidency Magistrate before whom the trial was held shall, if such act would, but for the incapacity found, have constituted an offence, order such person to be kept in safe custody in such place and manner as the Magistrate thinks fit, and shall report the case for the order of the Local Government.

The Local Government may order such person to be kept in safe custody in a lunatic asylum or other suitable place of safe custody.

Visiting of lunatic prisoners.

201. When any person is confined under the provisions of section 196 or 200, the Inspector-General of Prisons, if such person is confined in a jail, or the visitors of the lunatic asylums, or any two of them, if he is confined in a lunatic asylum, may visit him in order to ascertain his state of mind; and he shall be visited once at least in every six months by such Inspector-General or by two of such visitors as aforesaid; and such Inspector-General or visitors shall make a special report to the Local Government as to the state of mind of such person.

Procedure where lunatic prisoner reported capable of making defence

202. If such person is confined under section 196, and such Inspector-General or visitors as aforesaid shall certify that, in his or their opinion, such person is capable of making his defence, he shall be taken before the Presidency Magistrate at such time as such Magistrate appoints, and such Magistrate shall deal with such person under the provisions of section 194; and the certificate of such Inspector-General or visitors as aforesaid shall be receivable as evidence.

Procedure where lunatic confined under section 199 is declared capable of being discharged.

203. If such person is confined under the provisions of section 200, and such Inspector-General or visitors as aforesaid certify that, in his or their judgment, he may be discharged without danger of his doing injury to himself or to any other person, the Local Government may thereupon either order him to be discharged, or to be detained in custody, or to be transferred to a public lunatic asylum, if he has not been already sent to such an asylum; and may appoint a commission, consisting of a judicial officer and two medical officers, whereof the chief medical officer attached to the lunatic asylum shall be one.

The said commission shall make formal inquiry into the state of mind of such person, taking such evidence as is necessary, and shall report to the Local Government, who may order his discharge or detention, as it thinks fit.

Delivery of lunatic to care of relative.

204. Whenever any relative or friend of any person detained under the provisions of section 200 is desirous that he shall be delivered over to his care and custody, the Local Government, upon the application of such relative or friend, and on his giving security to the satisfaction of such Government that the person so detained shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or another, may order such person to be delivered to such relative or friend.

Whenever such person is so delivered over, it shall be upon condition that he shall be produced for the inspection of such officer as the Local Government appoints, and at such times as such Government directs.

The provisions of sections 201 and 203 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to persons detained under the provisions of this section; and the certificate of the inspecting officer appointed under this section shall be dealt with as a certificate of the Inspector-General of Prisons, or the visitors of lunatic asylums under the said sections.

CHAPTER XV.

OF CONTEMPTS OF COURT.

Procedure in certain cases of contempt.

205. When any such offence as is described in sections 175, 178, 179, 180, or 228 of the Indian Penal Code is committed in the view or presence of a Presidency Magistrate, he may cause the offender to be detained in custody; and, at any time before the Magistrate leaves his court on the same day, he may take cognizance of the offence, and sentence the offender to punishment by fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, by imprisonment in the civil jail for a period not exceeding one month, unless such fine be sooner paid.

In every such case the Magistrate shall record the acts constituting the offence, with the statement (if any) made by the offender, as well as the finding and sentence.

If the offence is under section 228 of the Indian Penal Code, the record must show the nature and stage of the judicial proceeding in which the Magistrate interrupted or insulted was sitting, and the nature of the insult or interruption.

Procedure where Court considers that accused should be imprisoned, or fined more than 200 rupees.

206. If the Presidency Magistrate considers that a person accused of any of the offences referred to in section 205 should be imprisoned otherwise than in default of payment of fine, or that a fine exceeding two hundred rupees should be imposed upon him, such Magistrate, after recording the facts constituting the offence, and the statement of the accused person, shall forward the case to another Presidency Magistrate, and shall require bail to be given for the appearance of such accused person before such other Magistrate, or, if sufficient bail be not given, shall forward such person under custody to such Magistrate.

Such other Magistrate shall proceed to try the accused person in the manner provided by this Act for trials before a Presidency Magistrate; and may sentence the offender to punishment, as provided in the section under which he is charged.

Discharge of offender on submission or apology.

207. When any Presidency Magistrate has sentenced an offender to punishment or forwarded him to another Magistrate for trial for refusing or omitting to do anything which he was lawfully required to do, or for any intentional insult or interruption, the former Magistrate may discharge the offender or remit the punishment on his submission to the order or requisition of such Magistrate, or on apology being made to his satisfaction.

CHAPTER XVI.

OF SECURITY FOR KEEPING THE PEACE AND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

A.—Security for keeping the Peace.

Personal recognizance to keep the peace in cases of conviction.

208. Whenever a person accused of rioting, assault, or other breach of the peace, or with abetting the same, or with assembling armed men or taking other unlawful measures with the evident intention of committing the same, is convicted of such offence before a Presidency Magistrate,

and such Magistrate is of opinion that it is necessary to require such person to execute a personal recognizance for keeping the peace,

he may, in addition to any other order passed in the case, order the person so convicted to execute a personal recognizance for keeping the peace during such period as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix, not exceeding one year.

Sureties for keeping the peace.

209. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that it is necessary to require sureties for keeping the peace in addition to the personal recognizance of the person so convicted, such Magistrate may require him to give such sureties, and may fix the penalties which the sureties shall be respectively bound to discharge, and may direct that, if such bail be not given, he shall be imprisoned for such term, not exceeding one year, as the Magistrate thinks fit.

Commencement of period during which persons may be bound to keep peace.

210. If the person so convicted be sentenced to imprisonment, the period so fixed, and the term of imprisonment in default of executing the recognizance, shall commence on the expiration of his sentence.

Where the order to execute such recognizance is not made at the time of signing, or by the Magistrate who signs the judgment, the person so convicted must be produced before the Magistrate making such order.

Extension of time for which person is bound.

211. Whenever it appears to a Presidency Magistrate that it is necessary for the preservation of the peace that the term for which any person is so bound should be extended, he may, before the expiration of the first year, record his opinion to that effect and the grounds thereof, and may refer the case for the orders of the High Court.

Such Court, after examining the proceedings of the Magistrate, and making such further inquiry as it thinks necessary, may, if it see cause, authorize him to extend such term for a further period, not exceeding one year, from the expiration of the first year.

EXPLANATION.—When the subject of dispute or ground for apprehension is the same as that on

which the first order was passed, the Magistrate must proceed under this section if the first bond is still in force, and not under section 215.

B.—Security for Good Behaviour.

When Magistrate may require security for good behaviour for six months.

212. Whenever it is proved before a Presidency Magistrate that any person is lurking within the local limits of his jurisdiction, or that there is within such limits a person who has no ostensible means of subsistence, or who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself, the Magistrate may require such person to enter into such recognizance, with sureties for his good behaviour, for a period not exceeding six months, as the Magistrate thinks sufficient.

When Magistrate may require security for good behaviour for one year.

213. Whenever it is proved before a Presidency Magistrate that any person is by repute

a robber, house-breaker, or thief,

or a receiver of stolen property, knowing the same to have been stolen,

or of notoriously bad livelihood,

or of a dangerous character,

such Magistrate may require similar security for the good behaviour of such person for a period not exceeding one year.

Procedure where security required for more than one year.

214. Whenever it is proved before a Presidency Magistrate that any person is an habitual robber, house-breaker, or thief,

or an habitual receiver of stolen property, knowing the same to have been stolen,

or of a dangerous character,

and that his release without security at the expiration of the limited period of one year would be hazardous to the community,

the Magistrate shall record his opinion to that effect, and make an order requiring similar security for the good behaviour of such person for a period not exceeding three years

If such person does not comply with the order, the Magistrate shall issue a warrant directing his detention pending the orders of the High Court.

C.—Provisions as to both kinds of Security.

Summons to person to show cause why he should not give bond to keep peace or for good behaviour.

215. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate receives information that any person is likely to commit a breach of the peace, or to do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, or that he is one of the persons referred to in sections 212, 213, and 214, he may summon such person to attend at a time and place mentioned in the summons to show cause why he should not be required to execute a recognizance to keep the peace or for good behaviour, as the case may be.

EXPLANATION I.—A summons calling on a person to show cause why he should not execute such recognizance may be issued on any report or other information which the Magistrate believes; but the Magistrate shall not require any person to execute such recognizance until the Magistrate has adjudicated on evidence before him.

EXPLANATION II.—A Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, recall any summons issued under this section.

Contents of summons.

216. Such summons shall set forth the substance of the report or information on which it is issued, the penalty to be specified in the recognizance, and the term for which it is to be in force, and, if bail are to be taken, their number, the penalties which they shall be respectively bound to discharge, and the time and place at which the person summoned is required to attend.

When the person believed to be likely to commit a breach of the peace, or to be one of the persons referred to in sections 212, 213, and 214, is present in Court, no summons is necessary, but the Magistrate may at once require him to show cause why he should not be required to execute the recognizance.

When warrant of arrest may issue.

217. If the person summoned does not attend on the day appointed at the hour and place named in the summons, the Presidency Magistrate, if satisfied that the summons has been duly served, may issue a warrant for his arrest:

Provided that, whenever it appears to such Magistrate, upon the report of a police-officer or upon other credible information (the substance of which report or information shall be recorded by the Magistrate on the warrant), that there is reason to fear the commission of a breach of the peace which may probably be prevented by the immediate arrest of any person, or that there is reason to think that any person is one of the persons so referred to, the Magistrate may at any time issue a warrant for his arrest.

Magistrate may dispense with personal attendance of person informed against.

218. The Magistrate may, if he sees sufficient cause, dispense with the personal attendance of the person informed against under section 215, and may permit him to appear and execute the required recognizance, or show cause against such requisition, by an advocate, attorney, or pleader.

Discharge of person informed against.

219. If, on the appearance of the person so informed against or, if his attendance is dispensed with, of his advocate, attorney, or pleader, the Magistrate is not satisfied that there is occasion to bind over such person to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, the Magistrate shall direct his discharge.

Order to give bond, and consequence of non-compliance.

220 If the Magistrate is satisfied that it is necessary for the preservation of the peace or the maintenance of good behaviour that such person shall execute a recognizance, the Magistrate shall make an order accordingly.

The penalty specified in every recognizance executed under this chapter shall be fixed with due regard to the circumstances of the case and the means of the person bound.

The penalty which the sureties shall be jointly and severally bound to discharge shall not exceed the penalty which the principal debtor is bound to discharge.

Proceedings to be laid before High Court.

221. If a person required to furnish security under section 214 does not furnish the same, or offers sureties whom the Magistrate rejects, the proceedings shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before the High Court.

Such Court, after examining such proceedings and requiring any further information or evidence

which it thinks necessary, may pass such orders on the case as it thinks fit, provided that the period (if any) for which it may direct the security to be taken shall not exceed three years.

Contents of order for security.

222. Whenever security is required under this chapter, the amount of the security, the number and description of sureties, and the period of time for which the recognizance is to remain in force shall be stated in the order, and

Form of recognizance.

the recognizance shall be in the form (H) or (I), as the case may be, given in the third schedule hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

Imprisonment in default of security.

223. In the event of any person required to give security under the provisions of this chapter failing to furnish the security so required, he shall be committed to prison until he furnish the same:

Term of imprisonment.

Provided that no such person shall be kept in prison for a longer period than that for which the security has been required from him.

Imprisonment under this section may be rigorous or simple, as the High Court or Magistrate in each case directs

Binding of sentenced person.

224. If any person required under this chapter to enter into a recognizance is under sentence of imprisonment, he shall, on or after the expiration of his sentence, be brought up before the Magistrate for the purpose of entering into such recognizance.

Release of prisoners under requisition of security.

225. A Presidency Magistrate may at any time release any person imprisoned for failing to furnish security for good behaviour, whether by his own order or that of his predecessor in office, provided that the Magistrate is of opinion that such person may be released without hazard to the community.

Release of prisoner under requisition of security by order of High Court.

Whenever a Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that any person imprisoned for failing to furnish security for good behaviour, as ordered by the High Court, may be safely released without such security, such Magistrate shall make an immediate report of the case for the orders of the High Court.

Discharge of sureties.

226. A surety for the peaceable conduct or good behaviour of another person may at any time apply to a Presidency Magistrate to discharge his recognizance.

On such application being made, the Magistrate shall issue his summons or warrant requiring the person for whom such surety is bound to appear or be brought before him.

When such person appears or is brought before the Magistrate, such Magistrate shall discharge the recognizance of the surety, and shall order such person to give a fresh surety.

Commission, &c., of offence a breach.

227. The commission, or attempt to commit, or the abetment, of any offence whatever, and wherever it may be committed, is a breach of the recognizance.

Recovery of penalty from principal.

228. Whenever it is proved before a Presidency Magistrate that any recognizance entered into under this chapter has been forfeited, he shall record the grounds of such proof and call upon the person bound by such recognizance to pay the penalty thereof, or to show cause why it should not be paid.

If sufficient cause be not shown and the penalty be not paid, the Magistrate shall proceed to recover the same by issuing a warrant for the attachment and sale of any moveable property belonging to the person bound by such recognizance.

Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate in which it is issued; and it shall authorize the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the person so bound without such limits when endorsed by the Magistrate of the District in which such property is found.

If such penalty be not paid and cannot be recovered by such attachment and sale, the person so bound shall be liable to imprisonment by order of the Presidency Magistrate in the civil jail for a period not exceeding six months.

The penalty shall not be enforced until the person so bound has had an opportunity of showing cause against the enforcement, and until the breach of the condition of the recognizance has been proved.

Recovery of penalty from surety.

229. Whenever it is proved before a Presidency Magistrate that any recognizance entered into under this chapter by a surety has been forfeited, the Magistrate may give notice to the surety to pay the penalty to which he has thereby become liable, or to show cause why it should not be paid.

If no sufficient cause is shown, and such penalty is not paid, the Magistrate may proceed to recover the penalty from such surety in manner provided by the last preceding section.

And in case such penalty cannot be so recovered, the Magistrate may sentence the surety to imprisonment in the civil jail for a period not exceeding six months.

Proof of previous conviction.

230. Any previous conviction of the person to be bound may, in proceedings under this chapter, be proved in the manner prescribed in section 153.

Where proceedings under this chapter may be taken.

231. Proceedings under this chapter may be taken in any district in which the breach of the peace is apprehended, or in which an offence has been committed in breach of the bond, or in which the person whom it is desired to bind may be.

Provisions of chapter not applying to European vagrants.

232. The provisions of this chapter relating to security for good behaviour do not apply to European British subjects in cases where they may be dealt with under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874.

CHAPTER XVII.

OF RESTORING POSSESSION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

Power to restore possession of immoveable property.

233. Whenever any person is convicted by a Presidency Magistrate of an offence attended with criminal force, and it appears to such Magistrate that by such criminal force any person has been dispossessed of any immoveable property, the Magistrate may order such person to be restored to possession.

No such order shall prejudice any right over such immoveable property which any person may be able to show in a civil suit.

CHAPTER XVIII.

OF THE MAINTENANCE OF WIVES AND FAMILIES.

Order for maintenance of wives and children.

234. If any person, having sufficient means, neglects or refuses to maintain his wife, or his legitimate or illegitimate child unable to maintain itself, a Presidency Magistrate may, upon due proof thereof by evidence, order such person to make a monthly allowance for the maintenance of his said wife or child, or both, at such monthly rate, not exceeding fifty rupees in the whole, as such Magistrate thinks fit, and to pay the same to such person as the Magistrate from time to time directs.

Such allowance shall be payable from the date of the order.

Enforcement of order.

If any person so ordered wilfully neglects to comply with the order, a Presidency Magistrate may, for every breach of the order, issue a warrant for levying the amount due in manner hereinbefore provided for levying fines; and may sentence such person, for each month's allowance remaining unpaid, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month:

Proviso.

Provided that, if such person offers to maintain his wife on condition of her living with him, and his wife refuses to live with him, such Magistrate may consider any grounds of refusal stated by such wife; and may make the order allowed by this section notwithstanding such offer, if he is satisfied that such person is living in adultery, or that he has habitually treated his wife with cruelty.

No wife shall be entitled to receive an allowance from her husband under this section if she is living in adultery, or if, without any sufficient reason, she refuses to live with her husband, or if they are living separately by mutual consent.

Alteration in allowance.

235. On the application of any person receiving or ordered to pay a monthly allowance under the provisions of section 234, and on proof of a change in the circumstances of such person, his wife, or child, the Magistrate may make such alteration in the allowance ordered as he thinks fit, provided the monthly rate of fifty rupees be not exceeded.

Enforcement of order.

236. A copy of the order of maintenance shall be given without fee to the person in whose favour it is made, or to his guardian (if any); and such order shall be enforceable by any Magistrate in any place where the person against whom it is made may be, on such Magistrate being satisfied as to the identity of the parties and the non-payment of the allowance due.

CHAPTER XIX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Procedure in miscellaneous criminal cases and proceedings.

237. The procedure prescribed by this Act shall be followed, so far as it can be, in all miscellaneous criminal cases and proceedings which are instituted in any Presidency Magistrate's Court.

Offences against Railway, Telegraph, Post-Office and Arms Acts.

238. All offences against the provisions of any law for the time being in force relating to Railways, Telegraphs, the Post-Office, and Arms and Ammunition may be enquired into by a Presidency Magistrate, and may be tried according to the provisions of this Act.

Extent of jurisdiction.

239. The powers conferred on a Presidency Magistrate by section 238 may be exercised whether the offence is stated to have been committed within the local limits of his jurisdiction or not; but such powers shall only be exercised if the witnesses necessary for the prosecution of the offender are to be found within such limits.

Reference to High Court.

240. A Presidency Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, refer for the opinion of the High Court any question of law which may arise in the hearing of any case in which he has jurisdiction; or may give judgment in any such matter, subject to the decision of the High Court on such reference; and pending such decision by the High Court, may either commit the accused person to jail, or release him on bail to appear for judgment when called upon.

Disposal of case according to decision of High Court.

241. When a question has been so referred, the High Court shall pass such order thereon as it thinks fit, and shall cause a copy of such order to be sent to the Magistrate by whom the reference was made, who shall proceed to dispose of the case conformably to the said order.

Direction as to costs.

The High Court may direct by whom the costs of the reference shall be paid.

Order for disposal of property regarding which offence committed.

242. When the enquiry or trial before any Presidency Magistrate is concluded, he may make such order as he thinks fit for the disposal of any moveable property produced before him regarding which any offence appears to have been committed.

EXPLANATION.—In this section the term 'property' includes not only such property as has been originally in the possession or under the control of any party, but also any property into or for which the same may have been converted or exchanged, and anything acquired by such conversion or exchange, whether immediately or otherwise.

Power to order disposal of property connected with charge, in police custody.

243. If any property alleged to be stolen or fraudulently obtained is in the custody of any police-officer by virtue of any warrant of a Presidency Magistrate, or in prosecution of any complaint of an offence in regard to the obtaining thereof, and the person accused of such offence is not found, or has been summarily dealt with and discharged, or has been tried and acquitted,

or if such person has been tried and found guilty, but the property so in custody has not been included in the charge upon which he has been found guilty,

or if any property has been seized by a police-officer under Chapter XI,

any Presidency Magistrate may make an order for the delivery of such property to the person appearing to be the rightful owner thereof; or, in case the owner cannot be ascertained, may make such order with respect to the property as the Magistrate thinks fit:

Provided that no such order shall bar the right of any person to sue the person to whom the property is delivered, and to recover such property from him so that the suit be instituted within six months next after such order has been made.

Expenses of complainants and witnesses.

244. Subject to any rules that may be made by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, a Presidency Magistrate may order payment, on the part of Government, of the reasonable expenses of any complainant or witnesses attending for the purpose of any trial under this Act.

All persons to give information of certain offences.

245. Every person aware of the commission within the local limits of the jurisdiction of a Presidency Magistrate of any offence made punishable under sections 121, 121A, 122, 123, 124, 124A, 125, 126, 130, 302, 303, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 456, 457, 458, 459, or 460 of the Indian Penal Code, shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burthen of proving which shall lie upon such person, give information of the same to the nearest police-officer or Presidency Magistrate.

All persons to assist Magistrate and Police in certain cases.

246. Within such local limits every person is bound to assist a Presidency Magistrate or police-officer demanding his aid

in the prevention of a breach of the peace,

or in the suppression of a riot or an affray,

or in the taking of any other person whom such Magistrate or police-officer is authorized to arrest.

SCHEDULE I.

ACTS REPEALED.

(SEE SECTION 2.)

Number and year.	Title or subject.	Extent of repeal.
XIII of 1856 ...	Presidency Towns Police	In the preamble, the words "and the administration of justice in the Police Courts." In section one, the words and figures "sections II and IV of Act XXII of 1837 and." Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-six to thirty-one (both inclusive), thirty-six, thirty-seven, forty-one, forty-two, forty-four, forty-five, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-seven, ninety-five to ninety-eight (both inclusive), one hundred to one hundred and four (both inclusive), one hundred and six, one hundred and eight, to one hundred and eleven (both inclusive). In section twenty-four, the words "or by any Magistrate of Police." In section thirty-five, clause two, the words "on oath." In section ninety-three, the words "or to a Magistrate," "or the Magistrate," and "or Magistrate."
XLVIII of 1860	Amending Act XIII of 1856.	Sections four, five, six, eight, ten, twenty-four, twenty-five, and twenty-six.
LII of 1860 ...	Trials for breach of Railway Police Regulations.	The whole.
XXI of 1864 ...	An Act for the extension of the jurisdiction of the Magistrates of Police in Calcutta.	The whole.
Madras Act VIII of 1867.	Madras Town Police and Police Magistrates.	In the preamble, the words "and to extend the jurisdiction of the Town Police Magistrates." Sections ten, twelve to sixteen (both inclusive), nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, fifty-two, fifty-three, sixty to seventy (both inclusive), seventy-two to seventy-four (both inclusive). In section fifty-eight, the words "or to a Magistrate," "or the Magistrate," and "or Magistrate."
Bengal Act IV of 1866.	The Calcutta Police Act, 1866.	Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, sixty-nine, seventy-three, eighty-two to ninety-four (both inclusive), ninety-six to ninety-eight (both inclusive). In section seventy-nine, the words "or to a Magistrate," "or the Magistrate," and "or Magistrate."
Bengal Act VIII of 1866.	Amending Bengal Act IV of 1866.	The whole.
Bombay Act IV of 1866.	Court of Petty Sessions, Bombay.	The whole.

SCHEDULE II.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF OFFENCES.

(SEE SECTION 4.)

EXPLANATORY NOTES.—*1st.*—The entries in the second and sixth columns of the schedule, headed respectively "Offence" and "Punishment under the Indian Penal Code," are not intended as definitions of the offences and punishments described in the several corresponding sections of the Indian Penal Code, or even as abstracts of those sections, but merely as references to the subject of the section, the number of which is given in the first column.

2nd.—The term "Whether bailable or not," in column 5, is to be taken in connection with the provisions of sections 70 and 71 of this Act.

3rd.—The High Court may try an offence entered in column 7 as triable by a Magistrate.

4th.—The last part of the schedule, headed "Offences against other Laws," shall not be taken to alter or affect any special provision contained in such laws regarding the procedure to be followed in the case of offences made punishable thereby.

5th.—The direction in column 4 is meant to indicate to Presidency Magistrates the manner in which the discretion vested in them by sections 34 and 35 is commonly to be used.

CHAPTER V.—OF ABETMENT.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
109	Abetment of any offence, if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment.	May arrest without warrant, if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted.	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	The same punishment as for the offence abetted.	By the Court by which the offence abetted is triable.
110	Abetment of any offence, if the person abetted does the act with a different intention from that of the abettor.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
111	When one act is abetted and a different act is done, subject to the proviso.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	The same punishment as for the offence intended to be abetted.	Ditto.
113	When an effect is caused by the act abetted different from that intended by the abettor.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	The same punishment as for the offence committed.	Ditto.
114	If abettor is present when offence is committed.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.

CHAPTER V.—OF ABETMENT.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
115	Abetment of an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment.	May arrest without warrant, if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted.	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	By the Court by which the offence abetted is triable.
	If an act which causes harm be done in consequence of the abetment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
116	Abetment of an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Imprisonment extending to quarter part of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If the abettor or the person abetted be a public servant, whose duty is to prevent the offence.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
117	Abetting the commission of an offence by the public, or by more than ten persons.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
118	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be committed.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence be not committed	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
119	A public servant concealing a design to commit an offence which it is his duty to prevent, if the offence be committed.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If the offence be punishable with death or transportation.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years.	Ditto.

	If the offence be not committed	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Imprisonment extending to quarter part of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
120	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be committed.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment extending to quarter part of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If not committed	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment extending to one-eighth part of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER VI.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE.

121	Waging or attempting to wage war, or abetting the waging of war, against the Queen.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Death, or transportation for life, and forfeiture of property.	High Court.
121A	Conspiring to commit certain offences against the State.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life or any shorter term, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years.	Ditto.
122	Collecting arms, &c., with the intention of waging war against the Queen.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and forfeiture of property.	Ditto.
123	Concealing with intent to facilitate a design to wage war.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
124	Assaulting Governor-General, Governor, &c., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
124A	Exciting, or attempting to excite, disaffection..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life or for any term and fine, or imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine, or fine.	Ditto.
125	Waging war against any Asiatic Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen, or abetting the waging of such war.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life and fine, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine, or fine.	Ditto.
126	Committing depredation on the territories of any Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine, and forfeiture of certain property.	Ditto.
127	Receiving property taken by war or depredation, mentioned in sections 125 and 126.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
128	Public servant voluntarily allowing prisoner of State or War in his custody to escape.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.

CHAPTER VI.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
129	Public servant negligently suffering prisoner of State or War in his custody to escape.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Simple imprisonment for 3 years and fine ...	High Court or Magistrate.
130	Aiding escape of, rescuing, or harbouring, such prisoner, or offering any resistance to the recapture of such prisoner.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.

CHAPTER VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

131	Abetting mutiny, or attempting to seduce an officer, soldier, or sailor from his allegiance or duty.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
132	Abetment of mutiny, if mutiny is committed in consequence thereof.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dtito ...	Death or transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
133	Abetment of an assault by an officer, soldier, or sailor on his superior officer when in the execution of his office.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
134	Abetment of such assault, if the assault is committed.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.
135	Abetment of the desertion of an officer, soldier, or sailor.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
136	Harbouring such an officer, soldier, or sailor who has deserted.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
137	Deserter concealed on board merchant-vessel through negligence of master or person in charge thereof.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Fine of 500 rupees	Ditto.
138	Abetment of act of insubordination by an officer, soldier, or sailor, if the offence be committed in consequence.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

140	Wearing the dress or carrying any token used by a soldier, with intent that it may be believed that he is such a soldier.	Ditto ...	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PUBLIC TRANQUILLITY.

143	Being member of an unlawful assembly ...	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
144	Joining an unlawful assembly armed with any deadly weapon.	Ditto ...	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
145	Joining or continuing in an unlawful assembly, knowing that it has been commanded to disperse.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
147	Rioting	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
148	Rioting armed with a deadly weapon	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
149	If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence.	According as arrest may be made without warrant for the offence or not.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence.	According as the offence is bailable or not.	The same as for the offence	By the Court by which the offence is triable.
150	Hiring, engaging, or employing persons to take part in an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	According to the offence committed by the person hired, engaged, or employed.	Ditto ...	The same as for a member of such assembly, and for any offence committed by any member of such assembly.	Ditto.
151	Knowingly joining or continuing in any assembly of five or more persons after it has been commanded to disperse.	Ditto ...	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
152	Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, &c.	Ditto ...	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
153	Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, if rioting be committed.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
	If not committed	Ditto ...	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PUBLIC TRANQUILLITY—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
154	Owner or occupier of land not giving information of riot, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Fine of 1,000 rupees	Magistrate.
155	Person for whose benefit or on whose behalf a riot takes place not using all lawful means to prevent it.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Fine	Ditto.
156	Agent of owner or occupier for whose benefit a riot is committed not using all lawful means to prevent it.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
157	Harbouring persons hired for an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, orboth.	Ditto.
158	Being hired to take part in an unlawful assembly or riot.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
	Or to go armed	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
160	Committing affray	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 100 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER IX.—OFFENCES BY OR RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVANTS.

161	Being or expecting to be a public servant, and taking a gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
162	Taking a gratification in order, by corrupt or illegal means, to influence a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
163	Taking a gratification for the exercise of personal influence with a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate

164	Abetment by public servant of the offences defined in the last two preceding clauses with reference to himself.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
165	Public servant obtaining any valuable thing, without consideration, from a person concerned in any proceeding or business transacted by such public servant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
166	Public servant disobeying a direction of the law with intent to cause injury to any person.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
167	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
168	Public servant unlawfully engaging in trade ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
169	Public servant unlawfully buying or bidding for property.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both, and confiscation of property, if purchased.	Ditto.
170	Personating a public servant	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
171	Wearing garb or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent.	Ditto ...	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.

172	Absconding to avoid service of summons or other proceeding from a public servant.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
	If summons or notice require attendance in person, &c., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
173	Preventing the service or the affixing of any summons or notice, or the removal of it when it has been affixed, or preventing a proclamation.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	If summons, &c., require attendance in person, &c., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
174	Not obeying a legal order to attend at a certain place in person or by agent, or departing therefrom without authority.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	If the order require personal attendance, &c., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*continued.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
175	Intentionally omitting to produce a document to a public servant by a person legally bound to produce or deliver such document.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of chapter XXXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or if not committed in a Court, a Magistrate.
	If the document is required to be produced in or delivered to a Court of Justice.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
176	Intentionally omitting to give notice or information to a public servant by a person legally bound to give such notice or information.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
	If the notice or information required respects the commission of an offence, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
177	Knowingly furnishing false information to a public servant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto dittoo	Ditto.
	If the information required respects the commission of an offence, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

178	*Refusing* oath when duly required to take oath by a public servant.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of chapter XXXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or if not committed in a Court, a Magistrate.
179	Being legally bound to state truth, and refusing to answer questions.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
180	Refusing to sign a statement made to a public servant when legally required to do so.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Simple imprisonment for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
181	Knowingly stating to a public servant on oath as true that which is false.	Ditto	...	Warrant	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
182	Giving false information to a public servant in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any person.	Ditto	...	Summons	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
183	Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
184	Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of a public servant.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
185	Bidding, by a person under a legal incapacity to purchase it, for property at a lawfully authorized sale, or bidding without intending to perform the obligations incurred thereby.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
186	Obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
187	Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give such assistance.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	Wilfully neglecting to aid a public servant who demands aid in the execution of process, the prevention of offences, &c.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	..	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
188	Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant, if such disobedience causes obstruction or annoyance or injury to persons lawfully employed.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
	If such disobedience causes danger to human life, health, or safety, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
189	Threatening a public servant with injury to him, or one in whom he is interested, to induce him to do or forbear to do any official act.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
190	Threatening any person to induce him to refrain from making a legal application for protection from injury.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE.

193	Giving or fabricating false evidence in a judicial proceeding.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	Giving or fabricating false evidence in any other case.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
194	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to cause any person to be convicted of a capital offence.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
	If innocent person be thereby convicted and executed.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Death, or as above	Ditto.
195	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with transportation, or imprisonment for more than 7 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	The same as for the offence	Ditto.

196	Using, in a judicial proceeding, evidence known to be false or fabricated.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	According as the offence of giving such evidence is bailable or not.	The same as for giving or fabricating false evidence.		High Court or Magistrate.
197	Knowingly issuing or signing a false certificate relating to any fact of which such certificate is by law admissible in evidence.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	The same as for giving false evidence ...		Ditto.
198	Using as a true certificate one known to be false in a material point.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto		Ditto.
199	False statement made in any declaration which is by law received as evidence.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto		Ditto.
200	Using as true any such declaration known to be false.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto		Ditto.
201	Causing disappearance of evidence of an offence committed, or giving false information touching it to screen the offender, if a capital offence.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.		High Court.
	If punishable with transportation, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.		High Court or Magistrate.
	If punishable with less than 10 years' imprisonment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment for quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.		By a Magistrate or by the Court by which the offence is triable.
202	Intentional omission to give information of an offence by a person legally bound to inform.	Ditto ...	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.		Magistrate.
203	Giving false information respecting an offence committed.	Ditto ...	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.		Ditto.
204	Secreting or destroying any document to prevent its production as evidence.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto		Ditto.
205	False personation for the purpose of any act or proceeding in a suit or criminal prosecution, or for becoming bail or security.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.		High Court or Magistrate.
206	Fraudulent removal or concealment, &c., of property to prevent its seizure as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.		Magistrate.

CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE—*continued.*

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
207	Claiming property without right, or practising deception touching any right to it, to prevent its being taken as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
208	Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass for a sum not due, or suffering decree to be executed after it has been satisfied.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
209	False claim in a Court of Justice... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Ditto.
210	Fraudulently obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or causing a decree to be executed after it has been satisfied.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
211	False charge of offence made with intent to injure.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
	If offence charged be capital or punishable with transportation for life, or imprisonment for 7 years, or upwards.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.
212	Harbouring an offender if the offence be capital.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If punishable with imprisonment for 1 year, and not for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment for quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	By a Magistrate or by the Court by which the offence is triable.
213	Taking gift, &c., to screen an offender from punishment, if the offence be capital.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.

	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment for quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	By a Magistrate or by the Court by which the offence is triable.
214	Gift made to cause restoration of property in consideration of screening offender if the offence be capital.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment for quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	By a Magistrate or by the Court by which the offence is triable.
215	Taking gift to help to recover moveable property of which a person has been deprived by an offence, without causing apprehension of offender.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
216	Harbouring an offender who has escaped from custody, or whose apprehension has been ordered, if the offence be capital.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If with imprisonment for 1 year, and not for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment for quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	By a Magistrate or by the Court by which the offence is triable.
217	Public servant disobeying a direction of law with intent to save persons from punishment, or property from forfeiture.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.

CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE—*continued.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
218	Public servant framing an incorrect record or writing with intent to save person from punishment, or property from forfeiture.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court.
219	Public servant in a judicial proceeding making or pronouncing an order, report, verdict, or decision which he knows to be contrary to law.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
220	Commitment for trial or confinement by a person having authority, who knows that he is acting contrary to law.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
221	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend an offender, if the offence be capital.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, with or without fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for two years, with or without fine.	Magistrate.
222	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend person under sentence of a Court of Justice, if under sentence of death.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 14 years, with or without fine.	High Court.
	If under sentence of transportation for life, or imprisonment or penal servitude for 10 years or upwards.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If under sentence of imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
223	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public servant.	Ditto ...	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
224	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

225	Resistance or obstruction to the lawful apprehension of another person, or rescuing him from lawful custody.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
	If charged with an offence punishable with transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If charged with a capital offence ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine.	High Court.
	If the person is sentenced to transportation for life, or to transportation, penal servitude, or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
	If under sentence of death	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
225A	Escape, or attempt to escape, from custody for failing to furnish security for good behaviour.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
226	Unlawful return from transportation ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, and fine and rigorous imprisonment for 3 years before transportation.	High Court.
227	Violation of condition of remission of punishment.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Punishment of original sentence, or, if part of the punishment has been undergone, the residue.	By the Court by which the original offence was triable.
228	Intentional insult or interruption to a public servant sitting in any stage of a judicial proceeding.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions contained in Chapter XXXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
229	Personation of a juror or assessor ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate of Police.

CHAPTER XII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN AND GOVERNMENT STAMPS.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
231	Counterfeiting, or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting coin.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.
232	Counterfeiting, or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting the Queen's coin.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
233	Making, buying, or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting coin.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
234	Making, buying, or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting the Queen's coin.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.
235	Possession of instrument or material for the purpose of using the same for counterfeiting coin.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If Queen's coin	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
236	Abetting in India the counterfeiting, out of British India, of coin.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	The punishment provided for abetting the counterfeiting of such coin within British India.	Ditto.
237	Import or export of counterfeit coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
238	Import or export of counterfeits of the Queen's coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
239	Having any counterfeit coin known to be such when it came into possession, and delivering, &c., the same to any person.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
240	The same with respect to the Queen's coin ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
241	Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin counterfeited, or both.	Magistrate.
242	Possession of counterfeit coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.

243	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
244	Persons employed in a mint causing coin to be of a different weight or composition from that fixed by law.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	High Court.
245	Unlawfully taking from a mint any coining instrument.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
246	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of any coin.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
247	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of the Queen's coin.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
248	Altering appearance of any coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
249	Altering appearance of the Queen's coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
250	Delivery to another of coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.
251	Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
252	Possession of altered coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
253	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.
254	Delivery to another of coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be altered.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin.	Magistrate.
255	Counterfeiting a Government stamp ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
256	Having possession of an instrument or material for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
257	Making, buying, or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
258	Sale of counterfeit Government stamp ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
259	Having possession of a counterfeit Government stamp.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	High Court or Magistrate.

CHAPTER XII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN AND GOVERNMENT STAMPS.—(*Concluded.*)

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
260	Using as genuine a Government stamp known to be counterfeit.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
261	Effacing any writing from a substance bearing a Government stamp, or removing from a document a stamp used for it with intent to cause wrongful loss to Government.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
262	Using a Government stamp known to have been before used.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
263	Erasure of mark denoting that stamp has been used.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.

CHAPTER XIII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

264	Fraudulent use of false instrument for weighing	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
265	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
266	Being in possession of false weights or measures for fraudulent use.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
267	Making or selling false weights or measures for fraudulent use.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.

CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY, AND MORALS.

269	Negligently doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.

270	Malignantly doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
271	Knowingly disobeying any quarantine rule ...	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
272	Adulterating food or drink for man, intended for sale, so as to make the same noxious.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
273	Selling any food or drink as food and drink for man knowing the same to be noxious.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
274	Adulterating any drug or medical preparation intended for sale so as to lessen its efficacy, or to change its operation, or to make it noxious.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
275	Offering for sale or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation known to have been adulterated.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
276	Knowingly selling or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation as a different drug or medical preparation.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
277	Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
278	Making atmosphere noxious to health ...	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Fine of 500 rupees	Ditto.
279	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, &c.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
280	Navigating any vessel so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
281	Exhibition of a false light, mark, or buoy ...	Ditto ...	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	High Court.
282	Conveying for hire any person by water in a vessel in such a state, or so loaded, as to endanger his life.	Ditto ...	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
283	Causing danger, obstruction, or injury in any public way or line of navigation.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Fine of 200 rupees	Ditto.
284	Dealing with any poisonous substance so as to endanger human life, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
285	Dealing with fire or any combustible matter so as to endanger human life, &c.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
286	So dealing with any explosive substance ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
287	So dealing with any machinery	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
288	A person omitting to guard against probable danger to human life by the fall of any building over which he has a right entitling him to pull it down or repair it.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
289	A person omitting to take order with any animal in his possession, so as to guard against danger to human life, or of grievous hurt from such animal.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
290	Committing a public nuisance	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Fine of 200 rupees	Ditto.
291	Continuance of nuisance after injunction to discontinue.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
292	Sale, &c., of obscene books, &c.	Ditto ...	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
293	Having in possession obscene book, &c., for sale or exhibition.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
294	Obscene songs	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
294A	Keeping a lottery-office	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	Publishing proposals relating to lotteries ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Fine of 1,000 rupees	Ditto.

CHAPTER XV.—OFFENCES RELATING TO RELIGION.

295	Destroying, damaging, or defiling a place of worship or sacred object with intent to insult the religion of any class of persons.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
296	Causing a disturbance to an assembly engaged in religious worship.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
297	Trespassing in a place of worship or sepulture, disturbing funeral with intention to wound the feelings or to insult the religion of any person, or offering indignity to a human corpse.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
298	Uttering any word or making any sound in the hearing, or making any gesture or placing any object in the sight, of any person, with intention to wound his religious feeling.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY.

Offences affecting life.

302	Murder	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Death, transportation for life and fine ...	High Court.
303	Murder by a person under sentence of transportation for life.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Death	Ditto.
304	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, if act by which the death is caused is done with intention of causing death, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If act is done with knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
304A	Causing death by rash or negligent act ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
305	Abetment of suicide committed by a child, or insane or delirious person, or an idiot, or a person intoxicated.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Death, or transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	High Court.

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*continued.*

Offences affecting life—concluded.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
306	Abetting the commission of suicide ...	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
307	Attempt to murder	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
	If such act cause hurt to any person ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or as above ...	Ditto.
308	Attempt to commit culpable homicide ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If such act cause hurt to any person ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
309	Attempt to commit suicide	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 year and fine ...	Magistrate.
311	Being a thug	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life and fine.	High Court.
	Of the causing of Miscarriage; of Injuries to unborn Children; of the Exposure of Infants; and of the Concealment of Births.					
312	Causing miscarriage	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court.
	If the woman be quick with child ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
313	Causing miscarriage without woman's consent	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
314	Death caused by an act done with intent to cause miscarriage.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If act done without woman's consent ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or as above	Ditto.
315	Act done with intent to prevent a child being born alive, or to cause it to die after its birth.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
316	Causing death of a quick unborn child by an act amounting to culpable homicide.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.

317	Exposure of a child under twelve years of age, by parent or person having care of it, with intention of wholly abandoning it.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
318	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.

Of Hurt.

323	Voluntarily causing hurt	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
324	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
325	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
326	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
327	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain to do an illegal act which may facilitate the commission of an offence.	Ditto ...	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
328	Administering stupefying drug with intent to cause hurt.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
329	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain to do an illegal act which may facilitate the commission of an offence.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
330	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
331	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
332	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
333	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*continued.*

Of Hurt—concluded.

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Section.	Offence	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
334	Voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
335	Causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 4 years, or fine of 2,000 rupees, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
336	Doing any act which endangers human life or the personal safety of others.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 250 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
337	Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
338	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human life, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

Of wrongful Restraint and wrongful Confinement.

341	Wrongfully restraining any person ...	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
342	Wrongfully confining any person ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
343	Wrongfully confining for three or more days...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
344	Wrongfully confining for ten or more days ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
345	Keeping any person in wrongful confinement, knowing that a writ has been issued for his liberation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, in addition to imprisonment under any other section.	Ditto.

346	Wrongful confinement in secret	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
347	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting property, or constraining to an illegal act, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
348	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting confession or information, or of compelling restoration of property, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.

Of Criminal Force and Assault.

352	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
353	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
354	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
355	Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour a person, otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
356	Assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property worn or carried by a person.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Ditto	Ditto.
357	Assault or use of criminal force in attempt wrongfully to confine a person.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
358	Assault or use of criminal force on grave and sudden provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

Of Kidnapping, Forcible Abduction, Slavery and forced Labour.

363	Kidnapping	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*concluded.*

Of Kidnapping, Forcible Abduction, Slavery and forced Labour—concluded.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
364	Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder ...	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	High Court
365	Kidnapping or abducting with intent secretly and wrongfully to confine a person.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
366	Kidnapping or abducting a woman to compel her marriage, or to cause her defilement, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
367	Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject a person to grievous hurt, slavery, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
368	Concealing or keeping in confinement a kidnapped person.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Punishment for kidnapping or abduction ...	Ditto.
369	Kidnapping or abducting a child with intent to take property from the person of such child.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
370	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave...	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Ditto	Ditto.
371	Habitual dealing in slaves	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
372	Selling or letting to hire a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
373	Buying or obtaining possession of a minor for the same purpose.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
374	Unlawful compulsory labour.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
			Of Rape.			
376	Rape	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.

Of Unnatural Offences.

377	Unnatural offences	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.

CHAPTER XVII.—OF OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Of Theft.

379	Theft	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
380	Theft in a building, tent, or vessel	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
381	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	High Court or Magistrate.
382	Theft, preparation having been made for causing death, or hurt, or restraint, or fear of death, or of hurt, or of restraint, in order to the committing such theft, or to retiring after committing it, or to retaining property taken by it.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine	High Court.

Of Extortion.

384	Extortion	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
385	Putting or attempting to put in fear of injury, in order to commit extortion	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
386	Extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
387	Putting or attempting to put a person in fear of death or grievous hurt in order to commit extortion.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XVII.—OF OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*

Of Extortion—concluded.

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Section.	Offences.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
388	Extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
	If the offence threatened be an unnatural offence	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life	Ditto.
389	Putting person in fear of accusation of offence punishable with death, transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence be an unnatural offence	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life	Ditto.

Of Robbery and Dacoity.

392	Robbery	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine ...	High Court or Magistrate.
	If committed on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rigorous imprisonment for 14 years and fine ...	Ditto.
393	Attempt to commit robbery	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine ...	Ditto.
394	Person voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, or any other person generally concerned in such robbery.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
395	Dacoity	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	High Court.
396	Murder in dacoity	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Death, transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
397	Robbery or dacoity with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rigorous imprisonment for not less than 7 years.	Ditto.
398	Attempt to commit robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapon.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.

399	Making preparation to commit dacoity ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine ...	Ditto.
400	Belonging to a gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing dacoity.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or as above	Ditto.
401	Belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing thefts.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine ...	Ditto.
402	Being one of five or more persons assembled for the purpose of committing dacoity.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.

Of Criminal Misappropriation of Property.

403	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property, or converting it to one's own use.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
404	Dishonest misappropriation of property, knowing that it was in possession of a deceased person at his death, and that it has not since been in the possession of any person legally entitled to it.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If by clerk or person employed by deceased ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

Of Criminal Breach of Trust.

406	Criminal breach of trust	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
407	Criminal breach of trust by a carrier, wharfinger, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
408	Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, merchant or agent, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XVII.—OF OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*

Of the Receiving of Stolen Property.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
411	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
412	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing that it was obtained by dacoity.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
413	Habitually dealing in stolen property ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
414	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.

Of Cheating.

417	Cheating	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
418	Cheating a person whose interest the offender was bound, either by law or by legal contract, to protect.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
419	Cheating by personation	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
420	Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, or the alteration or destruction of a valuable security.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

Of Fraudulent Deeds and Dispositions of Property.

421	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, &c., to prevent distribution among creditors.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.

422	Fraudulently preventing from being made available for his creditors a debt or demand due to the offender.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
423	Fraudulent execution of deed of transfer containing a false statement of consideration.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
424	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property of himself or any other person, or assisting in the doing thereof, or dishonestly releasing any demand or claim to which he is entitled.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.

Of Mischief.

426	Mischief	Shall not arrest without warrant.		Summons	...	Bailable	...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine, or both.										Magistrate.	
427	Mischief, and thereby causing damage to the amount of 50 rupees or upwards.	Ditto	...	Warrant	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.										Ditto.	
428	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless, any animal of the value of ten rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.		Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.					
429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless, any elephant, camel, horse, &c., whatever may be its value, or any other animal of the value of 50 rupees or upwards.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.										High Court or Magistrate.	
430	Mischief by causing diminution of supply of water for agricultural purposes, &c.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.					
431	Mischief by injury to public road, bridge, river or navigable channel, and rendering it impassable or less safe for travelling, or conveying property.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.					
432	Mischief by causing inundation or obstruction to public drainage, attended with damage.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.					
433	Mischief by destroying or moving or rendering less useful a light-house or sea-mark, or by exhibiting false lights.	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.										High Court.	
434	Mischief by destroying or moving, &c., a land-mark fixed by public authority.	Shall not arrest without warrant.		Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.										Magistrate.	

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Of Mischief—concluded.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
435	Mischief by fire or explosive substance, with intent to cause damage to amount of 100 rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.
436	Mischief by fire or explosive substance, with intent to destroy a house, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
437	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a decked vessel or a vessel of twenty tons burden.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
438	The mischief described in the last section, when committed by fire or any explosive substance.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
439	Running vessel ashore with intent to commit theft, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
440	Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death or hurt, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.

Of Criminal Trespass.

447	Criminal trespass	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
448	House-trespass	Ditto ...	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
449	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with death.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
450	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with transportation for life.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
451	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Magistrate.

	If the offence is theft	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
452	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
453	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Magistrate.
454	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If the offence is theft	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
455	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, after preparation made for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
457	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence is theft	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
458	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, after preparation made for causing hurt, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
459	Grievous hurt caused whilst committing lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
460	Death or grievous hurt caused by one of several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
461	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
462	Being entrusted with any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain any property, and fraudulently opening the same.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.

CHAPTER XVIII.—OF OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY-MARKS.

465	Forgery	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	High Court.

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Of Mischief—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
435	Mischief by fire or explosive substance, with intent to cause damage to amount of 100 rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.
436	Mischief by fire or explosive substance, with intent to destroy a house, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
437	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a decked vessel or a vessel of twenty tons burden.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
438	The mischief described in the last section, when committed by fire or any explosive substance.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
439	Running vessel ashore with intent to commit theft, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
440	Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death or hurt, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.

Of Criminal Trespass.

447	Criminal trespass	May arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
448	House-trespass	Ditto ...	Warrant ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
449	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with death.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
450	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with transportation for life.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
451	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Magistrate.

	If the offence is theft	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
452	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
453	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Magistrate.
454	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
	If the offence is theft	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
455	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, after preparation made for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
457	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence is theft	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
458	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, after preparation made for causing hurt, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
459	Grievous hurt caused whilst committing lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
460	Death or grievous hurt caused by one of several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
461	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
462	Being entrusted with any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain any property, and fraudulently opening the same.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.

CHAPTER XVIII.—OF OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY-MARKS.

465	Forgery	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	High Court.

CHAPTER XVIII.—OF OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY-MARKS—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
466	Forgery of a record of a Court of Justice or of a register of births, &c., kept by a public servant.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	High Court.
467	Forgery of a valuable security, will or authority to make or transfer any public security, or to receive any money, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto
	When the valuable security is a promissory note of the Government of India.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto
468	Forgery for the purpose of cheating	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto
469	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, or knowing that it is likely to be used for that purpose.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto
471	Using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Punishment for forgery	Ditto
	When the forged document is a promissory note of the Government of India.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Ditto	Ditto
472	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery punishable under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code; or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine. ...	Ditto
473	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery punishable otherwise than under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto
474	Having possession of a document, knowing it to be forged, with intent to use it as genuine.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
	If the document is a valuable security or will ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or as above	Ditto.

475	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents described in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
476	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents other than those described in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
477	Fraudulently destroying or defacing, or attempting to destroy or deface, or secreting, a will, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

Of Trade and Property-Marks.

482	Using a false trade or property-mark with intent to deceive or injure any person.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
483	Counterfeiting a trade or property-mark used by another, with intent to cause damage or injury.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
484	Counterfeiting a property-mark used by a public servant, or any mark used by him to denote the manufacture, quality, &c., of any property.	Ditto ...	Summons ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	High Court or Magistrate.
485	Fraudulently making or having possession of any die, plate, or other instrument for counterfeiting any public or private property or trade-mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
486	Knowingly selling goods marked with a counterfeit property or trade-mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
487	Fraudulently making a false mark upon any package or receptacle containing goods, with intent to cause it to be believed that it contains goods which it does not contain, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
488	Making use of any such false mark	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
489	Removing, destroying, or defacing, any property-mark with intent to cause injury.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.

CHAPTER XIX.—OF THE CRIMINAL BREACH OF CONTRACTS OF SERVICE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
490	Being bound by contract to render personal service during a voyage or journey, or to convey or guard any property or person, and voluntarily omitting to do so.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 100 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.
491	Being bound to attend on or supply the wants of a person who is helpless from youth, unsoundness of mind or disease, and voluntarily omitting to do so.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description months, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
492	Being bound by a contract to render personal service for a certain period at a distant place to which the employee is conveyed at the expense of the employer, and there voluntarily deserting the service or refusing to perform the duty.	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of double the expense incurred, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XX.—OF OFFENCES RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

493	A man by deceit causing a woman not lawfully married to him to believe that she is lawfully married to him, and to cohabit with him in that belief.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	High Court.
494	Marrying again during the lifetime of a husband or wife.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
495	Same offence with concealment of the former marriage from the person with whom subsequent marriage is contracted.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
496	A person with fraudulent intention going through the ceremony of being married, knowing that he is not thereby lawfully married.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
497	Adultery	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

498	Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal intent a married woman.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.

CHAPTER XXI.—OF DEFAMATION.

500	Defamation	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both	High Court or Magistrate.
501	Printing or engraving matter knowing it to be defamatory.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.
502	Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.

CHAPTER XXII.—OF CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION, INSULT, AND ANNOYANCE.

504	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Bailable ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
505	False statement, rumours, &c., circulated with intent to cause mutiny or offences against the public peace.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Not bailable ...	Ditto	Ditto.
506	Criminal intimidation	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bailable ...	Ditto	Ditto.
	If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	High Court or Magistrate.
507	Criminal intimidation by anonymous communication or having taken precaution to conceal whence the threat comes.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, in addition to the punishment under above section.	Ditto.
508	Act caused by inducing a person to believe that he will be rendered an object of Divine displeasure.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Magistrate.
509	Uttering any word or making any gesture intended to insult the modesty of a woman.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
510	Appearing in a public place, &c., in a state of intoxication, and causing annoyance to any person.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Simple imprisonment for 24 hours, or fine of 10 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XXIII.—OF ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT OFFENCES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Section.	Offence.	Whether the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
511	Attempting to commit offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment, and in such attempt doing any act towards the commission of the offence.	According as the offence is one in respect of which the Police may arrest without warrant or not.	According as the offence is one in respect of which a summons or warrant shall ordinarily issue	According as the offence contemplated by the offender is bailable or not.	Transportation or imprisonment not exceeding half of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	By the Court by which the offence attempted is triable.

OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER LAWS.

	If punishable with death, transportation, or imprisonment for seven years or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant ...	Not bailable ...	.....	High Court.
	If punishable with imprisonment for three years and upwards, but less than seven.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.. ...	High Court or Magistrate.
	If punishable with imprisonment for less than three years	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons ...	Bailable ...	.....	Magistrate.
	If punishable with fine only	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	... ..	Ditto.

SCHEDULE III.

FORMS OF SUMMONS, WARRANTS, BONDS, AND RECOGNIZANCES.

A.

FORM OF SUMMONS (*section* 47).

To *A. B.*, of

WHEREAS complaint has this day been made before the undersigned, Presidency Magistrate for the town of that you on the day of 187 at (*state shortly the offence complained of*) contrary to section of the Indian Penal Code [*or* of Act No. of 18 , *as the case may be*] : You are hereby required to appear in person [*or* by advocate, attorney or pleader, *as the case may be*] on the day of 187 , at o'clock in the forenoon [*or* afternoon] at the Court of before such Magistrate as may then be present, to answer to the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated the day of

(*Signed*) *C. D.*
Presidency Magistrate.

B.

FORM OF WARRANT OF ARREST (*section* 56).

To (*name and designation of the person who is to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS of is accused of the offence of (*state the offence*) : You are hereby directed to apprehend the said and produce him at the Court of before such Magistrate as may then be present.

(*Signature.*)

[*This warrant may be endorsed as follows* :—]

IF the said shall give bail, himself in the sum of , with one surety in the sum of (*or* two sureties each in the sum of), to appear before me on the day of , he may be released.

(*Signature.*)

Dated

C.

FORM OF WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR INTERMEDIATE CUSTODY (*section* 71).

To the officer in charge of the

WHEREAS of is accused of ( ) you are hereby required to receive the said into your custody, and to produce him before by whom [*or* which] the offence of which he is accused is to be tried [*or* enquired into] from time to time when so required.

D.

FORM OF RECOGNIZANCE (*section* 72).

WE A. B. of , C. D. of and E. F. of do hereby bind ourselves jointly and severally that the said A. B. will attend on the day of 187 at the Court of the Presidency Magistrate of and continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the said Magistrate, and will, if required, appear when called upon at the High Court of Judicature at to answer the charge of , and in case of the said A. B. making default herein, we the said A. B., C. D., and E. F. bind ourselves jointly and severally to forfeit to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sum of rupees.

(*Signature.*)

Dated the day of 187 .

E.

FORM OF WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR INTERMEDIATE CUSTODY PENDING TRIAL BEFORE THE HIGH COURT (*section* 89).

To , the officer in charge of the Jail.

WHEREAS of is charged with (*state the offence in respect of which the prisoner is charged*), and has been committed to take his trial before the Court of at

You are hereby required to receive the said into your custody and to produce him before the said Court when so required.

(*Signature.*)
(*Office and powers*)

Dated

F.

FORM OF RECOGNIZANCE TO PROSECUTE OR GIVE EVIDENCE (*section* 93).

I, , of , do hereby bind myself to appear at , in the Court of , at o'clock on the day of next, and then and there to prosecute (*or as the case may be*, to prosecute and give evidence, *or* to give evidence) in the matter of a charge of against one *A. B.*, and to attend at the said Court from day to day, or as I may be otherwise directed by the presiding officer; and in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sum of rupees.

(*Signature.*)

Dated

G.

FORM OF WARRANT OF COMMITMENT AFTER SENTENCE (*section* 183).

To , the officer in charge of the Jail.

WHEREAS of was convicted before me (*name and official designation*) of the offence of (*mention the offence, quoting Act and section*) and was sentenced to (*state the punishment fully and distinctly, mentioning its nature and extent*) : You are hereby required to receive the said into your custody in the said jail, together with this warrant, and there carry the aforesaid sentence into execution according to law.

(*Signature.*)

Dated the day of

H.

FORM OF RECOGNIZANCE TO KEEP THE PEACE (*section* 222).

WHEREAS I, A. B., [*or* we A. B., C. D., etc.], of , have been called upon to enter into a

bond to keep the peace for the term of , I hereby bind myself [*or* each of us hereby binds himself] not to commit a breach of the peace, or do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, during the said term; and in case of my [*or* any of us] making default therein, I bind myself [*or* he binds himself] to forfeit to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sum of rupees.

(*Signature.*)

Dated

FORM OF SECURITY TO BE SUBJOINED TO THE RECOGNIZANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL.

I, E. F. of hereby declare myself surety for the above-mentioned A. B., that he shall not commit a breach of the peace, or do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, during the said term; and in case of his making default therein, I hereby bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sum of rupees.

(*Signature.*)

Dated

I.

FORM OF RECOGNIZANCE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR (*section* 222.)

WHEREAS I, , inhabitant of , have been called to enter into a bond to be of good behaviour to Her Majesty, and to all her subjects, for the term of , I hereby bind myself to be of good behaviour to Her Majesty, and to all her subjects during the said term; and in case of my making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sum of rupees.

(*Signature.*)

Dated

FORM OF SECURITY TO BE SUBJOINED TO THE BOND OF THE PRINCIPAL.

I HEREBY declare myself surety for the above-said , that he shall be of good behaviour to Her Majesty and to all her subjects during the said term; and in case of his making default therein, I hereby bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sum of rupees.

(*Signature.*)

Dated

CHARGES.

(*See section* 97.)

(I.)—CHARGES WITH ONE HEAD.

(*a.*) I [*name and office of Magistrate, &c*] hereby charge you, [*name of accused person,*] as follows:—

(*b.*) That you, on or about the day of , at , waged war against the Queen, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 121 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On Penal Code section 121.

(*c.*) And I hereby direct that you be tried by the said Court on the said charge.

[*Signature of the Magistrate.*]

[*To be substituted for* (*b*).]

(2.) That you, on or about the day of at , with the intention of inducing the Honorable B., Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, to refrain from exercising a lawful power as such Member, assaulted such Member and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 124 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On section 124.

(3.) That you, being a public servant in the Department, directly accepted from [*state the name*] for another party [*state the name*] a gratification, other than legal remuneration, as a motive for forbearing to do an official act, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 161 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On section 161.

(4.) That you, on or about the day of at , committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder, causing the death of , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On section 304.

(5.) That you, on or about the day of at , abetted the commission of suicide by *A. B.*, a person in a state of intoxication, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On section 306.

(6.) That you, on or about the day of , at voluntarily caused grievous hurt to , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 325 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On section 325.

(7.) That you, on or about the day of , at , committed robbery, an offence punishable under section 392 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On section 392.

(8.) That you, on or about the day of , at , committed dacoity, an offence punishable under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On section 395.

(9.) That you, on or about the day of , at did (*or* omitted to do, *as the case may be*) , such conduct being contrary to the provisions of Act , section , and was known by you to be prejudicial to , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 166 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On section 166.

(10.) That you, on or about the day of at , in the course of the trial of before stated in evidence that " " which statement you either knew or believed to be false, or did not believe to be true, and thereby committed an offence punishable

On section 193.

under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

[*In cases tried by Magistrates substitute* "within my cognizance" *for* "within the cognizance of the High Court." *In* (*c*) *omit* "by the said Court."]

(II.)—CHARGES WITH TWO OR MORE HEADS.

(*a*.) I, [*name and office of Magistrate, &c.*] hereby charge you [*name of accused person*], as follows:—

(*b*.) *First*.—That you, on or about the day of , at , knowing a coin to be counterfeit, delivered the same to another person, by name *A. B.*, as genuine, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 241 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On Penal Code, sections 241 and 242.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , knowing a coin to be counterfeit, attempted to induce another person, by name *A.B.*, to receive it as genuine, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 242 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

(*c*.) And I hereby commit you to the said Court to be tried on the said charge.

[*Signature of the Magistrate.*]

For (*b*) *First*.—That you, on or about the day of , at committed murder by causing the death of , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On sections 302 and 304.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , by causing the death of , committed culpable homicide, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

For (*b*) *First*.—That you, on or about the day of , at committed theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

On sections 379 and 382.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, having made preparation for causing death to a person in order to the committing of such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

Thirdly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, having made preparation for causing restraint to a person in order to the effecting of your escape after the committing of such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

Fourthly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, having made preparation for causing fear of hurt to a person in order to the retaining of property taken by such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

For (*b*). That you, on or about the day of at , in the course of the inquiry into before stated in evidence that " ," and that you, on or about the day of , at in the course of the trial of , before , stated in evidence that " ," one of which statements you either knew or believed to be false, or did not believe to be true, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the High Court.

Alternative charges on section 193.

In trials before Magistrates, substitute "within my cognizance," *for* "within the cognizance of the High Court;" *and omit* "by the said Court."

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION.

Calcutta, the 28th June 1876.

READ—

The Report of the Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal for the year 1875, by Surgeon-Major J. G. Pilcher, F.R.C.S.

The Report of the Sanitary Commissioner for the past year has been prepared as nearly as possible in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India and of the recent orders of the Bengal Government, and is submitted by Dr. Pilcher with a punctuality that merits recognition. The various subjects laid down for discussion and review are all alluded to and sufficiently treated.

2. The general registration of vital statistics in Bengal commenced in 1869, but the results were so unsatisfactory that it was found necessary in 1872 to make special arrangements for the more careful record of births and deaths in one or more town and rural circles in each district, selected from among the general circles; and it is with the return of these selected circles or areas, as they

are commonly called, that the Sanitary Commissioner's report principally deals. The figures of the general circles are still manifestly incorrect, and the detailed returns of districts have not therefore been printed.

3. The following table furnishes a summary of the results of the registration in the general circles of Bengal for the past three years. The figures apply to the whole of Bengal where registration is effected, inclusive of the selected areas:—

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	Population.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Population	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Population.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 per annum.
Urban areas	Not stated	Not stated	1,900,398	22 89	1,076,962	23·60
Rural areas	Ditto	Ditto	57,976,916	7 93	57,975,352	9 54
Combined areas	59,687,404	7 75	59,976,916	8 42	59,946,314	10·01

For the past five years the registered rate of mortality in the general circles has been—

In 1871	...	4·00	deaths per 1,000 of the total population.
„ 1872	...	5·81	ditto ditto.
„ 1873	...	7·77	ditto ditto.
„ 1874	...	8·42	ditto ditto.
„ 1875	...	10·01	ditto ditto.

It is obvious that these returns, when taken by themselves, are so inaccurate as to be of little or no value. At the same time an improvement is visible year by year, which, if not great, is at all events considerable enough to be encouraging. The improvement may be attributed to the fact that the custom of reporting deaths is becoming established, and that the police officers are beginning to understand better the nature of the statistics, and are therefore taking more pains to check the statements received.

4. The following statement furnishes a similar summary of the results of the selected area registration:—

	1873.		1874.		1875.	
	Population.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Population.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Population.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 per annum.
Urban areas	1,117,663	26 84	1,279,492	28·59	1,283,968	29·37
Rural areas	1,392,800	23·26	1,406,936	21 20	1,404,113	20·73
Combined areas	2,509,883	24 85	2,686,428	24 72	2,688,078	24·80

The results of the selected area system thus show a great improvement on those from the general circles. Notwithstanding this, however, the expediency of continuing the system has recently been questioned by high and responsible sanitary authorities. The objections brought forward have been separately disposed of and need not be now repeated: it need only be said that they have not been accepted by Government. The general opinion of the local officers who have been consulted is very decidedly against making any change in the present system, and in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor that system should be maintained. The greatest respect is entertained for the views of the sanitary authorities, and their endeavours to improve the registration are most cordially acknowledged; but it seems to be the case that their endeavours can be most efficiently met by the gradual extension of the system of selected areas, and this is an object which accordingly will always be borne in mind by Government. From the general registration nothing more can be looked for than that the people should become gradually accustomed to regard registration as a matter of course, and not as a cause of suspicion, and that the statistics should gradually improve to something approaching accuracy.

In the special areas, by the help of compulsory measures, which would be impracticable in the district at large, we may look in time for statistics valuable to the areas themselves and indirectly useful to the rest of the country. Even as it is, the statistics of selected areas are good compared with the vital statistics compiled in other parts of India. Marked discrepancies between different places must of course occur; and so long as not one Bengalee villager out of a hundred knows his own age, we must expect differences in the recorded mortality of various ages. But this does not imply any inaccuracy in general results. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that, while in Bengal the Government declined to require details of this kind in the census, the general results of the Bengal census compared not unfavorably with those of other provinces. At the same time, the disproportion in the figures relating to the sexes is an undoubted blot, and whenever it occurs requires attention. The fact that notwithstanding all our efforts such blots do occur goes far to prove that, for the present at least, selected areas and special agencies, as well as increased attention, are necessary to secure perfectly trustworthy statistics.

5. The causes of mortality in the selected areas during the past three years, shown according to the number of deaths per thousand, are illustrated by the following statement:—

	1873.	1874.	1875.
Cholera	2·75	2·36	2·86
Bowel-complaints	2·20	2·41	2·44
Small-pox	·79	·68	·22
Fevers	14·75	14·31	14·58
Injury	·40	·54	·46
All other causes	4·13	4·40	4·21
Total ...	24·85	24·72	24·80

It will be seen from this statement that there was an increase in cholera, bowel-complaints and fever during the past year, and that under other headings there was a decrease in mortality.

6. The population of the selected circles of Bengal shows a proportion of 105 males to 100 females living. On the other hand, of the deaths registered, the proportion of males to females is as 124 to 100, thus showing a marked deficiency in the registration of female deaths. The attention of registering officers has frequently been called to this deficiency, but it cannot be said that any marked improvement has evinced itself in the recent returns.

7. As regards deaths according to season, it is pointed out that the largest number of deaths in one month was registered in November, and that the fourth quarter of the year was by far the most fatal to life. There was an increase of mortality in this quarter, as compared with the preceding nine months, under every head, excepting small-pox; but the unhealthiness of the quarter was chiefly due to the greater prevalence of cholera and fever.

8. As regards the mortality among various classes, the registered rates of mortality per thousand are as follow:—

	General Circles.		Selected Circles.	
	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.
Christians	13·03	16·28	22·47	27·17
Hindoos	8·20	9·81	24·12	24·81
Mahomedans	8·30	10·[illegible]	26·77	26·90
Buddists	17·[illegible]9	18·69	36·07	32·60
Other classes	11·61	9·21	26·47	13·72

9. The Lieutenant-Governor is unable to agree with the Sanitary Commissioner's observation that "on the whole the returns of the general circles appear to be more reliable in regard to class than those of the selected circles." On the contrary, in this respect, as well as in all other tests of accuracy, it seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that the selected area returns do possess a very considerable value, while the general returns are still so inaccurate as to be of little or no use for scientific purposes.

10. The ratio of the mortality in some of the principal towns in Bengal is shewn in the following statement :—

	Population.	Ratio of mortality.
Burdwan	32,321	25·95
Sooree	9,001	23·33
Hooghly and Chinsurah	34,761	26·78
Serampore	24,420	32·48
Ooterpara	4,389	42·60
Howrah	97,784	49·03
North Suburban Town	27,263	42·25
Kishnaghur	26,750	21·45
Jessore	8,152	29·19
Rungpore	14,845	39·33
Darjeeling	3,157	43·07
Dacca	69,212	24·96
Comillah	12,948	27·72
Chittagong	20,604	24·41
Gya	66,843	36·63
Mozufferpore	38,223	17·76
Chupra	46,287	20·95
Monghyr	26,274	21·88
Bhagulpore	30,148	25·44

11. Although it may be considered that the results of this table show that the registration of deaths in Bengal towns is attended with a fair degree of success, the marked differences in the rates can only be accepted as proof that the returns of some towns are still imperfect. It is impossible to believe that the rate of mortality in Sooree, Burdwan, and Kishnaghur is only half the rate that prevails in Howrah and in the North Suburban Municipality. Generally speaking, however, the registration in the town circles is better than that in the rural circles; not only is the act of registration less troublesome in towns, but omissions to register can be more easily detected and rectified. The municipality affords an agency ready to hand which does not exist in the country areas.

12. During the past year births were registered in all the selected circles in Bengal, except in the districts of Dinagepore, Rungpore, Monghyr, and Beerbhoom. It was left to the discretion of district officers to introduce the registration of births, or to postpone the measure, and the Magistrates of these districts thought it advisable to defer registration. The Lieutenant-Governor thinks the time has now arrived when birth registration should be enforced in all the selected circles of Bengal. The results of the registration of births during the past two years are as follow :—

	Population.	Births registered.	Ratio per 1,000.
1874	2,488,985	54,301	21·81
1875	2,502,585	60,252	24·07

These figures show decided improvement. The following table contrasts the proportions of births and deaths per thousand of population among the selected areas during the past two years :—

	1874.		1875.	
	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.
Sex.				
Males	26·68	22·9	26·82	25·53
Females	22·68	20·56	22·98	22·84
Class.				
Christians	22·47	25·32	27·17	31·20
Hindoos	24·19	20·11	24·69	23·22
Mahomedans	26·77	23·84	26·80	29·03
Buddists	38·07	39·35	33·80	43·84
Other classes	26·87	40·47	13·73	3[illegible]
Total ...	24·73	21·51	24·90	23·07

Except among Hindoos, the returns for the past year show in every case a larger proportion of births than deaths; and though much still has to be done to secure accuracy, it is probable that the Bengal registration in the selected areas is among the most successful that has yet been attempted in India. The proportion of births registered is 119 boys to 100 girls; in 1874 it was 117 boys to 100 girls, while in England the average proportion is 104 to 100. These figures seem to indicate a deficiency in the registration of females, which must be expected at this stage of registration in the country.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor has gradually during the year caused Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Births and Deaths Registration Act, to be extended over many of the town areas where municipalities are established. But until the machinery of registration is better organized and more familiar to the people it is necessary to insist upon the exercise of discretion and care, and to permit the introduction of the Act cautiously, and only under reasonable safeguards. The Lieutenant-Governor has accordingly stated that he is not desirous of extending the law prematurely, and that, except under special circumstances, the operation of the measure will be restricted within the limits of municipalities and of selected town areas. Without penalties—and penalties are not provided except under this law—registration must, however, remain inaccurate, and Government can only obtain accurate registration by making registration obligatory. It is certain that the country at large is not yet ripe for such a measure.

14. In order to attract greater attention to the registration of vital statistics, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the returns from the special areas should be published every month in the columns of the *Statistical Reporter*. There can be little doubt that the punctual publication of these returns has tended to ensure greater care and accuracy in their preparation. The adoption of new forms for the registration of births and deaths, with a view to bringing the existing forms into closer assimilation with the forms that have been approved in other parts of India, has also been sanctioned with effect from the commencement of the present year.

15. The Sanitary Commissioner has furnished a detailed account of the incidence of the principal diseases in Bengal during the year. The following tabular statement will show approximately the prevalence of these diseases during each month:—

	Cholera.	Bowel diseases	Fever.	Small-pox.
January	4,903	2,830	29,252	307
February	5,880	2,480	22,794	490
March	11,191	2,613	23,403	619
April	13,396	2,807	25,150	903
May	10,696	2,522	24,686	706
June	7,998	2,401	21,479	498
July	6,140	2,032	25,175	353
August	4,207	2,319	31,418	251
September	2,923	3,330	32,750	155
October	5,426	3,994	36,330	112
November	13,363	3,405	40,994	209
December	16,502	3,596	44,764	360

16. These figures are returned from the general areas, and are only valuable in so far as they indicate the proportion of mortality in the several months.

17. It is to be regretted that Dr. Pilcher has not furnished any remarks on the general health of the province during the year. On the whole, however, it may be inferred that the year was not a healthy one. Cholera was widely prevalent; not a district escaped; and in those which suffered most, cholera was endemic all the year round. The total number of deaths registered was 108,262,

against 56,876 deaths in 1874 and 58,675 deaths in 1873. Cholera prevailed with special intensity during the hot season from March to July, and during the drying months of November and December, which are always full of malaria in Bengal. The rainy season is the period of the year when there was least cholera. Nuddea is the district that suffered most, and then Jessore, the 24-Pergunnahs, and Dacca. The total number of recorded deaths from bowel-complaints amounted to 35,645, against 31,240 in 1874; but it is feared that these figures do not afford even an approximation to the actual mortality. Much of the mortality which ought to be registered under this class is said to be included with fever and other diseases. The greatest mortality occurs among pilgrims and is registered in Orissa.

18. As usual, the deaths registered from fever greatly exceed the mortality from any other cause. The number of deaths registered during the year was 368,087, against 328,721 in 1874 and 303,645 in 1873. In spite of this apparent increase, the Sanitary Commissioner is of opinion that fever prevailed with less severity throughout the province than in the previous years, and that the increase shewn is really due to improvement in registration. June is the month in which fewest deaths from fever are recorded; the deaths increase gradually until November, when the greatest intensity is reached, and after November the mortality gradually declines. Fever prevailed most in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Moorshedabad, Maldah, Jessore, Beerbhoom, and Purneah. The fatal epidemic fever of Burdwan has continued to abate both in regard to the area affected by it and the intensity of the disease.

19. Only 5,280 deaths are reported to have occurred from small-pox in 1875, against 12,056 deaths in 1874 and 10,933 in 1873. As usual, the disease recurred with the greatest severity during the hot months. It is conclusively shewn by the Sanitary Commissioner that the mortality was highest in the towns and districts in which inoculation is practised, and that the mortality in the areas in which the Act prohibiting inoculation is in operation is considerably below that ruling in the areas unprotected by the Act. In some of the protected areas there were no deaths from small-pox.

20. Dr. Pilcher, while he was in charge of the office of Sanitary Commissioner, spared no trouble in visiting and inspecting municipalities in the interior of the provinces. The records he has left of his inspection are thorough, and in all cases of much value to the municipalities concerned. The Lieutenant-Governor has to thank Dr. Pilcher for an efficient and energetic administration of his office, as well as for his present succinct and useful report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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REVENUE SURVEY OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 28th June 1876.

READ—

A letter, No. 150A., dated 17th March 1876, from the Board of Revenue, submitting a report on the revenue survey operations in the Lower Provinces during the year ending on the 30th September 1875.

DURING the year under report there were four survey parties in operation:—

1. The Cadastral survey for Soane irrigation purposes.
2. The Midnapore village survey.
3. The Deara survey in Fureedpore and Dacca.
4. The survey of waste land grants in Darjeeling.

2. The Soane irrigation survey is engaged on a cadastral survey of the lands irrigable from the Soane Canal and its distributaries. The Board report that the total area of boundary work completed during the past season has been 685 square miles, of which 207 square miles, containing 351 villages, were completed in detail, showing each field on a scale of 32 inches to the mile. The total cost has been 12 annas and 4 pie per acre, which is very costly, but it is expected that the present season's work will be reduced to 9 annas per acre. This cost is apparently excessive, but allowance must be made for the commencement of a new style of work. It has been found in the North-Western Provinces that the cost was diminished year by year as the newly constituted surveys gained practice; but it is obvious that work for the irrigation, which shows details averaging one-fourth less in area cannot be reduced to the same rate and cost as the revenue cadastral work in the North-Western Provinces. It is said that considerable difficulty was felt at first in pushing on the work in Shahabad in consequence of the absence of village boundary marks and trijunction points, and of the unwillingness of the owners and cultivators to attend and point out the boundaries. Deputy Collector Baboo Hursahoy Singh was deputed to help the survey proceedings, and he is reported to have rendered most valuable assistance.

3. The establishment in connection with the Midnapore Division surveyed 978 square miles of gross area, in which 3,188 linear miles of boundary survey are included. More than 200 permanent points were permanently fixed and connected with the traverse work of the season. 1,140 square miles of village work on the scale of four inches to the mile, and 1,176 square miles of the Jungle Mehals on a scale of one inch to a mile still remain for survey. There is a large area of cultivation in these tracts which produce considerable quantities of grain, and their importance and value amply justify the expense of a large scale survey for the professional map.

4. The Ganges Deara survey party began its operations in the northern part of the Fureedpore district between the Chundna river and Goalundo, and worked down to Bunder Khola, 25 miles below Fureedpore. Simultaneously operations were carried on along the left or Dacca bank from Dowlutpore on the Mymensingh boundary to a point some miles below Bunder Khola. A survey was also made of the Jamoona river from Goalundo to Bangaon, a distance of 20 miles. This work was undertaken in the interest of the Eastern Bengal Railway in order to supply the best information regarding the changes in the stream which was then threatening, and has since swept away, the station and railway works at the Goalundo terminus. The total area surveyed amounts to 728 square miles. The cost of the work amounted to Rs. 72-14 per square mile, against Rs. 61 in Midnapore, the higher charge being attributed to the time and labour spent in searching for and verifying old marks and points.

5. The Darjeeling waste land survey was employed in making the necessary measurements for showing alterations in the boundaries of grants and checking areas for the purpose of recovering excess lands which had been taken possession of by grantees. The operations of this survey have subsequently been stayed under the orders of the Government of India.

6. Mr. Beadon succeeded to the charge of the non-professional survey in Bengal in February 1875. The demarcation done in the Midnapore division was 998 square miles, against 486 square miles in the previous year. The demarcation by pergunnahs and estates of the Jungle Mehals, covering an area of 1,100 square miles, was also undertaken and completed. The total area now ready for the professional survey is ample, being 2,231 square miles, including the area previously demarcated.

7. The principal work of the office, viz. the preparation of the registers, has practically been almost in abeyance during the year. It is hoped that the local enquiries which are now being made will not result in the discovery of so much error in the survey proceedings in Hooghly as was anticipated. The demarcation of the base line and the building of the base line pillars in the Deara survey have been satisfactorily prosecuted.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to recognize the favorable testimony borne by the Superintendent of Revenue Surveys to the services of the officers of his Department, and by the Board of Revenue to the services of the officers attached to the non-professional branch of survey. In particular, the services of Mr. Beadon are brought to notice by Mr. Schalch, and merit the acknowledgments of Government.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MARINE.—No. 1838.

Calcutta, the 3rd July 1876.

READ—

The Annual Report of the Marine Department for the year 1875-76.

THE Officiating Master-Attendant, Captain A. Baker, was in charge of the Marine Department till the 18th March 1876, when he left the country on furlough for two years, making over charge to Lieutenant F. Warden. The death of Captain E. J. Butler, on the 3rd February 1876, deprived the Government of the services of an experienced and valuable officer. Captain Butler was drowned off Garden Reach while returning from the Sunderbuns in one of the famine steamers with a party of officers belonging to Her Majesty's troop-ship *Serapis*, the famine steamer having come into collision with the steam-tug *Challenge*.

2. The Pilot Service, which numbered 81 on the 31st March 1875, decreased during the year to 76, of whom six are licensed leadsmen; so that the number actually admitted as pilots is 70, which is the strength at which it is intended that the Pilot Service shall be maintained in future. Of the 70 pilots, 49 belong to the covenanted service, and 21 are licensed pilots. A scheme for the reorganization of the Pilot Service, and for the supply of recruits to fill future vacancies, was submittted during the year to the Government of India. Of the 49 service pilots, 37 were actually running, three were in command of pilot brigs, five were on leave, two were under suspension, and two were employed on staff duty. The 21 licensed pilots were all actually running; making 58 pilots in all available for service on board the vessels entering and leaving the Hooghly.

3. The following statement shows the number and tonnage of the vessels visiting the port during the last two years:—

Year.	Arrivals.	Tonnage.	Departures.	Tonnage.	Total.	Total tonnage.
1874-75	927	12,80,604	961	13,21,993	1,888	26,02,597
1875-76	914	12,74,944	906	12,84,321	1,820	25,59,265

This shows a decrease both in the number of vessels and in the gross tonnage, which is attributed to the depressed condition of trade during the year. But though the number of vessels visiting the port has for some years past shown a steady tendency to diminish, the tonnage in 1875-76 was greater than in any previous year, with the exception of 1874-75. It is also to be observed that the decrease last year was entirely in steamers, the number and tonnage of sailing vessels showing an increase when compared with the preceding year. The average tonnage of steamers exhibited an increase; but there was a decrease in the average tonnage of sailing vessels. The figures of total and average tonnage for the two years, distributed between steamers and sailing vessels, are as follow:—

	1874-75.	1875-76.
Number of steamers	920	811
Ditto of sailing vessels	908	1,009
Total tonnage of steamers	15,98,496	14,54,264
Average tonnage of steamers	1,737	1,793
Total tonnage of sailing vessels	10,04,101	11,05,001
Average tonnage of sailing vessels	1,105	1,095
Ditto of steamers and sailing vessels ...	1,423	1,406

4. The report gives a statement showing the number of vessels piloted by the 58 working members of the Pilot Service, and the annual and monthly average piloted by each member of the several grades. But this statement cannot be accepted as an accurate representation of the facts. It assumes that every pilot who was at work on the 31st March last had been at work throughout the year; and this was very far from being the case. The correct method of obtaining the average, by calculating the number of working days of each pilot during the year, was pointed out to the Master-Attendant in a letter dated the 10th October last, and the rule therein laid down should have been followed.

5. There were 45 cases of grounding during the year, but in 43 of these no damage is reported to have been done. Collisions occurred in seven cases, but in only one case was there considerable damage. The general conduct of the officers of the Pilot Service is stated to have been good, and it was not necessary to hold any marine court during the year. Departmental enquiries were made into four cases of grounding and two cases of collision. A master pilot was suspended by order of Government for intoxication while on duty, and an enquiry is now pending in the case of a branch pilot who is charged with serious misconduct.

7. Under instructions from the Government of India, a Committee has lately been appointed to report upon the river survey service, and the necessity for a professional survey of the entire bed of the river. Pending the receipt of the Committee's report, which it is hoped will be shortly in the hands of Government, no further steps have been taken for replacing the survey sailing vessels by steamers. The buoys from Calcutta to the sea are all in position and in good order; and there has been no material deterioration of the navigating channels during the year. The *Dolphin*, buoy-vessel, in addition to her usual work in the Hooghly, overhauled the buoys at Chittagong and on the Orissa coast. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that this section of the report contains no mention of the survey of the river Megna between Naraingunge and Chittagong, which was carried out in March last.

8. The pilot-vessels and floating light-vessels are in good condition. One of the light-vessels, the *Comet*, was condemned during the year, and sold; and she has been replaced by a new vessel of the same name, launched from the Government dockyard. A spare light-vessel is being built in England for the Hooghly.

9. The *Vulcan* has been employed during the year in her ordinary duty of recovering lost anchors and chains, and has also, rendered assistance in the River Survey Department. The cost of the establishment of the *Vulcan* amounted to Rs. 5,208, and a sum of Rs. 387-12 is due to the crew for salvage. The realized receipts of the year appear to have been only Rs. 122-2-6, but a quantity of anchors and chain which have been recovered will shortly be sold.

10. The houses of refuge were visited and replenished twice during the year, but complaints are still made of the stores being stolen, and the police have not been successful in checking these thefts.

11. The details given in the report show that a considerable amount of work was done in the Government dockyard and steam factory during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st July 1876.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. July 3,* '76	1·95	Weather—The rainfall at Culna has been 1·42, at Bood-bood 1·62, at Jehanabad 3·25, and at Raneegunge ·56 inches. Cultivation is progressing satisfactorily. Public health is fair.
2	Bankoora, „ 1, „	1·57	Weather—Temperature unusually high. Partial showers during the week. Cultivation going on satisfactorily.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 1, „	·38	Weather—Seasonable. Prospects of the crops continue good.
4	Midnapore, „ 1, „	·03	Weather—Very hot. The rainfall in the interior averages about two inches. Prospects of the crops are average up to date, but there appears to be a break in the rains, which, if it continues longer, will cause loss. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported from the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 1, „	·9	Weather—Very close and sultry. Rain only on the 27th and 29th ultimo. Ploughing of the land for *aman* is almost over; *aman* seedlings fit for transplantation are in nurseries. More rain is wanted. *Aous* seedlings being transplanted. Jute, *sons*, ginger, turmeric, and *kachu*, have germinated. Young *aous* rice is doing well. Public health is normal.
	Howrah, „ 1, „	1·31	Weather—Very hot and damp, with very little rain during the week. A very severe thunder-storm, with 4¼ inches of rain, on Sunday. The want of rain during the week was unfavorable to agriculture.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 3,† '76	4·41	Weather—Very hot and close. The early rice plants look promising. The heavy shower of the second instant will enable cultivators to transplant the late rice from the nurseries. Public health is generally good.
7	Nuddea. „ 1, „	·75	Weather—Not much rain. The prospects of the rice crops are most favorable. The prospect of indigo in Kooshtea is said to be improving. In Chooadanga it is said to be poor.
8	Jessore, „ 1, „	·38	Weather—Sunny and hot, with passing showers. State and prospects of the crops are good in every respect. The cutting of the early rice has begun in some places, and the late rice is being transplanted in others.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 1, „	0·86	Weather—Hot and oppressive. Rainfall somewhat deficient. Heavy rain is wanted to prepare the ground for transplantation of *aman* seedlings, which are getting ready Prospects of the crops otherwise good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, June 30, „	4·68	Weather—Alternately heavy rain and intervals of great heat. The rainfall at Roygunge has been 10·35 inches. Prospects of the crops are very favorable. Small-pox and cholera appear to have nearly, if not quite, ceased.
11	Maldah, July 1, „	2·02	Weather—There was only one heavy shower of rainfall on Monday last; all other days of the week were cloudy and very sultry. Crops are thriving.
12	Rajshahye, „ 1, „	2·67	Weather—There has been moderate rain throughout the district during the week. The rice crops are thriving, and the jute and *teel*, or sesamum, are also in good condition. *Kaon* is now being cut, and the outturn is an average one. Public health is good.
13	Rungpore, June 30, „	4·37	Weather—Stormy and close. The rainfall at Gaibanda has been 4·74, at Bagdogra 11·89, and at Kurigram 5·51 inches. Condition of crops is generally good. Jute and *aous* rice are damaged by flood in Kurigram sub-division. The *aous* rice crop has been there reduced from a sixteen-anna one to a ten-anna one from this cause.
14	Bogra, July 1, „	1·13	Weather—Heavy rains only on one day; otherwise fine and warm. State and prospects of the crops are good.
15	Pubna, „ 1, „	·30	Weather—Very hot. Prospects of the crops continue to be good.

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† Report of the 3rd July, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, June 30, '76	9·04	Weather—Rainy. Rain every day, but not quite such heavy downpour as last week. The crops are progressing favorably.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, July 1, „	6·09	Weather—Very hot. The first three days of the week were without rain. Since Wednesday again heavy rain has fallen. So far all reports go to show that the *bhados* rice crop will be a bumper. *Bidri dhan* is ripe in parts of the doors. The break of three days in the rains will have given time for ploughing and planting the late rice.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, June 29, „	8·06	Weather—Much cooler than last week. There has been a slight break in the rains for about two days, which has a little abated the floods; but the rains have again commenced. The *bidri dhan* crop is being reaped. It is a better crop than was expected at one time, but not uniformly good. *Hymunte dhan* is being transplanted in places. The weather has been very favorable for this. Cholera is dying out, but has not yet entirely disappeared.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, July 3,* '76	·15	Weather—Dry and hot. Rain has fallen on the night of the 2nd instant. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. Rivers stationary.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furreedpore, „ 1, „	·11	Weather—Fine and hot. The rainfall at Goalundo has been 18, and at Madarcepore ·94 inches. Much *aous* rice spoiled by rapid rise of rivers, some of which has been cut ripe and some unripe. Rain much wanted for parts not affected yet by river water. Sugarcane, jute, indigo, *teel*, or sessamum, and *cheena*, are doing well. Mangoes are gathered. General health good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, June 29, „	3·36	The state and prospects of the crops in general are satisfactory. Health of the district is good. Cattle disease is present in Gourandi, Golachipa, and Gulshakhali.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 30, „	2·2	Weather—Oppressive, with occasional showers. State and prospects of the crops are favorable on all sides.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 30, „	4·12	Weather—Heavy rain on Friday, the 23rd; the rest of the week was fine. The prospects of the rice crops are excellent.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 29, „	4·41	Weather—Cool. Crops are progressing favorably.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, July 1, „	12·33	Weather—Seasonable. There has been rain every day during the week. Southerly wind prevails. The sowing of the late rice crop still continues. Three fatal cases of small-pox. Cholera much abated.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, June 27, „	3·97	Weather—Rainy throughout the week. The paddy and cotton plants are thriving well. The prospects of the crops on the whole are good. Rajah Harrish Chunder, Rai Bahadoor, is taking immediate steps for the relief of the people of his clan, who are in distress.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 28, „	3·72	Weather—Rain on three days of the week. Prospects of the crops, both in plains and hills, are generally good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, July 3,* '76	·49	Weather—Hot and oppressive. Raifl wanted badly. Preparation of lands is going on, but nothing much can be done without more rain, of which there are signs. Several deaths of apoplexy and sun-stroke reported. Cholera cases still reported from all parts of the district.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 1, „	·07	Weather exceedingly hot, with westerly wind. Slight rain in Aurungabad and Nowadah. Highest reading of thermometer is 108° 2′ in shade. Rain is much wanted everywhere. In Nowadah transplanting of *marwa* is going on favorably, and sowing of rice has begun. *Bhadoe* sowings continue. Public health fairly good.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 1, „	·15	Weather—Cloudy, and exceedingly and unusually oppressive. *Bhadoe* sowing is in progress. Paddy sown in some places. The rain which fell during the week has done much good, but more is urgently needed for the sowings. Cholera still prevalent.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 1, „	1·14	In the north of the district the rainfall has been sufficient, and the crops are in a satisfactory condition. In the south of the district the rainfall has been up to the average, and the present condition and the prospects of the crops are good. In the central tracts, however, especially about the head-quarters, and northwards as far as Mudhoobunnee town, the rainfall has not reached half the average, and agriculture is backward. Distress continues to prevail among the poorest classes in North and East Mudhoobunnee, until weeding operations, in the beginning of August, afford them employment. General health of the district is good.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 30	Muzufferpore, July 1, '76	Nil.	Weather—Hot. At Seetamurhee there was a fall of 1·64 inches of rain on the 24th ultimo. The prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Rain is much wanted for agricultural purposes. Public health is good.
31	Sarun, „ 1, „	·28	The weather this year is said to be unprecedented. Only three-fourths of an inch of rain has fallen since the 30th September last at head-quarters. The Collector has, however, received assurance from gentlemen residing in all parts of the district that they have had sufficient rain. It is only just round Chuprah itself, and to the eastward, where the drought continues. Gopalgunge had abundant rain on the 22nd and slight rain on the 23rd ultimo. *Cheena* has been harvested with fair results. Rain is urgently wanted for the *bhadoe* sowings. The early sowings have not germinated well for want of sufficient moisture on the ground. Sugarcane looks well. Cholera still prevails, but fatal results do not appear to be frequent. Prices have very slightly risen.
32	Chumparun, „ 3, „	1·89	Weather—Close and hot. There was no rainfall since Saturday last. Prospects of the crops are good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 1, „	Nil.	Weather—Very hot. Prospects of the crops are good. Rain is now wanted.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 3,* „	Nil.	Weather—Wind from north-east chiefly. The sunshine after the heavy rain of previous week has been most welcome to the agriculturists. Prospects of the crops are reported very good from the two northern sub-divisions, although the rainfall there has not been up to the average. There is now every appearance of more rain. General health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 1, „	3·02	Weather—Seasonable. Enough rain has fallen for the rice crops; too much for the indigo, which has in many places been destroyed by floods. Transplanting of the *kharif* is going on briskly.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 2, „	·69	Weather—Generally hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing forward.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, June 24, '76	3·66	Weather—Cloudy and sultry. Rain pretty general, but scanty. Sowing is nearly finished. Young paddy is sprouting. Cholera still bad on the sea coast. Public health otherwise good.
38	Pooree, „ 29, „	·14	Weather—Very warm. No rain. Ploughing and sowing are going on. In some places seeds have germinated. Cholera is raging in the town.
39	Balasore, „ 30, „	·57	The young crop looks healthy, and the remaining sowings are being finished off. Cholera seems to be somewhat less violent and less widely spread. The want of potable water along the coast continues intense, and mortality among cattle is reported from one locality. On the whole, extraordinarily little rain, for the season, has fallen in this district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 30, '76	2·49	Weather—Very variable, but seasonable. State and prospects of the crops continue to improve. Reports of crops from all out stations are satisfactory. Puchumba has been visited with unusually heavy rain, viz. 6·4 inches in twenty-four hours.
41	Lohardugga, ...	.....	Return not received.
42	Singbhoom, „ 30, „	·59	Weather—Seasonable. Prospects of the crops are favorable.
43	Manbhoom, July 1, „	2·45	Weather—Hot and general rain during the last week, and there is prospect of more rain. Agricultural operations are being pushed on vigorously everywhere. Young paddy crops are looking well. Indian-corn is being put into the ground.

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PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the under-mentioned

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

DISTRICTS.	Wheat			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rye, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra			Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa, and Cheena.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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Beerbhoom	C 20 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	20 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	30 0	25 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	14 0	20 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Calcutta	17 0	17 8	17 4	28 0	28 0	27 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	10	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	E	...	10 10	...	...	17 12	8 0	8 0	8 4	12	7 12	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
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Dinagepore	16 0	16 0	17 0	22 8	22 8	16 0	18 0	18 0	22	20 0	20 0	26 0	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Maldah	22 8	24 0	26 0	45 0	50 0	45 0	20 0	21 0	19	24 0	22 0	20 0	32 0	30 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Bogra	20 4	20 4	14 0	...	...	10 0	17 8	18 0	12	5 0	26 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna	I 30 0	22 8	22 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13	28 8	22 8	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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* Return not received.

A In the interior the price range as follows:—Wheat 18 to 22·8 seers, barley 27·8 to 41 seers, rice best sort 20 to 22·10 seers, rice common 22·8 to 24·8 seers, and gram 24 to 34 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 19 to 23 seers, barley 40 seers, rice best sort 18 to 24 seers, rice common 23 to 25 seers, maize 21 to 24 seers, and gram 18 to 23 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 20 to 29 seers, barley 25 seers, rice best sort 21 to 26 seers, rice common 24 to 30 seers, and gram 24 to 32 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 18 to 22 seers, barley 33 seers, rice best sort 10 to 18 seers, rice common 19 to 24 seers, and gram 24 to 32 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 15·4 to 17·12 seers, barley 24·8 to 29 seers, rice best sort 8 to 10·8 seers, rice common 17 to 17·12 seers, gram 20 to 26·8 seers.

tricts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th June 1876.

SEER OF 80 TOLAS												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									
AIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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F In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 17 seers, rice best sort 16 to 20 seers, rice common 20 to 26 seers, and gram 16-8 to 18 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 21-8 to 22 seers, barley 40 to 44 seers, rice best sort 17 to 23 seers, rice common 20 to 2[illegible] seers, maize 22 and gram 33-8 to 38-8 seers.

H In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-8 to 22 seers, rice best sort 14 to 15 seers, rice common 18 to 19 seers, lesser millets 60 seers, and gram 22-8 seers.

I In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 30 seers, rice best sort 11 seers, rice common 23-12 seers, and gram 26 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, barley 12 seers, rice best sort 5-8 to 13 seers, rice common [illegible] to 16 seers, lesser millets 15 to maize 15 to 32 seers, and gram 11 to 16 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13-8 seers, rice best sort 10 to 16 seers, rice common 12 to 18 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 seers, barley 45 seers, rice best sort 16 seers, rice common 17 to 22 seers, and gram 22 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 25 seers, barley 40 seers, rice best sort 8 to 19 seers, rice common 19 to 25 seers, and gram 16 to [illegible] seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 30 seers, rice best sort 12 to 18 seers, rice common 17-4 to 23 seers, and gram 9-8 to [illegible] seers.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentione

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHENNA.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
ıstern Districts.—(Contd.)	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch
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Noakholly	P ...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	13 0	17 0	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah	14 0	15 0	13 5	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	14 8	12 4	12 4	15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah ...	9 3	9 5	9 5	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	15 2	17 0	16 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BEHAR.																					
Patna	24 0	24 0	26 0	36 0	37 0	35 0	13 0	13 8	10 4	20 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...
Gya	Q 22 8	24 0	25 0	28 0	33 0	37 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	19 8	21 8	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	32 8	...
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Durbhunga*																					
Monghyr	S 20 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	29 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	22 0	22 0	23 8	33 0	35 0	31 8	9 12	9 12	9 0	19 0	19 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	35 0	36 0	26 0
Chumparun... ...	T 22 0	24 0	24 0	35 0	...	35 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	19 8	19 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8
Monghyr	24 1	25 2	23 1	33 6	33 6	36 7	15 7	15 7	12 6	17 3	17 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Purneah	V 24 0	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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ORISSA.																					
Cuttack	21 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	17 1	17 1	17 1	24 15	23 10	23 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	19 11	19 7
Pooree	15 12	15 12	14 7	...	...	...	17 1	17 1	18 6	21 0	21 0	23 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	21 0	22 0	16 0	29 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																					
uth-Western Frontier Agency.																					
Hazareebagh ..	X 17 8	21 0	23 0	...	27 0	28 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	21 0	23 4	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	36 0	36 0
Lohardugga... ...	24 0	24 0	20 0	...	29 0	20 0	24 0	21 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	40 0
Singbhoom... ...	20 0	22 0	28 0	29 0	29 0	...	18 0	18 0	14 0	36 0	36 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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* Returns not received.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Rice best sort 12 to 14 seers, and rice common 15 to 16 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow :—Rice best sort 12-8 to 18 seers, and rice common 17 to 21 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22-8 to 25 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, rice best sort 18 seers, rice common 18-12 to 21 seers, lesser millets seers, maize 30 seers, and gram 27-8 to 28-12.

R In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 to 26 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, rice best sort 12 to 14 seers, rice common 20-8 to 24 seers, bulrus millet 26 seers, great millet 28 seers, maize 27 seers, and gram 30 to 37 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 26 seers, barley 23-4 to 45 seers, rice best sort 11 to 21-8 seers, rice common 16 to 22-8 seers, lesser mi 21 to 46-8 seers, maize 29-12 to 40 seers, and gram 29-12 to 36 seers.

CALCUTTA,

The 4th July 1876.

stricts of Bengal for the fortnight ending 30th June 1876.—(Continued.)

SEER OF 80 TOLAS.										AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									
IZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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...	...		11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 8	9 8	9 8	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 15 0	9 0	Noakholly.
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...	...		11 5	11 6	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah.
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0 31 0	...		25 8	28 8	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	8 0	7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gya.
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8 31 4	...		27 0	27 0	23 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpore.
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...	...		28 0	28 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Purneah.
0 40 0	35 0		22 0	24 0	17 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Santhal Perguna-nahs.
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...	...		26 4	26 14	15 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Cuttack.
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V. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 27-8 seers, barley 35 to 40 seers, rice best sort 13 to 17 seers, rice common 18 to 25 seers, lesser millets 30 seers, maize 38 to 43 seers, and gram 31 to 38 seers.

U. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21 to 23-8 seers, barley 26 to 35 seers, rice best sort 10 to 10-4 seers, rice common 20 to 22 seers, maize 26 maize 33 seers, and gram 26 to 29 seers.

V. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 24 to 25 seers, rice best sort 16 to 18 seers, rice common 18 seers, and gram 27 to 28 seers.

W. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 30 seers, rice best sort 20 to 24-8 seers, rice common 22 to 24-8 seers, lesser millets 40 to 50 seers 20 to 40 seers, and gram 24 to 34 seers.

X. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 21. seers, barley 28 seers, rice best sort 12 seers, rice common 22 to 28 seers, lesser millet 45 seers, 25 to 28 seers, and gram 20 to 22 seers.

Y. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 30 seers, rice best sort 18 seers, rice common 19 seers, and gram 24 seers.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 11th to 17th June 1876.	Rain from 18th to 24th June 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	1·21	3·74	13·17	24th June.	
		Cutwa	0·15	2·96	15·68	ditto	
		Culna	0·07	1·39	9·41	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	1·15	4·31	12·89	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·34	7·44	12·02	ditto	
		Jehanabad	2·10	8·89	25·72	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·67	6·78	13·57	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·68	7·27	16·04	ditto	
		Hetampore	1·68	10·11	23·00	ditto	
		Roypore	0·59	7·45	14·93	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1·57	2·30	19·73	ditto	
		Tumlook	5·25	17·79	29·88	ditto	
		Ghattal	2·97	5·62	14·73	ditto ...	From 23rd April.
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	3·34	3·42	10·09	ditto	
		Contai { Exc. Engr.'s Office	3·65	2·72	10·87	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·65	5·35	15·04	ditto	
		Serampore	0·55	8·39	14·50	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	1·12	5·61	16·51	ditto	
		Maheshrekha	0·75	8·55	18·89	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	2·30	3·00	9·66	ditto	
		Calcutta	0·99	6·42	19·26	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary ...	1·61	6·03	20·67	ditto	
		Alipore { Jail	1·64	5·91	20·38	ditto	
		Russeerhat	1·51	5·70	19·49	ditto	
		Baraset	2·74	8·23	22·83	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	3·79	3·96	17·90	ditto	
		Barripore	3·60	5·19	19·39	ditto	
		Satkhira	2·80	8·82	31·18	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·33	7·45	14·35	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	0·28	7·98	16·69	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·51	3·18	23·98	ditto	
		Bongong	0·76	9·01	21·96	ditto	
		Meherpore	1·99	4·78	30·92	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·90	4·69	29·67	ditto	
		Kooshtea	0·39	1·50	21·46	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1·72	6·09	23·24	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	1·21	5·01	31·35	ditto	
		Nurrail	3·53	5·75	36·58	ditto	
		Khoolna	2·22	9·74	33·97	ditto	
		Chenida	1·33	2·68	29·20	ditto	
		Bagerhat	1·30	6·28	29·13	ditto	
		Magoorah	2·93	4·93	31·14	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	0·41	3·15	20·13	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	1·42	4·74	13·36	ditto	
		Lallbagh	0·60	2·97	14·35	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·36	3·73	19·27	ditto	
		Azimgunge	2·85	3·99	18·91	ditto	
		Lallgolla	3·15	5·61	26·00	ditto	
		Kandee	0·37	3·51	10·95	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	8·81	5·35	22·39	ditto	
		Raigunge	5·46	13·36	21·46	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	2·24	9·07	18·33	ditto	
		Chanchal	4·66	16·20	27·99	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulesh	1·50	5·10	20·68	ditto	
		Nattore	1·11	4·58	21·35	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	5·87	7·11	28·43	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	6·99	5·54	28·84	ditto	
		Kurigram	Not rec.	7·97	35·88	ditto ...	Not recd. 11th to 17th Jun
		Bagdogra	10·78	12·87	41·72	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	2·11	5·81	27·48	ditto	
		Sherpore	2·03	5·98	21·05	ditto ...	From 9th April.
		Panchabibi	3·36	3·75	14·85	ditto ...	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	0·38	2·08	30·34	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·80	4·95	26·15	ditto	
Cooch Behar	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	5·01	16·99	39·11	ditto	
		Darjeeling { Hospital ...	4·57	15·09	37·59	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	12·44	10·87	46·47	ditto	
		Boda	15·69	12·10	42·13	ditto ...	Not recd. 28th May to 3rd Jun
		Buxa { Commissioner's Office	12·71	12·81	67·49	ditto	
		Buxa { Civil Surgeon's Office	12·71	12·81	68·39	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Titalya	8·02	10·10	34·65	ditto	
		Cooch Behar	11·37	9·45	50·71	ditto	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca ... Telegraph Office ...	1·25	Not. rec.	22·08	17th June.	
		Dacca ... Hospital ...	1·35	3·47	26·85	24th June.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	0·65	6·40	29·02	ditto	
		Manickgunge	3·11	1·32	26·96	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	5·08	1·82	24·81	ditto	
		Goalundo	2·21	1·08	29·68	ditto	
		Madaripore	1·04	4·42	33·55	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·13	5·07	26·81	ditto	
		Perozepore	0·80	4·35	24·81	ditto	
		Patoakhally	0·24	6·53	30·86	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan	0·70	7·19	41·74	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	7·57	4·69	43·67	ditto	
		Jamalpore	3·92	3·06	33·10	ditto	
		Atia	1·69	2·97	32·21	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	6·78	1·85	45·46	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2·80	9·20	30·78	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	1·69	8·76	33·68	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	1·20	21·25	30·84	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	1·20	16·88	48·68	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah	1·22	8·37	35·31	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	2·12	4·89	38·09	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	1·17	3·10	34·75	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah	2·04	4·58	33·60	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	0·07	0·45	0·87	ditto	
		Behar	0·39	3·94	5·31	ditto	
		Barh	0·06	3·93	4·43	ditto	
		Dinapore ... Jail ...	0·10	0·49	1·74	ditto	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment ...	0·10	0·49	1·59	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	0·59	2·19	2·94	ditto	
		Nowadah	0·63	3·45	4·64	ditto	
		Arungabad	0·20	2·94	3·31	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·10	1·57	2·61	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	0·10	1·24	1·75	ditto	
		Sasseram	0·57	1·89	2·50	ditto	
		Buxar	0·01	1·12	1·70	ditto	
		Bhubooah	0·04	0·61	1·20	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	Nil	Not. rec.	3·04	17th June.	Not rec. 14th to 20th May and 4th to 10th June.
		Hajeepore	0·10	ditto	1·50	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Seetamurhee	0·67	ditto	3·97	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	0·00	1·15	5·67	24th June	
		Madheobunnee	0·50	1·57	8·19	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·60	3·79	6·30	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	0·08	0·43	0·92	ditto	
		Sewan	Nil	2·40	6·10	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	3·27	2·94	11·61	ditto	
		Bettiah	0·67	2·55	10·26	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	0·22	0·92	0·92	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	0·05	1·77	2·07	ditto	
		Jamoose	0·18	4·76	0·26	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	0·21	9·67	14·42	ditto	
		Sooltool	0·60	1·76	8·19	ditto	
		Maddehpoora	0·10	4·44	7·45	ditto	
		Pirnka	0·47	9·78	15·51	ditto	
		Sonburse	Nil	3·67	6·67	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	3·26	10·84	19·36	ditto	
		Kissengunge	6·23	11·53	26·50	ditto	
		Arrareah	3·70	12·48	26·26	ditto	
	Santhal Pergunnahs	Nya Dumka	1·02	11·41	18·72	ditto	
		Rajmehal	2·50	6·49	18·83	ditto	
		Deoghur	3·17	11·15	17·43	ditto	
		Godda	2·59	8·94	14·44	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts	Stations.	Rain from 11th to 17th June 1876.	Rain from 18th to 24th June 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office	0·30	3·00	6·00	24th June.	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	0·26	3·60	7·65	ditto	
		Jajpore	0·45	2·00	7·10	ditto	
		Kendraparah	Nil	2·60	6·80	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	0·30	0·50	2·90	ditto	
		False Point	Nil	1·80	4·75	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	1·99	4·38	ditto	
		Khoordah	0·02	1·27	7·82	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore... Exe. Engr.'s Office	Nil	3·34	20·02	ditto	
		Balasore... Collector's Office	Nil	4·71	18·83	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	Nil	0·12	6·52	ditto	
		Jellasore	0·09	3·18	10·10	ditto	
		Soreh	Nil	1·90	11·80	ditto	
		Chandbally	Nil	0·78	6·46	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	0·03	4·99	7·29	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazaresbagh	Hazaresbagh... Jail ...	0·06	2·37	3·54	ditto	
		Hazaresbagh... Dispensary...	0·11	2·79	4·69	ditto	
		Pachumba	1·35	10·60	14·28	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	0·62	4·88	9·26	ditto	
		Palamow	1·30	0·37	3·20	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	4·27	6·87	16·77	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	0·20	4·64	9·43	ditto	
		Govindpore	1·17	7·78	13·41	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	12·90	4·56	64·06	ditto	
	Seebsangor	Seebsangor	2·44	Not rec.	35·71	17th June.	
		Golaghât	2·86	ditto	27·20	ditto	
		Jorehaut	2·17	ditto	30·63	ditto	
		Deopanie	1·61	ditto	33·76	ditto.	
		Hattiepoctie	2·01	ditto	28·96	ditto	
		Mazongah	1·61	ditto	28·28	ditto	
		Nazeerah	1·96	ditto	34·13	ditto.	
		Suntook	1·45	ditto	33·45.	ditto	
		Cherideo	3·02	ditto	38·75	ditto	
		Akyab	4·70	10·80	36·18	24th June.	

CALCUTTA,
The 1st July 1876.

JOHN ELLIOTT, M.A.,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 25th June to 5th July 1876.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	June 25th	10	29·645	29·663	88·5	80·5	69	S by S	4·6	.....	C	
		16	29·541	29·559	86·7	83·5	79	S S E	4·5	.....	.....	o, d
	26th	10	29·650	29·668	86·3	81·5	80	E S E	3·2	.....	.....	o
		16	29·552	29·570	88.8	82·6	77	S S W	5·3	.....	K	
	27th	10	29·668	29·684	84·8	81·2	85	S S W	3·5	0·06	.....	o
		16	29·580	29·598	86·5	83·0	78	S	7·5	0·04	K	
	28th	10	29·600	29·618	86·7	82·5	82	S	4·8	.....	K	
		16	29·478	29·496	92·5	85·0	72	S	5·0	.....	K, K	
	29th	10	29·503	29·521	90·4	84·8	78	S	4·4	.....	K	
		16	29·389	29·407	90·5	85·5	80	S by W	7·8	.....	K	
	30th	10	29·479	29·497	91·0	85·5	79	S S E	4·3	.....	K	
		16	29·375	29·393	96.0	87·0	68	S	6·0	.....	K	
	July 1st	10	29·461	29·479	91·0	86·8	83	S E	5·5	0·38	C	
		16	29·377	29·395	95·5	85·5	66	E	9·0	.....	C, K	
Savoor Island.	June 25th	10	29·647	29·653	88	84	83	S S E	5·8	0·50	N	m
		16	29·546	29·552	88	85	87	S S E	10·6	...	N	b, m
	26th	10	29·653	29·659	83	79	83	E	3·1	0·60	N	o
		16	29·567	29·573	87	80	72	S	5·7	.....	N	b, o
	27th	10	29·688	29·694	86	81	79	S	5·3	.....	N	o
		16	29·589	29· 95	87	81	76	S S E	13·8	.....	K, S	b, o
	28th	10	29·592	29·598	87	83	83	S E	6·7	.....	N	o, m
		16	29·512	29·518	88	83	80	S S E	10·5	2·20	N	b, o
	29th	10	29·507	29·513	89	85	84	S S W	10·2	.....	N	b, o, *scuds.*
		16	29·407	29·413	90	85	80	S	12·7	.....	N	b, o, *scuds.*
	30th	10	29·468	29·474	89	84	80	S	8·5	.....	N	b, o
		16	29·399	29·405	91	85	77	S S E	9·8	.....	N	b
	July 1st	10	29·464	29·470	90	85	80	S S E	6·0	.....	N	b
		16	29·410	29·416	91	84	73	S E	13·7	.....	N	b, m
Cuttack.	June 25th	10	29·591	29·673	87	80	72	S S E	5·2	.....	C, S	o
		16	29·493	29·594	84	80	83	W	9·5	.....	K, KS	o
	26th	10	29·608	29·700	87	79	68	S E	4·0	.....	K, CS	o
		16	29·529	29·621	85	80	79	S S W	7·3	0·10	K, KS	o
	27th	10	29·685	29 778	80	77	86	S W	6·2	0·10	N	o
		16	29·575	29·667	87	80	72	S S W	12·2	.....	K, CS	o
	28th	10	29·581	29·673	86	80	75	S	5·7	.....	C, K, KS	o
		16	29·466	29·557	88	81	73	W	10·1	.....	K, CS	o
	29th	10	29·502	29·594	86	81	79	S S W	6·2	.....	C, KS	o
		16	29·406	29·498	86	81	79	S E	1·1	.....	K, KS, C	
	30th	10	29·449	29 541	87	80	72	S	5·0	.....	.....	
		16	29·356	29·448	86	81	79	S	7·6	0·30	KS, M	d
	July 1st	10	29·472	29 564	86	80	75	E N E	3·1	.....	C, KS	o
		16	29 358	29·449	91	82	66	S E	5·3	.....	CS, K	
Madras.	June 24th	10	29·758	29·788	93	74	39	W by N	16	.....	.....	o
		16	29·632	29·662	91	79	56	E S E	11	.....	.....	o
	25th	10	29 741	29·771	94	75	38	N W	11	0·01	.....	o
		16	29·655	29·685	90	78	56	E S E	8	0·01	.....	o
	26th	10	29·754	29·784	89	77	56	W by S	11	0·15	.....	o
		16	29 655	29 685	91	79	56	S E by S	10	.....	.....	o
	27th	10	29 802	29·832	92	76	45	W by S	11	.....	.....	o
		16	29·677	29·707	90	80	63	E S E	11	.....	.....	o
	28th	10	29·772	29·802	93	76	43	W by N	11	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·649	29·679	89	77	56	S E by S	7	.....	.....	o
	29th	10	29·719	29·749	92	76	45	W by S	19	0 05	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·479	29·009	99	77	33	W by S	18	.....	.....	cloudy.
	30th	10	29 676	29·706	92	73	37	W by S	21	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·552	29·582	100	75	27	W S W	18	.....	.....	
Cuttack.	25th	10	29 706	29.627	93	83	60	W N W	2·1	.....	C	b
		16	29·502	29·584	83	76	71	N E	3·5	.....	N	m, t, l, r
	26th	10	29·559	29 641	84	77	71	W N W	3·9	0·10	C, N, C	
		16	29·462	29 564	90	80	69	S S W	5·4	.....	K, N, C	
	27th	10	29 626	29·708	88	79	65	W S W	3·2	.....	CK, C	
		16	29 484	29·565	94	78	49	W	5·0	.....	CK, N, C	
	28th	10	29·535	29·617	87	80	72	S S W	4·2	.....	KS, K	
		16	29·427	29·509	89	79	62	S S W	5·7	.....	N	o, t, l, r
	29th	10	29·452	29·513	90	82	69	W S W	3·1	0·10	CK, C	
		16	29 327	29·409	83	78	78	N N E	7·2	.....	N	p, t
	30th	10	29·412	29·494	88	81	72	W S W	2·0	....	N	d
		16	29·319	29 401	89	83	76	S W	4·8	.....	N, C	
	July 1st	10	29 388	29·471	88	80	69	W	3·4	.....	N, C	
		16	29·363	29·446	82	77	78	E	7·1	.....	N	d
Akyab.	June 25th	10	29 685	29·708	86	82	83	S	3·4	0·60	.....	b
		16	29·585	29·606	84	81	87	S	4·1	.....	.....	g
	26th	10	29·719	29·740	86	82	83	S	3·8	0 50	.....	p, b
		16	29·647	29·668	87	83	79	S	7·1	.....	.....	b
	27th	10	29·774	29 097	89	80	91	E	2·5	0·80	.....	p, b
		16	29·687	29·708	87	82	79	S	5·3	.....	.....	p
	28th	10	29·687	29·709	89	79	87	W S W	1·2	0·30	.....	p
		16	29 593	29·614	94	80	83	S W	4·6	.....	.....	p
	29th	10	29 593	29·614	86	82	83	S	1·8	1·50	.....	p, g
		16	29 508	29·529	95	83	87	S	5·5	.....	.....	p
	30th	10	29 559	29·580	85	81	83	S S E	2 8	.....	.....	p, b
		16	29 484	29·475	85	81	83	S	5·0	0·10	.....	p
	July 1st	10	29·586	29·577	84	81	87	S E	4·1	1 10	.....	p
		16	29 481	29 502	84	81	87	S E	7·0	.....	.....	p

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st July 1876.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 22nd to 30th June 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer			Mean dry bulb	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches	O	O	O	O	O	O			lb	Miles	In.		
June ..	22nd	29·455	86·0	79·0	...	81·8	79·9	78·0	0·91	S S W & S W	0·5	180·1	1·13	●	Overcast. Sheet lightning at 8 and 11 P M. Rain at 1, 6, 8, and 9 A.M and 7½ and 11 P M.
	23rd	501	88·8	78·5	135·7	83·8	80·5	78·2	·84	S W & W	1·3	190·3	0·16		Overcast and stratoni. Thunder and lightning at midnight and from 6½ to 11 P M. Slight rain at midnight 6 A M, and from 8½ to 10 P M.
	24th	·560	93·3	77·8	145·0	84·1	80·3	77·6	·81	S S W & S W	...	165·6	.....	..	Overcast, cumuli, and stratoni Lightning from midnight to 3 A M and 8 to 10 P M. Drizzled at midnight, 1 and 3 A M
	25th	·603	93·0	79·4	145·0	85·3	80·3	76·8	·76	S E & S by E	...	100·1	.....	...	Stratoni and cirrocumuli. Lightning between 10 and 11 P M. Drizzled at 3½, 4, and 11 P M.
	26th	·609	89·8	79·5	145·5	84·3	80·7	78·3	·82	S W & S	...	86·3	0·06	...	Cirri and cirrostrati, cirrocumuli and cumuloni. Thunder at midnight and 6 P M. Lightning on West at midnight. Slight rain from 6 to 6½ P M.
	27th	·627	91·0	82·0	146·0	85·3	81·6	79·0	·82	S & S S W	...	84·3	0·04	...	Overcast, cumuli, and cirrostrati. Light rain at 2 P M.
	28th	·553	93·0	80·8	144·5	86·1	82·2	79·5	·81	S & S S E	...	153·7	.....	)	Clear and cumuli Thunder and lightning at 6½ P.M Drizzled at 6½ and 8½ P M.
	29th	·466	94·7	82·8	146·0	87·4	83·9	81·3	·84	S, & S by W	...	120·7	.....	...	Clear and cumuli Thunder at 4 P.M Lightning on west at 8 P M Drizzled at 4 and 6 P M.
	30th	·440	96·5	83·5	141·5	88·2	84·2	81·8	·82	S by E	...	133·5	0·38	...	Stratoni and cumuli. Rain from 4½ to 6½ P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

		Θ
The extreme variation of temperature during the past nine days	...	18·7
The maximum temperature during the past nine days	...	96·5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	90·4
The mean humidity during the past nine days	...	0·83
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·88
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 30th ... by lower rain-gauge	...	1·77
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 30th ... by anemometer gauge*	...	0·41
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	3·76
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 30th June	...	19·74
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	23·68

* Under repair on the 22nd and 23rd.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,

The 3rd July 1876. *In charge of the Observatory.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th June 1876, on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	33,977½	20,118 12 6	1,844 4 4	1,00,509 7	25,175 6 9	2,307 15 0	4,151 19 4
Or per mile of railway	215	127 2 1	11 13 1	635 5	159 1 5	14 11 8	26 4 9
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	855,328	5,80,198 11 2	53,184 16 6	27,87,833 35	6,98,997 8 7	61,324 19 2	114,509 15 8
Total for 25 weeks ...	889,305½	6,00,317 7 8	55,029 0 10	28,88,343 2	6,94,173 15 4	63,632 14 2	118,661 15 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	39,091½	24,776 6 10	2,271 3 5	1,19,977 3	18,617 6 10	1,706 12 0	3,977 15 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	251	159 9 0	14 7 0	758 6	117 10 4	10 15 9	25 2 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	882,709½	6,13,133 7 4	56,203 18 0	30,92,911 23	7,01,676 12 10	64,311 4 2	120,515 2 2

NALHATTEE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 24th June 1876, on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	1,555	686 0 0	68 12 0	1,566 0	237 0 0	23 14 0	92 6 0
Or per mile of railway	57	25 0 0	2 12 0	58 0	8 8 0	0 17 0	3 7 0
For previous 25 weeks of half-year	49,001	24,403 0 0	2,440 6 0	1,51,638 0	13,406 0 0	1,340 12 0	3,786 18 0
Total for 26 weeks ...	50,556	25,149 0 0	2,514 18 0	1,53,206 0	13,643 0 0	1,364 6 0	3,879 4 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,434	990 1 4	99 0 2	3,640 0	344 8 2	34 9 0	133 9 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	53	36 5 4	3 13 8	133 23	12 10 3	1 5 3	4 17 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year	41,961½	30,691 2 5	3,069 2 4	1,65,337 30	13,035 10 11	1,303 11 4	4,374 13 8

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th June 1876, on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs	Rs A. P	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	33,788	3,499 0 0	349 18 0	7,324 0	236 0 0	23 12 0	373 10 0
Or per mile of railway	1,207	125 0 0	12 10 0	262 0	8 8 0	0 17 0	13 7 0
For previous 25 weeks of half-year...	237,516	33,250 0 0	3,325 18 0	4,35,845 0	14,480 0 0	1,448 0 0	4,733 18 0
Total for 26 weeks ...	271,304	36,758 0 0	3,675 16 0	4,43,169 0	14,716 0 0	1,471 12 0	5,107 8 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,630½	2,976 5 9	297 12 9	5,749 0	224 5 9	22 5 9	320 1 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	987	106 4 9	10 12 7	205 13	8 0 5	0 16 0	11 6 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	249,291	33,312 11 9	3,331 5 6	4,45,289 5	15,204 10 3	1,520 9 4	4,841 14 10

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1760C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 24th June* 1876.—Moulvie Mahomed Azhar, who passed the examination for the higher grade of appointments at the late Native Civil Service Examination, is appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, and is posted to the sub-division of Atia, in Mymensingh, *vice* Baboo Gooroo Churn Chuckerbutty, appointed to be Manager-General of Wards' Estates in Mymensingh.

The 26th June 1876.—Mahomed Abdool Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is appointed to have charge of the Jajepore division of that district.

This cancels the orders of the 12th instant, appointing Baboo Annada Prosad Ghose to the charge of that sub-division.

The 2nd July 1876.—In supersession of the orders of the 27th March last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, Baboo Rojoni Coomar Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Seventh Grade, with effect from the date on which he joined the appointment, *vice* Baboo Bipin Behary Mookerjee, now on deputation as Manager of the late Baboo Ram Kishore Acharjee's estate in Mymensingh.

Baboo Mohendra Chunder Mozoomder, Sub-Deputy Collector of Furreedpore, is appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Rojoni Coomar Dutt, or until further orders.

Moonshee Azizar Ruhman, who passed the examination for the higher grade of appointments at the late Native Civil Service Examination, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Baboo Mohendro Chunder Mozoomder, and is posted to Tipperah.

The 3rd July 1876.—The appointments of Messrs. W. H. D'Oyly, E. G. Glazier, C. F. Worsley, C. F. Magrath, and J. F. Stevens, made under the orders of the 25th ultimo, and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, will have effect from the date of Mr. W. L. Heeley's death.

The 10th July 1876.—Moulvie Duliluddeen Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is allowed leave for four months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 30th March 1876.

Baboo Rai Charan Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhoom, is allowed leave for seven days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 11th July 1876.—The Hon'ble Ram Sunker Sein, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

POLICE.—*The 30th June* 1876.—The following Inspectors of Police are promoted from the Third to the Second Grade:—

Inspector Ramcenoo Ghose, of Burdwan.
" Constantine Benbow, of Backergunge.
" Thomas Miller, of Burdwan.

REGISTRATION.—*The 3rd July* 1876.—Baboo Ram Gati Banerjee, Head Clerk of the Registration Office at Berhampore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar, Selimabad, in the district of Burdwan.

The 6th July 1876.—Baboo Brijo Dullabh Singha is appointed to be a Rural Sub-Registrar of Bahirghat, in the district of Dinagepore, *vice* Baboo Troylucko Nath Roy, removed.

The 11th July 1876.—Mr. H. Farrer, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed also to be Sub-Registrar of Cuttack, *vice* Moulvie Abdool Kadir, transferred.

EDUCATION.—*The 11th July* 1876.—Mr. Martin Mowat, M.A., is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service and posted to the Presidency College, with effect from the 28th ultimo.

In modification of the orders of the 30th ultimo, Mr. John Van Someren Pope, M.A., is appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College.

Mr. J. K. Rogers, Professor in the Presidency College, is transferred to the Patna College.

MEDICAL.—*The 2nd July* 1876.—Mr. G. H. Grant is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Doomka.

The 3rd July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Jehanabad, in Gya, viz.:—

Baboo Ram Bhahadoor Singh, Zemindar.
Mr. W. B. Chardon, Zemindar and Indigo Planter.
Baboo Tulsi Singh, Zemindar.
Moulvie Abbos Khan, Sub-Registrar.
Baboo Kishen Dass Prohit, Zemindar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Nathnuggur, in the town of Bhagulpore, viz.:—

Chairman of the Municipal Committee	*Vice-Chairman.*
Baboo Surya Narayan Singh, Pleader and Zemindar ...	*Members.*
" Opendra Chunder Singh, Zemindar... ...	
" Runglal Singh, Zemindar ...	
" Tulshee Dutt Missir, Zemindar and Banker ...	
" Nath Mull Nomhipha, Agent of Baboo Lakhiraj Roy, Zemindar and Banker	
The Civil Surgeon...	*Honorary Secretary.*

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Jamalpore, in Mymensingh, viz:—

Sub-divisional Officer	*Vice-Chairman.*
Baboo Sham Chand Roy, B.L., Moonsif	*Members.*
" Probhat Chunder Sen, Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools	
" Ishan Chunder Dutt, Resident Talookdar ...	
" Kalli Chunder Mozoomdar, Resident Talookdar ...	
" Mohim Chunder Ghose, Pleader ...	
" Hridoy Krishna Mojumdar, Head Clerk and Sherista-dar, Jamalpore Sub-divisional Office	*Member and Honorary Secretary.*

The 4th July 1876.—The services of Surgeon Russick Lall Dutt, M.D., Officiating Civil Surgeon, Sonthal Pergunnahs, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

The 10th July 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder De, in charge of the Mudhoobunnee Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Annoda Pershad Mozoomdar, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to the medical charge of the Mudhoobunnee Dispensary during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder De, or until further orders.

OPIUM.—*The 10th July* 1876.—Mr. P. Cosserat, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Patna, is allowed leave for three months, from the 20th instant, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. J. A. Flyter, Officiating Sub-Deputy Agent, Tehtah, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Patna during the absence, on leave, of Mr. P. Cosserat, or until further orders.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 11th July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Economic Museum Committee of Manbhoom, viz :—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. Morton.	Baboo Raichurn Ghose.
H. M. Kisch, Esq.	„ Nuffer Chunder Sen.
F. Wilcox, Esq.	„ Nando Kissore Bhakut.
Dr. W. Wilson.	„ Kristo Prosaud Chowdhry.
J. O. B. Sccales, Esq.	„ Karunamoy Banerjee.
Baboo Gunganund Mukerjee.	„ Keshub Lall Misser.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 30th June* 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 3 of Act II (B.C.) of 1873, to approve of the election by the Municipal Commissioners of the town of Kishnaghur of Mr. D. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to be their Vice-Chairman.

PORT TRUST.—*The 11th July* 1876.—Mr. Robert Steel is appointed to be a Commissioner for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, under the provisions of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

ROAD CESS.—*The 10th July* 1876.—Mr. S. S. Jones, B.A., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Durbhunga District Road Cess Committee *vice* Mr E. R. Henry, transferred.

The 11th July 1876.—The Hon'ble Ram Sunker Sein, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of the 24-Pergunnahs.

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :-

The 26th June 1876.—Mr. G. H. Damant, C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, First Grade, Cachar, is deputed to Manipur on special duty.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th July 1876.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the following result of the half-yearly examinations, held on the 4th May 1876, is published for general information :—

I.—SECOND OR HIGHER STANDARD.

(1) The following officer has passed completely :—

1. Mr. R. Carstairs.

(2) The following officers, who had passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects, as mentioned against their names : —

(a) Civil Officers.

1.	Mr. D. Norton	Hindustani.
2.	F. B. Taylor	Law.
3.	Baboo Sosi Bhusun Dutt	Hindustani.
4.	Mr. W. D. Blyth	Ditto.
5.	Mr. H. A. D. Phillips	Law and Hindustani.

(*b*) *Police Officer.*

1. Mr. R. A. D. Bignell ... ... Law.

The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the remaining subjects, as mentioned against their names:—

Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
1. Baboo Gopal Chunder Mukerjee.	Bengali ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
2. Mr. J. D. Gael ...	Hindustani ...	Law.
3. Mr. J. Kennedy ...	Bengali ...	Law and Hindustani.
4. Mr. J. G. Ritchie ...	Bengali ...	Law and Hindustani.
5. Baboo Mohim Chunder Ghose.	Bengali ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
6. Mr. F. R. S. Collier ...	Bengali ...	Hindustani.
7. Mr. A. W. Scanlan ...	Bengali ...	Law and Hindustani.
8. Baboo Tariny Sunker Roy	Bengali ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
9. Mr. B. De ...	Hindustani ...	Law and Bengali.
10. Mr. S C. Roberts ...	Hindustani ...	Law.
11. Baboo Aukhoy Coomar Bose.	Bengali ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
(*b.*) *Police Officer.*		
1. Mr. L. E. F. Tonnerre ...	Law ...	Hindustani.

II.—FIRST OR LOWER STANDARD.

(1) The following officers have passed completely:—

(*a*) *Civil Officers.*

1. Baboo Gopendro Krishna.
2. Mr. J. G. Ritchie.
3. „ A. J. Primrose.
4. Mr. H. Farrer.
5. „ F. E. Pargiter.

(2) The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the remaining subjects, as mentioned against their names:—

Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
1. Kumar Borendro Krishna ...	Bengali ...	Law.
2. Baboo Surendro Nath Pal Chowdry	Ditto ...	Law.

Mr. F. F. Handley, who passed the Second Standard in October 1873, has now passed a special examination in Oriya by the same standard.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 11th July 1876.—The following order is published for general information:—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 422.—*The 6th July* 1876.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 6½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 23 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor notifies, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore and the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, that a tract of country situated in pergunnah Kodermah, district Hazaribagh, division Chota Nagpore, within the boundaries described hereafter, has been set aside as a reserved forest tract under the provisions and conditions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871, and has been placed under the charge of the Conservator of Forests.

The cutting of timber and collecting of forest produce, or otherwise interfering with the forests within the boundaries hereinafter described without the permission of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, or his assistants, are prohibited, and any infringement of this prohibition will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5 to 15 of the Act above quoted and the rules passed in conformity therewith for Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

Boundaries.

North, zillah Gya.
East, Gadi Domchanch, pergunnah Khurrukdiha.
West, pergunnah Goomoo.
South, the watershed passing through pergunnah Kodermah, of rivers flowing northwards towards zillah Gya, and southwards as affluents of river Burrakur.

N. B.—This watershed line intersects the following mouzahs of pergunnah Kodermah in succession from west to east, viz Kurma, Chuturbur, Kodermah, Bagheetand, Buhurwátand, Lokaie, Indurwa, Jaipoor, and Mohanpoor.

The tract thus defined includes the following mouzahs and portions of mouzahs:—

1. Baratand.
2. Bisnee Teekur.
3. Mehgateree.
4. Kurrhurya.
5. Chumpahdeh.
6. Taraghattee.
7. Jumsotee.
8. Busron.
9. Dhuran.
10. Khuluck Thummee.
11. Kareepuhree, or Mooglamaran.
12. Supha.
13. Kakoo Koodur.
14. Bishunopoor.
15. Kurmtand.
16. Buhra Koodur.
17. Simraturee.
18. Doobrajpoor.
19. Jungle Sirkar.
20. Chilleechanch.
21. Kurma (portion).
22. Chuturbur (portion).
23. Mowatand.
24. Kodermah Khas (portion).
25. Bagheetand (portion).
26. Buhurwatand (portion).
27. Lokaie (portion).
28. Indurwa (portion).
29. Jaipoor (portion).
30. Mohanpoor (portion).

Area of tract 38,617 7 acres = 60·34 square miles.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that the tract of land in the Damin-i-koh, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, measuring about 43 square miles, and within the boundaries described below, has been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as a reserved forest tract under the provisions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871:—

Boundaries of the Reserved Forest Tract.

FROM Oorma the boundary follows the road until where it meets another road coming from Jhuriapani; from this point the boundary then runs somewhat north-west to a village called Kooiadih; from Kooiadih north to Jholichapur, again north-west to Poojadih; from Poojadih south to Kurasol; from Kurasol still south to Bhurthullah; from Bhurthullah south-east through Danga to where the Gopikandar road cuts the foot of the hills, then along the foot of the hills to Chuprapathur; from Chuprapathur the boundary runs through Titurmut, Titurmuttola, Jorada, Bhulki, Bhulki Tola along foot of spur to Asunbuni; it then runs first west, then north along foot of hills to Mujoorpuhari; then north-east through Mujdiha to Belagati; then along the foot of the hills to Amthulla; from Amthulla the boundary goes north-west to Gundrup, then along foot of hills to Ambagori; from Ambagori it runs due west to Surwa Head, then north through Koolkant to Buskia West to Domar, then to Chupria, and then south to the new "Bandh;" from here it runs north-west through Chupria to Balidih, then west to Teestaphooli, then north to Gowrapuhari, then north-west to Amdiha, situated on the Khondwah-Salduha road; from Amdiha the boundary goes in a general eastwardly direction through Choongo, Khutganwan, Multola, Koonolapuhari to Oorma.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of Loans granted under Act XXIV of 1871 *for the year* 1875-76.

No.	Work for which the loan was granted.	To whom given.	Amount of loan sanctioned.	Rate of interest.	Date of order authorising loan.	Balance from last year.	Amount advanced.	Total.	Amount repaid.	Balance.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Per cent.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	For the erection of hydraulic machinery, &c.	Loan to Calcutta Port Trust under Act XXIV of 1871.	6,00,000 0 0	4½	Government of India, dated 28th January 1873, No. 574	5,80,055 4 2	.....	5,80,055 4 2	10,658 2 2	5,69,397 2 0	
2	For certain works connected with export trade.	Ditto ditto ...	5,90,405 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 27th „ „ „ 477 Ditto ditto 14th April 1874, „ 2536	5,39,478 1 2	.....	5,39,478 1 2	9,406 11 2	5,29,071 8 0	
3	For constructing a road from Aheeretollah Ghát to Mohunteday's Ghát.	Ditto ditto ...	3,00,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 15th February 1875, „ 983	2,94,695 7 9	.....	2,94,695 7 9	5,116 10 9	2,89,578 13 0	
4	For constructing a jute ware-house on the Strand bank.	Ditto ditto ...	2,80,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 27th „ „ „ 1336	1,95,909 12 5	.....	1,95,909 12 5	3,436 5 5	1,92,473 7 0	
5	For the completion of hydraulic cranes, export sheds, &c.	Ditto ditto ...	1,55,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 31st March 1874, „ 2026	1,52,481 2 1	.....	1,52,481 2 1	2,633 7 1	1,49,847 11 0	
6	For the construction of a floating crane ...	Ditto ditto ...	1,20,000 0 0	„	Bengal Government, dated 18th September „ „ 2090	49,596 4 0	25,000 0 0	74,596 4 0	850 14 0	73,767 6 0	
7	For construction of officers' quarters	Ditto ditto ...	1,30,000 0 0	„	Government of India, dated 31st March „ „ 2023	1,29,196 8 0	.....	1,29,196 8 0	2,149 2 0	1,27,047 6 0	
8	For the extension of Strand bank road ...	Ditto ditto ...	2,50,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 30th September „ „ 5042	2,47,991 4 0	.....	2,47,991 4 0	4,154 2 0	2,43,837 2 0	
9	For the construction of a river-side road ...	Ditto ditto ...	6,00,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 22nd December 1874, „ 7338	6,00,000 0 0	.....	6,00,000 0 0	9,750 8 0	5,90,249 8 0	
10	For pitching slope of the inland vessels' wharf, &c.	Ditto ditto ...	2,50,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 4th November „ „ 6411	1,49,593 4 0	1,00,000 0 0	2,49,593 4 0	3,752 6 0	2,45,845 14 0	
11	For the construction of the water-works, for watering the jetty enclosures, &c.	Ditto ditto ...	80,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 19th May 1875, „ 806	.....	80,000 0 0	80,000 0 0	1,135 12 0	78,864 4 0	
12	For erecting an office	.....	2,50,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 22nd June „ „ 1371	.....	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	.....	40,000 0 0	
13	For completing the river-side road from Aheeretollah Ghát to the northern boundary of the port.	Ditto ditto ...	5,00,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 22nd „ „ „ 1371	.....	3,50,000 0 0	3,50,000 0 0	2,410 8 0	3,47,589 8 0	
14	For constructing a tramway	.....	1,75,000 0 0	„	Ditto, ditto 22nd „ „ „ 1371	.....	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	.....	40,000 0 0	
15	For constructing water-works and making sanitary arrangements.	Loan to Burdwan Municipality.	40,000 0 0	6	Bengal Government, dated 14th February 1873, „ 905	35,991 13 3	.....	35,991 13 3	2,993 11 5	33,093 1 10	
16	For making sanitary improvements	Ditto Dacca ditto	23,000 0 0	4½	Government of India, dated 25th October 1872, „ 3872	23,810 2 6	.....	23,810 2 6	4,433 15 11	19,371 2 7	
17	For repairing roads and constructing latrines	Ditto Arrah ditto ...	6,100 0 0	„	Bengal Government, dated 21st December 1874, „ 3665	6,100 0 0	.....	6,100 0 0	610 0 0	5,490 0 0	
18	For meeting the cost of a steam dredger ...	Ditto Dacca Road Cess Committee.	30,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 31st October „ „ 3156	30,000 0 0	.....	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	.....	
19	For keeping the district roads in repair ...	Ditto Hooghly ditto ...	25,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 13th April 1875, „ 896	.....	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	6,250 0 0	18,750 0 0	
20	Ditto ditto ditto and for carrying out other works of public utility.	Ditto Mymensing ditto ...	46,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 16th „ „ „ 954	.....	46,000 0 0	46,000 0 0	.....	46,000 0 0	
21	For completing the turfing of certain embankments thrown up on the several roads of the district.	Ditto Manbhoom ditto ...	7,000 0 0	„	Ditto ditto 4th September „ „ 3100	.....	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	.....	7,000 0 0	
22	For building the new Municipal Market and for purchasing the Dharrumtollah Market.	Ditto to Calcutta Municipality for Municipal Market.	12,65,775 8 0	„	Government of India, dated 16th March 1875, „ 1576	12,65,775 8 0	.....	12,65,775 8 0	21,211 4 0	12,44,564 4 0	

NOTE.—The Accountant-General's books for 1875-76 have not yet been closed. In the event of any correction being made in the above Loan Accounts, an amended statement will be substituted in August next when the books will be closed.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—The following is published under Section 47, Act XII of 1875, for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Approximate Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of the Chittagong Port Fund for 1875-76.

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 31st March 1875 ...	*60,304	2	0
Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Port dues on vessels ...	13,257	10	2
Pilotage fees ...	8,175	0	0
Interest on Government securities ...	1,109	3	6
Fees and Fines.			
Fees for registering cargo boats ...	182	0	0
Canal tolls ...	269	3	0
Fines and forfeitures ...	60	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	151	1	1
Refund of penal customs' duty debited in July 1874, written back ...	1,020	12	9
Cash recoveries of payments of previous years ...	5	2	0
Grand total ...	93,534	2	6

CHARGES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Vessels and Boats.			
Establishment ...	470	11	0
Stores ...	119	11	7
Contingencies ...	33	1	6
Light-houses.			
Establishment ...	1,848	0	0
Stores ...	772	8	6
Contingencies ...	2,492	8	0
Other Expenditure.			
Cost of stores ...	4,910	0	0
Miscellaneous and contingencies	minus †3	0	0
Pension to the late head-clerk, Baboo Kamal Kastogere ...	Nil		
	99	9	2
Pilot Establishment.			
Establishment ...	3,645	14	7
Percentage ...	1,032	12	0
Contingencies ...	372	2	9
Minor Establishment, General Management.			
Port-Master and establishment ...	3,734	0	3
Contingencies ...	206	11	6
Service postage stamps ...	10	0	0
Miscellaneous Establishment.			
Establishment ...	360	0	0
Miscellaneous refunds ...	3,000	0	0
Public Works.			
By Public Works officers ...	2,764	2	9
Petty construction and repairs ...	25	0	0
Total ...	25,884	13	7
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	67,649	4	11
Grand total ...	93,534	2	6

* This balance is exclusive of Rs. 27,800 invested in Government securities.
† There was a debit of Rs. 17, which was converted into a minus sum of Rs. 3, Rs. 20 debited in February 1875 having been written back and deducted from Rs. 17.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th June 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the undermentioned transfer from thana Habrah to thana Deegungah, in sub-division Baraset, of zillah 24-Pergunnahs, and to declare that the following shall be the revised boundaries of those thanas.

THANA HABRAH.

On the South—The boundary shall be as defined in the notification dated 29th April 1863, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd May following, from the village of Rundungachoo to that of Malleegram; then along the following villages, viz. Tetoolberreah, Peertheebah, Kooltullah, Barooihauttee, Maruckpore, Sonakaleeah, Boyarghattah, Koomrah, Aundkoollah, Seemoolpore, Raghubpore, and Bamoondangah; thence—

On the East, North, and West—The boundaries shall remain as defined in the notification of the 29th April 1863, to the village of Rundungachoo.

THANA DEEGUNGAH.

On the North—By thana Habrah as above described, from the village of Khoord Mundulgattee to that of Kamdebkatty; whence—

On the East—The sub-divisional boundary.

On the South and West—The boundaries shall remain as declared in the notification dated 19th March 1874, and published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April following.

In the above description all villages named as situated on the boundaries are included in the limits of the thanas to which reference is being made.

The villages mentioned below are hereby transferred from thana Habrah to thana Deegungah :—

No.	Names of Villages.	Pergunnahs.	Thakbust numbers.	No	Names of Villages.	Pergunnahs.	Thakbust numbers.
1	Kamdebkatty	Ookrah ...	184		Aumleah	Ch wrasee...	177
	Parpatnah	Ditto ...	284		Chandpore	Ditto ...	178
	Raneegatchee	Ditto ...	298		Chandpore Chuk	Ditto ...	178
	Roypore	Ditto ...	278	20	Seerajpore	Ditto ...	274
5	Santberreah or Sawora-bareah	Ditto ...	286		Chacklah Ramnuggur ...	Ditto ...	276
					Roykonah	Ditto ...	276
	Pathurghattah	Ditto ...	186		Bulluvepore	Ditto ...	273
	Koolsur	Chowrasee...	361		Bassoodebpore	Ditto ...	314
	Ooriapatna or Kooralgatchee	Ditto ...	285	25	Ullipore	Ditto ...	316
	Munjeelhatty	Ditto ...	279		Chowrasee	Ditto ...	366
10	Shooburnopore	Ditto ...	313		Seemooleeah	Ditto ...	367
	Shooburnopore Chuk ...	Ditto ...	318		Matenkoomrah	Ditto ...	352
	Moorareedannah	Ditto ...	189		Burgatcheah	Ditto ...	175
	Moorareedannah Chuk ...	Ditto ...	182	30	Poonchee, Burroon	Anwarpore	211
	Kullapole	Ditto ...	319		Raipore Poonjee Chuk ...	Ditto ...	195
15	Kullapole Chuk	Ditto ...	319		Belgatonea, Raipore Poonjee	Ditto ...	195
	Buroonee	Ditto ...	329	33	Basburoonee	Ditto ...	194

Note.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey establishments, and as shown on their maps and records.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th June 1876.

RULES FOR THE CUSTODY, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF POSTAGE STAMP LABELS.

Approved by the Government of India in Financial Department letter No. 801, dated 8th June 1876.

(*N.B.*—These Rules apply both to Service Stamps and to Ordinary Stamps, with the exceptions noted in Rules V and VIII.)

Supplies from Central Depôts.

I.—Supplies of postage stamps for the Madras Presidency, including Mysore and the local depôts subordinate to Madras, shall be supplied by the Superintendent of Stamps at Madras on the indent of officers in charge of local depôts.

II.—Supplies of postage stamps for the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind, Berar, the Central Provinces, and local depôts subordinate to Bombay, shall be supplied by the Superintendent of Stamps at Bombay on the indent of officers in charge of local depôts.

III.—Stamps for the Bengal Presidency, including the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, the Punjab, Central India, Rajpootana, Assam, and British Burmah, and local depôts subordinate to Calcutta, shall be supplied by the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta on the indent of officers in charge of local depôts.

IV.—The above-mentioned supplies from central to local depôts shall be issued on credit.

Local Depôts.

V.—Every treasury throughout India, including those attached to political, customs, and salt agencies, shall be a local depôt for the sale of postage stamps, provided that the value of the stamps sold at one time to any purchaser shall not be less than Rs. 5, and shall not include any fraction of a rupee. At any station at which there is a collector of land revenue, neither a salt agent nor collector of customs shall be entrusted with the custody and sale of postage stamps. All sales under this rule will be for cash on delivery; and

when the purchaser is one of those who are required to retail stamps under Rule VIII, or is one specially authorized under Rule IX, a discount of one-half anna per rupee will be allowed. But to purchasers other than the above, no discount will be allowed; and officers in charge of local depôts must see that discount is not allowed except to the privileged officers above referred to. The sale of embossed envelopes shall be subject to the same conditions, except that they shall be sold in packets containing sixteen envelopes each, portions of a packet not being saleable. The price of each packet shall be the value of the stamps borne by the envelopes contained in it, the discount (if any) being calculated on that value.

The above rule is only partially applicable to "Service Stamps," which may be sold *only to Government officials on a written application, accompanied by payment of the value in cash*, and on which *no discount is allowed.* A receipt containing in detail the gross value of each description of Service Postage Stamps sold will be granted by the treasury officer for the amount paid to him.

VI.—A supply equal to the probable consumption for five months of the district attached to each local depôt shall be kept in each, and as soon as the number in store has fallen below the number expended during the preceding six months, the collector, or other officer in charge of the depôt, shall indent* on the central depôt of his Presidency for a number equal to the consumption of the last three months for which accounts have been rendered to the central depôt of the Presidency. If by any accident the stock of stamps of any value should run short before the receipt of a fresh supply from the central depôt, the officer in charge of the treasury will indent on neighbouring districts for a quantity sufficient to meet the demand, which may be supplied or not, according to the discretion, and on the responsibility of the officer indented on, with reference to the wants of his own district. It will be the duty of the Superintendent of Stamps of the Presidency to report to the Director General of the Post Office, for the orders of Government, every occasion on which it may appear, from the monthly statement or otherwise, that the store of stamps of any particular value in any district has fallen below the authorized amount.

* Form 1.

Branch Depôts.

VII.—Every branch treasury and every tehsil treasury shall be a branch depôt for the sale of postage stamps under the conditions described in Rule V. It will receive its stamps from the local depôt to which it is subordinate, keeping always in store a supply sufficient to meet the probable demands of one month, estimated according to the average of former sales. It will keep an account of sales in the same form (3) hereafter prescribed for the treasurer's account, and will indent for supplies in the same form (4) as hereafter prescribed for the treasurer's indent. It will render an account monthly to the local depôt in Form 6A immediately on the expiration of the month.

Retail sale of Stamps.

VIII.—A supply of stamps *for sale by retail* shall be kept available at every post office, receiving house, tehsildaree, thana and every police station at which letters are received for despatch, and with every licensed stamp-vendor; and it shall be the duty of the officer, to whom the person in charge of any of the above-named places is subordinate, to take steps to ensure that the supply kept on hand is at all times equal to at least one week's demand. Persons in charge of the above-mentioned places will receive discount on purchases under Rule V.

This rule does not apply to "Service Stamps."

By the term "licensed vendor," as used above, is meant a stamp-vendor licensed under rules framed by the local Government in accordance with Section 48 of the General Stamp Act (XVIII of 1869).

Authorization of certain retail vendors other than the above.

IX.—A district officer may authorize the grant of discount at half-anna per rupee on purchases under Rule V to any person who is a *bonâ fide* retail vendor of postage stamps, although he may not be one of those required to retail them under the above rule. Such authority shall be given in writing, and must be produced by the person authorized when claiming discount on purchases: the authority will hold good for only 12 months from the date on which it is given, and may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the district officer. No such authority may be given to any person employed in a Government Treasury. A register showing the name, residence, and occupation of every person so authorized, and the date of the authority, shall be kept by the district officer.

Custody of Stamps in Local Depôts.

X.—The bulk of postage stamps in store at any local depôt shall be kept in parcels, containing a known number of sheets, in the treasury or other secure place, in one or more strong chests or presses, under double locks,—the key of one lock of each chest or press always remaining in the hands of the collector or other officer in charge of the stamps, and the key of the other in the hands of the treasurer.

XI.—The remainder of the stamps in store shall be in the hands of the treasurer, and shall not exceed the probable demand of fourteen days, estimated according to the average of former sales.

XII.—The treasurer shall keep a daily account of receipts and sales* in the vernacular of the district, in which the transactions of each succeeding day shall be entered consecutively, a balance being struck at the close of each day, and attested by the initials of the officer in charge of the treasury.

* Form 3.

XIII.—On the first open day of each month, and on every Monday during the month, the treasurer shall prepare in the vernacular, and submit to the officer in charge of the postage stamps, an indent† for a supply of postage stamps for the following week. The indent, after being approved or altered by the officer in charge of the postage stamps, shall be signed by him, and complied with as directed in the following rule. The indent thus signed shall be the warrant for the issue of the stamps.

† Form 4.

XIV.—The officer in charge of the postage stamps shall cause the store under double locks to be opened, and the required number to be counted and delivered to the treasurer in his presence. A store-book‡ shall be kept in English, in which the number and value of the stamps delivered to the treasurer shall be entered, and a balance struck at the time of delivery. This balance will be attested by the initials of the officer in charge and of the treasurer, both of whom shall invariably be present during the whole time that the store under double locks, or any part of it, remains open. The deliveries shown in the store-book will agree with the indent as approved.

‡ Form 5.

XV.—If the treasurer require stamps at any intermediate time, the same process will be observed as is prescribed in the two preceding rules.

XVI.—Stamps will be supplied from the store under double locks only to the treasurer and to branch depôts, and on indent from them respectively. Sales should be made not out of store, but from the supply in the hands of the treasurer or the supply in branch depôts.

XVII.—As soon as possible after the arrival of a despatch of postage stamps from a central depôt, or from any other local depôt, the packets or boxes are to be opened, one at a time, in the presence of the officer in charge of stamps. The stamps contained in each box or packet are then to be immediately counted and compared with the invoice,§ which, after being receipted, will be returned by the first post

§ Form 2.

to the depôt whence they were despatched. Unless the officer in charge of the stamps can certify that the stamps contained in any given packet or box were immediately counted by himself personally, or in his presence, he will be held responsible for the value of any that may be found deficient. The stamps are then to be placed in the store under double locks and entered in the store-books, and no stamps are to be delivered to the treasurer or sold to any party without being first brought into store.

XVIII.—Officers in charge of stamps will have the stamps in store, both those under double locks and those in the hands of the treasurer, counted in their presence on the last open day of September and March in each official year, and will certify having done so in the following terms at the foot of the monthly accounts of sales and stock‖ for those months furnished to the Superintendent of Stamps :—

‖ Form 6.

"*I do hereby certify that I have personally counted the postage stamps in store on* 18 , *the actual value of which is Rupees* (here enter the amount in words and figures); *and that the rules prescribed by the order of the Government of India, dated are duly observed.*"

XIX.—On occasions of transfer of charge, postage stamps will be made over in the same manner and under the same precautions as the cash balance in the treasury.

XX.—The officer in charge of each local depôt will submit, within the first week of each month, an account* to the Superintendent of Stamps of his Presidency, showing the balance in hand at the sudder and branch treasuries at the close of the preceding month, and the sales effected during that month.

*Form 6.

Returns to be made by Central Depôt.

XXI.—The Superintendent of Stamps of each Presidency will, on the 15th of each month, in addition to any account required by the Accountant General, furnish the Director General of the Post Office with a memorandum† showing the number of stamps distributed by him during the preceding month; and at the close of each month he will also furnish another memorandum‡ showing the number and value of stamps in hand, and the total amount of the actual sales of each local depôt and of all the local depôts supplied by him.

† Form 7.

‡ Form 8.

A. M. MONTEATH,

Dir.-Genl. of the Post-Office of India.

[Fifth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1876.—The following application, made by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for a loan of Rs. 30,000 under the Local Public Works Loan Act, XXIV of 1871, for the purpose of increasing and improving the water-supply of the station, for extending the drainage, and for railing the more dangerous roads thereof, is hereby published for general information, under Section 5 of the Rules prescribed by the Government of India in the Financial Department in Notification No. 3761, dated the 15th October 1873.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

We, the undersigned Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, under Act III (B.C.) of 1864, beg to submit the following application for a loan of Rs. 30,000, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be pleased to grant it:—

1. The loan is required for the following purposes:—

I.—The increase and improvement of the water-supply of Darjeeling, which is insufficient for the purposes of the station during four months of the year, by tapping the Kotwalli Spring at a point on or near the Auckland Road, and connecting this point with the existing pipes above Woodlands, and by erecting new and improved hydrants. Estimated cost Rs. 13,000.

II.—The extension of the present drainage in the direction of the Hospital, Kohel and other hill streams, so as to prevent the accumulation of sewage in the slopes lying under the Bazar and Victoria Road. Estimated cost Rs. 8,000.

III.—The construction of railings along the more dangerous parts of the following roads:—

Auckland Road.	Birch Hill Road.
Victoria Road.	Station Roads.

Estimated cost Rs. 9,000.

2. The amount of loan now applied for is Rs. 30,000.

3. The security offered for the above will be as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Proceeds of house-tax, estimated to yield ...	5,784	12	0
II.—Horse and poney-tax	600	0	0
III.—Rent of locations	4,684	0	0
IV.—Bazar rents	13,000	0	0
V.—Native village rent	1,300	0	0
VI.—Pound fines	500	0	0
Total ...	25,868	12	0

4. The house and horse taxes are levied under Act III of 1864.

The rents of locations with which those of native villages are to be classed were first assigned to the use of the Sanitarium in 1838. This was confirmed by orders of Government passed in 1854, again in orders No. 217, of the 14th January 1864, and finally in the Resolution of the Government of Bengal dated 27th June 1873.

The bazar rents are derived from buildings erected by the Municipality out of its revenues, and situated on land made over to it by Government.

The pound fines were made over to the Municipality under orders dated 14th October 1862, contained in letter No. 3625, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Superintendent of Darjeeling.

5. It is proposed to take the loan in two instalments of Rs. 15,000 each, viz. Rs. 15,000 on the loan being sanctioned and Rs. 15,000 on the 1st July next. It is proposed to pay back the loan in twenty years by equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 750, or 1,500 per annum.

In this manner the payments would be made within twenty years, as provided in Clause C, Rule X of the Rules of the 15th October 1873.

6. It is not possible to give the details required for the three years last preceding, as the limits of the Municipality were much reduced in the beginning of the year 1874-75, and the sources of income, as well as the objects of expenditure, were so much affected by this change that any attempt at comparison with former years would be deceptive.

The following table shows proceeds of the various sources of Municipal income in 1874-75:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
House-tax	5,028	8	4
Horse-tax	570	0	0
Bazar rents	11,732	4	8
Rent of locations	4,484	8	0
Rent of native village	1,231	11	5
Pound fines	229	13	0
All other sources, viz. hospital subscription, sale of garden produce, &c.	4,583	2	7
Total ...	27,868	15	7

The expenditure during the year was Rs. 27,494, out of which Rs. 700 consisted of recoverable advances, and Rs. 1,583 was a contribution to a work outside the new limits of the Municipality.

7. The value of bazar buildings, &c., is about Rs. 1,50,000.

8. There are no existing prior charges upon any of the sources of income above enumerated.

J. W. EDGAR, *Chairman.*
H. ULICK BROWNE, *ex-officio Munl. Commr.*
JOHN H. DOYLE, R. D. O'BRIEN, TAREENY S. MOZOOMDAR, GEORGE M. WILSON, R. PHILLIPS, } *Municipal Commrs.*
W. MACFARLANE, H. B. PURVES, } *Municipal Commrs.*
A. M. TYNDALL, *ex-officio Munl. Commr.*
W. LLOYD, CHARLES GRANT, A. B. G. WEBB, } *Municipal Commrs.*
A. W. PAUL, *Vice-Chairman.*

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the Patkabari road, in mouzahs Madhupur and Surangapur, pergunnahs Kulberia and Patkabari, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 beeghas 13 cottahs 9½ gundas of standard measurement (equivalent to 8,421 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth), bounded on the north by a village road which runs through Madhupur, on the east and west by the lands of Mr. Archibald Hills and Tarni Churn Banurjee, Rajdurlab Chowdhury, and others, Bhyrab Chunder Sanyal, Meghnath Banurjee, and Chandra Nath Mukerjee, and on the south by a village road which runs through Surangapur, is required within the aforesaid mouzahs of Madhupur and Surangapur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for extension of the Bhagulpore Rifle Range in the village of Bedarpore, *alias* Kanjhia, pergunnah Bhagulpore, zillah Bhagulpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 beeghas and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 4 beeghas 9 cottahs and 18 dhoors by local measurement, bounded on the north, south, and east by the lands of the proprietor, Zohoor Alam, and on the west by the Rifle Range itself, is required within the aforesaid village of Bedarpore, *alias* Kanjhia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 4th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for *four paiks* service land, to be given as compensation in lieu of the service lands acquired for Distributary Channel No. 1, in the village of Kaliaparah, pergunnah Khandar, zillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 beeghas 14 cottahs standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Noori Saunt's cultivated land; south and west by waste land belonging to Nari Gopal Ghose, Ram Chand Kur, and others; and east by jageer land of Shaik Golap and Hira Lal Maiti and cultivated land of Beru Maiti, is required within the aforesaid village of Kaliaparah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for chakran lands to be given to chowkeedars in lieu of their service lands taken up for the canal from Joojooty to Kusba in the villages and pergunnahs named below, zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following plots, measuring more or less 47 beeghas 9 cottahs 11¾ chittacks of land, are required within the undermentioned villages:—

One plot in mouzah Chandsoa, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 4 cottahs 11½ chittacks, bounded on the north by ayma land of Golam Robbani, Altab Hossein, and Jan Nissa Bibee; south by mal land of Modhu Malik; east by ayma land of Golam Robbani and Altab Hossein; west by mal land of Bistu Chong.

One plot in mouzah Chandsoa, measuring 1 beegha 3 cottahs 1½ chittacks, bounded on the north by mouzah Poora; south and east by land of Sarup Chundra Hazra; west by mal land of Issur Chundra Pal and others.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 3 cottahs 4 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Dino Nath Chowkeedar; east by ayma land of Giris Chunder Haldar; west by mal land of Mohes Chunder Dutt.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 7 cottahs 10½ chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Dino Nath and Khudiram Chowkeedars; east and west by ayma land of Giris Chunder Haldar.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 16 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Khudiram Chowkeedar; east and west by ayma land of Giris Chunder Haldar.

One plot in mouzah Amirpore, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 12 cottahs 11 chittacks, bounded on the north by canal land; south by mall and of Tara Chand, Rhidoy, Audoito, and Sagor Ghose; east by mal land of Sumbhoo Nundi and Rhidoy Ghose; west by mal land of Bachu Rai, Kassi Ghose, and mouza Chotepur boundary.

One plot in mouzah Amirpore, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 3 cottahs 4¾ chittacks, bounded on the north by chakran land of Mahatub Chowkeedar; south and west by mal land of Sumbhoo Mundle; east by mal land of Sonaton Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Totpara, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 8 cottahs, bounded on the north by cutcha road; south by plantain garden of Chand Sheikh; east by lakhiraj land of Doman Sheik; west by Gangunuddee.

One plot in mouzah Palla, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 1½ chittacks, bounded on the north by land of the late Boidonath Mundle; south by canal land; east by mal land of Haromoni Moiranee, Bhugwan Ghose; west by mal land of Mohendro Nath Ghose and Boidonath Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Palla, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 5 cottahs 10¾ chittacks, bounded on the north by canal land; south by mal land of Degumber Ghose; east by chakran land of Narain Chowkeedar; west by chakran land of Kedar Chowkeedar.

One plot in mouzah Sachra, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 7 cottahs 8 chittacks bounded on the north by waste land and plantain garden; south by mal land of Chundra Koar and lakhiraj land of Durlub Mundle; east by mal land of Behary Chowdhry; west by waste land.

One plot in mouzah Kamalpore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 4 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Jadu Ghose; south by chakran land of Harolal Chowkeedar; east by mal land of Nobin Audhicary; west by mall and of Rotun Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Shalalpore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 14 cottahs 3 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Ramgobind Mundle and Talpooshkurnee; south by mal land of Jadu Ghose and Khetter Nath Audhicary; and west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Bullubbati, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 3 beeghas 17 cottahs 3 chittacks, bounded on the north by waste land; south by mal land of Sorecntullah; east by waste land and mal land of Joboruddee Sheikh; west by mouzah Habaspore boundary.

One plot in mouzah Habaspore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 9 cottahs 10 chittacks, bounded on the north by sabaith land of mouzah Bullubbati and mal land of Bastoolla Mullick; south by mal land of Bastoola Mullick; east by mal land of Dhonai Mullick; west by chakran land of Koylas Bagdi.

One plot in mouzah Habaspore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 2 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by pirutter land of mouzah Chowhera; south by chakran land of Koylas Bagdi, Chowkeedar; east by mal land of Bastoolla Mullick; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Chowbara, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 4 beeghas 1 cottah 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Kangali Mundle; south by mal land of Kobul Mundle; east by mal land of Fakir Mullick; west by mal land of Bastoolla Mullick.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 10 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Lal Chand Rai; south by mal land of Gopinath Ghose; east by mal land of Nilmoni Ghose and Lota Sheikh; west by mal land of Ram Churn Bhuttacharjee.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 19 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Bhugwan Bondapadhya; south by mal land of Lal Chand Bagdi; east by mal land of Ram Churn Chuttopadhya; west by lakhiraj land of Rakhal Chuttopadhya.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 3 beeghas 3 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Chundi Sirdar; south by mal land of Ram Churn Bhuttacharjee; east by mal land of the late Nobin Rai; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 8 cottahs 7 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Boiddo Nath and Srinath Pal; south by mal land of Gopal Mundle; east by mal land of Modhoo Kabari; west by brahmuttra land of Khetter Nath Mozomdar.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 13 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Sheikh Moniruddee; south by mal land of Jadu Missre; east by debutter land of Sadipore; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 5 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by debutter land of mouzah Sadipore; south by mal land of Jadu and Russick Sirdar; east by mal land of Gopal Mundle; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs, bounded on the north by chakran land of Nobin and Jadu Chowkeedars; south by mal land of Tincouri Pal; east by canal land; west by mal land of Jadu Pal.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 8 cottahs 15½ chittacks, bounded on the north by chakran land of Makhon Chowkeedar; south by lakhiraj land of Jadu Pal; east by chakran land of Jadu and Nobin Chowkeedars; west by mal land of Tincouri Pal.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs, bounded on the north by tank of Taruck Nath Chakravatti and others; south by chakran land of Makhon Chowkeedar; east by canal land; west by debutter land of Jadu Pal.

Two plots in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs 13 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Kali Prassad Mundle; south by lakhiraj land of Brojo Chuckrobutti and others; east by chakran land of Jadu Chowkeedar; west by mal land of Jadu Pal and Bhubanessur Chukravatti.

Three plots in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 17 cottahs 6¼ chittacks, bounded on the north, south, and west by lakhiraj land of Jadu Pal; east by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Horakistopore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, 1 beegha 9 cottahs 6 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Nobin Mundle; south by mal land of Bhootnath Mundle; east by chakran land of Nilmoni Chowkeedar; west by mal land of Saroda Ghose.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1761C.S.

The 24th June 1876.—Moulvie Mahamed Azhar, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector in Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 2nd July 1876.—Moonshee Azizar Ruhman, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector in Tipperah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Kali Churn Ghosal, L.L., an Additional Moonsif of Jessore, is appointed to be Moonsif of Shazadpore, in Rajshahye, *vice* Baboo Shumbhoo Churn Dey, transferred.

Baboo Krishna Nath Roy, B.L., an Additional Moonsif of Jessore, is appointed to be Moonsif of Furreedpore, *vice* Baboo Nitto Gopal Mullick, deceased.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, an Additional Moonsif of Dacca, is appointed to be Moonsif of Dacca, *vice* Baboo Ramdullub Das, retired.

Baboo Brojendro Coomar Seal, B.L., Second Subordinate Judge, Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed temporarily to be Second Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

This cancels the orders of the 24th ultimo, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, appointing Baboo Nobin Chunder Gangooly, Subordinate Judge of Beerbhoom, to be also Second Subordinate Judge, Midnapore.

The 3rd July 1876.—Baboo Kedar Nath Banerjee, First Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the

Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 14th December last.

The 5th July 1876.—Baboo Mohima Chunder Roy Chowdry is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 7th July 1876.—Baboo Protap Narain Sing, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Jehanabad Division, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 10th July 1876.—Mr. Michael Fox, Contractor of the East Indian Railway Company, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Patna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Brojendro Coomar Seal, B.L., Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for ten days, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 11th July 1876.—Meer Ursat Ali, who has tendered his resignation of his appointment as a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Bhagulpore, will cease to act as an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Bhagulpore.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 5th July* 1876.—Baboo Rakhal Chundra Bose B.L., Moonsif of Bhangah, in the district of Furreedpore, is allowed privilege leave o absence for one month, with effect from the 6th July 1876, or from any subsequent date under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 8th July 1876.—Baboo Ram Chundra Dhur, Moonsif of Meherpore, in the district of Nuddea, is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him on the 13th June 1876.

Baboo Prosunno Kumar Roy, B L., First Moonsif of Diamond Harbour in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave of absence for 15 days, under Section 3, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him on the 24th June 1876.

The 10th July 1876.—Baboo Jagat Bandhu Dutt, B.L., Second Moonsif of Comillah, in the district of Tipperah, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 5th of July 1876, or from any subsequent date, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Mofussil Small Cause Courts' Act (XI of 1865), it is hereby notified that the Court of Small Causes of the Darjeeling district shall for the future be held at Darjeeling.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—The powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class and the powers of a Deputy Collector conferred on Baboo Khettro Prosad Mookerjee, B L, Moonsif of Julpigoree, in Notification of the 1st November 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, are hereby withdrawn.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 16 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act (VI of 1871), it is hereby notified that for the future the Civil Courts of the Julpigoree and Darjeeling districts shall be held at the places specified below:—

The Courts of the Subordinate Judge and Moonsif of Julpigoree, at Julpigoree.

The Court of the Moonsif of Buxa, in the Julpigoree district, for nine months of the year at Alipore, and, for the remaining three months at Buxa.

The Courts of the two Subordinate Judges and of the Moonsif of the Darjeeling district, at Darjeeling.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the river Lukhya, between Kaligange on the one side and Chur Kajirgram on the other, in the Dacca district.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the whole Act to the places mentioned below in the district of Hooghly :—

(1) To the villages of the Mugra Union as at present constituted.
(2) To the town and its suburbs comprised within the present limits of the Pandooa Union.
(3) To the towns of Hooghly and Chinsurah and suburbs within the present limits of the Hooghly and Chinsurah municipality.
(4) To the town of Serampore and its suburbs of Mohesh, Connagore, and Chatra, which form the present jurisdiction of the Serampore municipality.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to extend Section 11 of the abovementioned Act, II (B.C.) of 1867, to the following roads and the villages lying adjacent to them :—

1. To the Chunditollah and Serampore railway feeder road and its branch feeder road to Jonye, and to the villages on these roads viz. :—

Goramora.	Bamunara.	Beladanga.	Baksha.
Satghura.	Mollaberia.	Jonye.	Begumpore.
Rajjodhurpore.	Bhedooa.	Benipore.	Adam.
Rudrapore.	Morepore.	Pyragachee.	Jomun.
Madpore.	Dankoonee.	Nytee.	
Benatie.	Chakundy.	Danputtipore.	
Juggernathpore.	Gobra.	Chakoonda.	

2. To the Seakhala and Serampore railway station feeder road and to the villages, named below—

Seakhala.	Barooepara.	Sahana.	Kapashra.
Tazpore.	Serampore, 2nd.	Chundrodip.	Nezampore.
Bonomalipore.	Okurdah.	Jakaree.	Sumboohatee.
Gungadhurpore.	Bora.	Milkee.	Bromopore.
Mudhoobatee.	Borye.	Beloo.	

3. To the Grand Trunk Road between Pandooa and Mugra, and the adjacent villages of—

Nowala.	Rojeebpore.	Makhali.	Futteepore.
Bagnidan.	Taragoon.	Baliadanga.	Rajarambatee.
Laibora.	Tahirpore.	Goorjola.	Hedooapota.
Shamsoondurpore.	Naksha.	Modhoopore.	Hasghoora.
Tamba.	Bharutpore.	Gowarpota.	
Khunian.	Hyara.	Chaparooe.	

4. To the town of Tribenee and the roads leading thereto, viz. :—

The Mugra and Tribenee road.
The Hooghly and Tribenee road, and the Nowserai and Tribenee road, with the villages lying adjacent to them viz :—

Khamarparah.	Gujghunta.	Sripore.	Benipore.
Bansbariah.	Amedghatta.	Noaseraie.	Kafailpore.
Shibpore.	Beighattee.	Rughoonathpore.	Hajeepore.
Basoodebpore.	Minajpore.	Mudhoosoodunpore.	Ragubpore.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Burdwan ...	Asansole ...	Asansole ...	Asansole ...	Baboo Protap Chunder Banerjee.

This change will take effect on and from the 15th July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the formation of a new sub-district conterminous with thana Selimabad, in the district of Burdwan. The sub-district of Maimari will henceforth be restricted to thana Ganguriya only.

This arrangement will take effect from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—In supersession of the notifications dated the 5th and the 30th May 1876, published at pages 464 and 609 respectively of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th and of the 31st idem, it is hereby notified that in consequence of frequent cases of highway robbery having occurred on the Grand Trunk Road from Dehree to Moothania, in the sub-division of Bhubooah, in the district of Shahabad, and of a mail robbery attended with murder which recently took place on the same road, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the quartering of a special police force of the strength and at the cost shown in the margin, for one year, on the forty-eight villages named below bordering on the abovementioned road. The expenses of the measure will be recovered from the proprietors of those villages.

	Rs	A.	P.
2 Head-constables at Rs. 10 each per mensem	20	0	0
20 Constables at Rs. 6 each per mensem	120	0	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.	14	0	0
Pensionary charges	17	8	0
Total ...	171	8	0
	×	12	
Annual cost ...	2,058	0	0

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List of Villages.

1. Mootheni.
2. Kouri Ram.
3. Barej.
4. Rampore.
5. Machiaon.
6. Balondi.
7. Pakribar Bara.
8. Pakribar Chota.
9. Dadur.
10. Mieroulea.
11. Teora.
12. Mohunia.
13. Bhoondi Tekari.
14. Ooeri.
15. Kathej.
16. Derwan.
17. Machakhia.
18. Bichhia.
19. Pipra.
20. Dahla.
21. Mobarakpore, with Bazar Derkhuli.
22. Deokali.
23. Kaliapore.
24. Jouri.
25. Gungapore, otherwise called Sonson.
26. Nosen.
27. Sawath.
28. Koorra.
29. Koorsee.
30. Amaith.
31. Ghegaia.
32. Mama Deo.
33. Karanpoora.
34. Deoria.
35. Majharia.
36. Manpore.
37. Saren.
38. Dahiaon.
39. Akadhi.
40. Awariha.
41. Chaharia.
42. Ascorha.
43. Darouli.
44. Gamarhia.
45. Munsoorpoor.
46. Pachhkhi.
47. Amarpoora.
48. Bhurkhur.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd July 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare public the ferry on the nullah named Gambheer, in the district of Dinagepore, at the place where it intersects the road from thana Kaliagunge to Hemtabad.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th June 1876.—In continuation of the notification dated 30th October 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 17th November last, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Sub-Registry Office of Zorwargunge shall henceforth be called after its present head-quarters at Mirsarai.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th June 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the removal of the Sub-Registry Office of Hatiya, in Noakholly, from the village of Harni, where it is at present located, to Nilakhye, the head-quarters of the Hatiya thana. This notification will take effect on and from 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th June 1876.—The following revised military limits of the Berhampore Cantonment are hereby published for general information :—

Description.	Forward Bearing.	Back Bearing.	Distance in feet.
No. 1 pillar is fixed by the following bearings, viz.—			
On the spire of the Berhampore College	191°		
On the south-west corner of the jail boundary wall ...	30°30′		
On the north-west corner of the Commissariat Godown ...	150°15′		
On pillar X, which is the same pillar as No. 4, described at page 247, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1872	103°		
No. 1 pillar is situated on the edge of the west of the bank of the river Bhagiruthee, at a short distance south-west of the south-west corner of the surrounding wall of the district jail.			
Its relations to No. 2 pillar are	104°40′	284°45′	2,829
No. 2 pillar is the same as the No. 5 pillar described at page 247, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1872, and it is situated in the inner or western angle formed by the intersection of the Moorshedabad road with a road running south parallel to the east side of the Barrack Square and close to the eastern edge of a long tank called the Lall Diggee, and the boundary follows the whole of the western edge of the latter road till it crosses at right angles another road leading west and north-west to the Barrack Square and east towards the southern edge of the old parade ground and of the old Sepoy lines.			
Its relations to No. 3 pillar are	199°40′	19°45′	2,529
No. 3 pillar is the same as No. 6 pillar, described at page 247, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1872, and is situated on the southern side of the road last described, and in the prolongation of that leading from No. 2 the boundary makes a slight deflection to No. 4 (described as No. 7 pillar in the *Calcutta Gazette*, already quoted), which is situated close to the south-west corner of a small bridge on a narrow road leading from the Gorabazar to Barrack Square.			
The relations of No. 3 to No. 4 pillar are	187°30′	7°30′	762
From No. 4 pillar the boundary runs west north-west to No. 5 pillar.			
The relations of No. 4 to No. 5 pillar are	287°30′	107°30′	1,114
No. 5 pillar (formerly No. 8, and so described in the *Calcutta Gazette* already quoted,) is situated a little to the south-west of the Canjee House (or Barrack cells) and opposite to the intersection of a road leading towards the river along the north of the Gorabazar, with another road leading westwards into that bazar.			
Its relations with pillar No. 6 are	286°45′	106°45′	1,450
No. 6 pillar (formerly No. 9, and so described in the *Calcutta Gazette* already quoted,) is situated in the inner or northern angle formed by the intersection of the former of the roads above mentioned with the river road, and from it the boundary runs north-westerly across the river road to No. 7, which is on the west of the bank of the river, and is the same as No. 10 pillar described in the *Calcutta Gazette* above quoted.			
The relations of No. 6 with No. 7 pillar are ...	297°40′	117°45′	46
The bearing and distance from No. 7 to No. 1 pillar, taken direct from point to point, are	12°	192°	3,164

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd June 1876.—It is hereby notified that owing to the disturbances which have lately occurred in the town of Chittagong, and which resulted in the burning down of five public latrines, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, the employment of an extra police force, consisting of 20 constables, who were quartered for special duty in the town of Chittagong during the month of May last, at a total cost of Rs. 113-13, including the usual percentage for contingencies, &c. The cost of the force will be assessed by the Magistrate, and levied from the inhabitants of the mohullas Dewan Hat, Madarbari, Joynuggur, Patantoli, and Alcarun, in the town of Chittagong.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th June 1876.—With reference to the notification dated the 7th February last, published at page 146 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the continued employment for a further period of six months, on a reduced scale, as noted below, of the extra police force quartered at each of the stations of Daroga Hât and Bukshee Mahomed Bazar for the purpose of keeping the peace between the farmers and ryots of the villages within the jurisdiction of the Chagalnya police-station in the district of Noakholly. The charge noted below will, as heretofore, be levied from the inhabitants of the villages mentioned in the notification dated the 13th May 1875.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1	head constable	at Rs. 20	20	0	0
1	ditto	at „ 10	10	0	0
1	constable	at „ 9	9	0	0
2	ditto	at „ 8	16	0	0
17	ditto	at „ 6	102	0	0
	Pensionary charges, at 2 annas for every rupee ...		19	10	0
		Total monthly cost ...	176	10	0
	or for six months		1,059	12	0
	Clothing for six months		44	0	0
	Contingencies, at Rs. 10 per cent.		106	0	0
		Total ...	1,209	12	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

The following Rules, framed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 17, Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, for the Regulation of Election of Members to the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta, are published for general information.

Rule 1.—The first election of members of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Calcutta shall be held on the first day of September next, and all subsequent elections on such dates as shall from time to time be notified by the Government of Bengal in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Rule 2.—Under Section 18 of the Act, any person qualified to vote at an election, or to be elected as a Commissioner, may at any time, not being less than six weeks or more than three months before the election takes place, apply personally or by letter to the Chairman of the Commissioners for the registration of the name as such voter or person qualified for election, and shall at the same time name the ward or wards of the town in which he is entitled to vote. After the receipt and examination of all such applications, and at a date not less than one month before the election, a printed list of all persons qualified to vote or to be elected will be prepared and affixed by the Chairman of the Commissioners in some conspicuous place in or near his office, and at the police station of each of the wards of the town, for general information, and such lists will be open to public inspection for fifteen days after the date of publication.

Rule 3.—No person shall be qualified to vote at an election, or to be elected as a Commissioner unless his name shall be registered as prescribed by Section 18 of the Act.

Rule 4.—The election shall be held at the stations hereinafter appointed for the respective wards, which are numbered and defined in the first Schedule of the Act, that is to say—

Wards 1, 2, 3, at the Burtollah Police Section.
Wards 4, 5, 6, at the Jorasanko Police Section.
Wards 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, at the Town Hall.
Wards 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, at the Municipal Office.
Ward 18, at the Hastings' Police Section.

Rule 5.—The Municipal Commissioners shall appoint a polling officer to preside at each station, and may pay to each officer so appointed such reasonable remuneration for his services as they may think fit. Each polling officer so appointed shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of voters to be admitted at a time, and may exclude all other persons, except the clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

Rule 6.—Each polling officer shall be supplied by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners with a copy of so much of the register of the persons entitled to vote as may relate to the ward or wards for which such polling officer is appointed to take votes, and also with a copy of the register of persons qualified to be elected as Municipal Commissioners.

Rule 7.—Voting papers in the form appended shall be prepared by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners, and furnished by him free of charge to the electors on application at his office; and all persons desiring to vote must make use of voting papers in the form appended, and must give all the information therein required.

Rule 8.—On the day fixed for the election the polling shall commence at 9 A.M. and shall close at 6 P.M. precisely, and each voter shall present or forward in a sealed cover to the polling officer his voting paper, with the name of the person or names of the persons for whom he desires to vote written legibly thereon in the English language, and with all particulars duly filled in.

Rule 9.—On the presentation of each voting paper the polling officer shall forthwith note on the back of each voting paper whether it was presented by the elector in person, or if not, name in full and residence of person presenting it.

Rule 10.—The polling officer shall satisfy himself that the voter is qualified to vote under Rule 3, and that the person for whom he votes is qualified, under Rule 3, to be elected a Municipal Commissioner. Should the polling officer be of opinion that the voter is not qualified to vote, or that the person for whom he votes is not qualified under Rule 3 to be elected a Municipal Commissioner, he shall record his objection on the back of the voting paper in the manner prescribed by Rule 13, and the objection shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by the said rule.

Rule 11.—After noting the above information, the polling officer shall attach a consecutive number to each voting paper, and shall, under the said number, affix his signature. The polling officer shall then read out in a loud voice three times the name and residence of the elector, and the names and residences of the person or persons for whom he votes.

Rule 12.—Any person present at the poll shall be at liberty to object to any voter on any of the following three grounds only and on no other:—

1*st*.—That he is not qualified to vote.
2*ndly*.—That he has already voted.
3*rdly*.—That his name is not on the register of voters prescribed by Section 18 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

Rule 13.—If any objection authorized by the next preceding rule shall be made to any voter, the polling officer shall, on the back of the voting paper, record the name and residence of the objector and the nature of objection, and shall direct, verbally or by letter, the objector and the voter to appear within three days from the day of the election before the Chairman of the Commissioners, and the decision of the Chairman of the Commissioners made after due inquiry into the objection, shall be final.

Rule 14.—At the close of the poll the polling officer shall forward all the voting papers arranged according to their consecutive numbers, in a packet duly sealed and secured, to the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners.

Rule 15.—The polling officer shall, at the close of the day, transmit to the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners a list of the objections taken by him under Rule 10, or admitted by him under Rules 12 and 13, and the said Chairman shall, after hearing and deciding upon all such objections, make lists of the votes given in each ward, and shall record the same in his office.

Rule 16.—The Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners shall, within ten days after the election, publish in the *Calcutta Gazette* and at the Municipal Office the names of the persons in whose behalf votes have been recorded, and the number of votes given for them respectively; and the candidates for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given in each ward shall, in the proportion assigned by Act IV (B.C.) of 1876 to the respective wards, be deemed to have been elected members of the Corporation for the said wards accordingly.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Counterfoil No.

RECEIPT.

Ward No.

Name of Elector

Residence

Candidate voted for

Signature of polling officer

☞ This is to be signed by polling officer, and returned to Elector or his Messenger.

No.

WARD No. _____ POLICE SECTION.

N.B.—Poll for this Ward will take place at _____ on _____ 187 , and this voting paper must be delivered there on that date between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Name of Elector _____

Residence _____

Place of business (if any) _____

NAME IN FULL OF CANDIDATE VOTED FOR.	RESIDENCE.	* NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN TO CANDIDATE VOTED FOR.

*—Municipal Commissioners are to be elected for this Ward. Each Elector has——votes, and may give all his votes to one candidate or may divide his votes amongst the candidates. A separate voting paper must be used for each candidate voted for.

I do hereby declare that I, the undersigned, am the Elector whose name is entered above; that my Residence is as above stated; that I have completed my 21st year; that I am qualified to vote, and that my name has been registered as an Elector under Section 18 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

And I do hereby declare that I have chosen the candidate named above to be a Member of the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta for Ward No.

†Signed.

Witness to Signature. *Residence of witness.*

† Signature to be made on presentation by Elector of the voting paper to the polling officer, or if voting paper is not presented in person, the signature must be attested by one respectable witness.

N.B.—False declaration punishable under Section 199, Indian Penal Code.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that, as it has been represented to the Lieutenant-Governor that Chowgain and the neighbouring villages in pergunnah Bhogepore, in the district of Shahabad, are inhabited by thieves and dacoits, who are in the constant habit of committing dacoities and robberies, both in and out of that district, and that there are good grounds for holding that the mail robberies in Ranchee, in Chota Nagpore, in December 1874 and January 1875, and on the Darjeeling road near Titalya in March 1875, were committed by the Ahirs of Chowgain under the countenance and support of the maliks of that place, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, the employment, for one year, of a special police force consisting of 8 head constables and 20 constables, to be quartered at Chowgain, at a total cost of Rs. 2,360 per annum, as shewn below. The cost of the force will be assessed by the Magistrate and levied from the maliks and villagers of Chowgain, Morar, Boroan, and Dhanjowlie.

		Rs.
1 head constable	on Rs. 20	240
2 ditto	on „ 10	240
20 constables	on „ 6 each	1,440
		1,920
Clothing for 23 men, at Rs. 4 per year		92
Contingencies, at Rs. 5 per mensem, including lighting and stationery		60
House rent, at Rs. 4 per mensem		48
Pensionary charges, at 2 annas per rupee on pay of force ...		240
Annual cost ...		2,360

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 3rd July 1876.—The following declaration is published in supersession of that at page 321 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April 1876:—

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a public latrine, it is hereby declared that a plot of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs 10 dhoors and 10 gundas of standard measurement, situated in mohullah Champatolly (Imamgunge), in the town of Dacca, and bounded on the north and east by the public road, south by the river Boorigunga, and west by the house of Nussuroddee, a ryot of Sadut Ali Khan, is required.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 22nd June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense and for a public purpose, viz. for the location of the Sambhoo Nath Pundit Dispensary at Bhowanipore, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 90 feet in length and 64 feet in breadth, measuring 8 cottahs, more or less, bounded on the north and east by portions of the holding under acquisition, on the south by the municipal tank, and on the west by the Russa Road, is required in holding No. 168, Sub-division J, Division VI, Dihi Punchanogram of the aforesaid district.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th July 1876.

No. 238.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. E. M. Mansfield, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, (temporary rank Second Grade), attached to the Second Calcutta Division, is allowed furlough to Europe for nine months, on medical certificate, under Chapter III, Section 11 of the Civil Leave Code.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 239.

The 8th July 1876.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Patna, Gya, Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Durbhungah Sarun, and Chumparun, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1874-75, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C. E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

No. 1125L—D, dated Bankipore, the 24th December 1875.

From—A. C. MANGLES, ESQ., Magistrate of Patna,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN forwarding herewith the annual statement* of receipts and expenditure of the Patna District Road Fund for the cess year 1874-75, ending 30th September 1875, I have, with regard to local improvements, the honor to report as follows.

* Completion reports and statement of income and expenditure

2. The Executive Engineer in submitting his statements informs that he is not in a position to report on the working of the year, inasmuch as he only lately took over charge of the office, and all the works were completed before he did so, nor do I on my part know that there is much to report on.

3. I was myself on leave for six out of the twelve months of the cess year, but owing to the present state of the funds, unless we have extraordinarily high floods, or something out of the ordinary course of events, to necessitate extra expenditure on this or that road, the expenditure of one year resembles very much that of the previous one; so that, no matter by whom the report is prepared, it can be but of very little interest.

4. During the year under report nothing out of the common occurred to necessitate any change in our original budget estimates, which provided for the annual repairs, according to our means, of the metalled and unmetalled roads throughout the district.

5. The truth is, our funds are so limited that the undertaking of any improvements is quite out of the question, it being all we can do to keep existing roads and bridges in proper serviceable order; but from October next, with the funds which will be at our disposal, owing to the introduction of the Road Cess Act, it is to be hoped that improvements will be made, and opportunity thus afforded for making a report of some interest.

No. 102L—D, dated Camp Surmara, the 6th February 1876.

From—A. C. MANGLES, ESQ., Magistrate of Patna,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 24J of the 18th ultimo, I have the honor to submit as follows.

2. There were eight meetings of the Road Cess Committee during the year, but I regret to say that they were very badly attended by the non-official members, though I cannot well blame them for their non-attendance, the work done at these meetings being of a very uninteresting and commonplace nature.

3. The truth is that the money at the disposal of the Committee is of such a small amount that it only allows of our keeping existing roads in repair, and that only to a partial extent, so that all the Committee had to do was to examine the estimates submitted by the Executive Engineer for those repairs, to see that the most important roads met with the greatest amount of attention, and then, if the amounts estimated for did not exceed the estimated income, to pass those estimates.

4. When the road cess collections have been made, and we have more funds at our disposal which will enable us to strike out a line for ourselves and undertake some new works for the improvement of already existing lines of roads and making new ones, I have no doubt but that the non-official members will take more interest in the working of the Committee, and consequently be more regular in their attendance and more ready to give assistance.

5. For the reasons given above, no new lines of roads having been undertaken by the Committee during the year, no assistance in the way of giving lands was asked for from zemindars or suggested by them.

6. For the same reasons as those given by me last year, the assistance of zemindars was not solicited in the repairs of the roads. Very few, if any, of our influential zemindars reside on their estates, but take up their residence either in Patna itself, or at the different sub-divisional head-quarters, and the petty ones holding *dam* and *kouree* shares in insignificant estates are not to be trusted with the money, they being very little better than ryots themselves.

7. I have not as yet placed any of the road repairs in the immediate charge of the sub-divisional officers, they having as much or more on their hands than they can well get through already; but I have frequently warned them that I hold them responsible for seeing that the money on the different roads is being properly expended, and bringing the matter to my notice if it is not, that they should ascertain the amount estimated for the repairs of each road within the limits of their respective sub-divisions, and see that that sum is expended by the Department Public Works overseers to the best advantage.

8. The sums expended by the Executive Engineer during the year amounted to Rs. 34,891-11-5, whilst those expended by civil officers only amounted to Rs. 2,059-11-4. These latter expenditures were all of a miscellaneous nature, such as salary of establishments, furniture for dâk bungalows, repairs to steamer at Barh, rent of coal godown, &c., &c., and with one exception, in which a sum of Rs. 40 was spent by Mr. White for repairing the damage done by the tramway at Barh, were not expended in repairs or other road works.

9. In resubmitting the accounts as requested, I beg to inform that the total cost of establishment on account of collection of revenue, including Rs. 326 in first quarterly statement shown under heading "other establishment on works," amounts to Rs. 1,289-13, and not Rs. 963, as entered in your letter under reply.

10. Through a mistake the sum of Rs. 635-1-7 was shown under the head "contingencies;" this has now been rectified, and the amount in question transferred to the proper headings.

No. 6.—Part I.

PATNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	8,081 15 9	
	Advances outstanding	—71 2 11	
		8,010 12 10	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		.....	
			8,010 12 10
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	Cess on lands	.....	
	„ on mines, railways, &c. ...	.....	
	„ on houses	.....	
	Fines	41 5 0	
			41 5 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.		1,018 14 3	
			1,018 14 3
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	5,836 11 0	
	Ferry tolls	35,042 5 8	
	River or canal tolls	.....	
			40,879 0 8
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....	.....
Sales of produce and stores		572 13 3	
Fines and refunds		73 11 9	
Miscellaneous		2,286 8 0	
			2,933 1 0
	Total income ...	.....	44,872 4 11
	Grand Total ...	.....	52,883 1 9

On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment			733 13 0	
Contingent charges			.....	
Refunds			.....	
				733 13 0
Outlay on District Works.		Rs. A. P.		
Original works ...	Roads and bridges	187 9 4		
	River and canal works	.....		
	Ferries	.....		
			187 9 4	
Repairs	Roads and bridges	29,887 5 10		
	River and canal works ...	.....		
	Ferries	397 13 7		
			30,285 3 5	
Establishment			5,736 2 0	
Tools and plant			8 11 0	
				36,217 9 9
Total outlay to be passed ...			.....	36,951 6 9
Balance on the 30th September 1875	Cash in the treasury		15,323 6 5	
	Advances outstanding		608 4 7	
				15,931 11 0
Grand Total ...			.....	52,883 1 9

C. A. WILKINS,
For Chairman of the Patna District Road Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

PATNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount of budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act.	.....	Fines under Road Cess Act X of 1871	41 5 0	41 5 0
Other cess	1,000 0 0	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	1,018 14 3	1,018 14 3
Road tolls	3,222 0 0	Fatwa toll-gate	3,358 5 8	
	1,526 0 0	Phulwary ,, ...	1,725 0 0	
	683 0 0	Sherepore ,, ...	753 5 4	5,836 11 0
Ferry tolls	625 0 0	Rampore Patilah	650 0 0	
	1,600 0 0	Hurdee Chuprah and Mugurpal	1,553 0 1	
	887 0 0	Sherepore and Daudpore	884 5 4	
	7,500 0 0	Nasrigunge	8,600 0 0	
	3,235 0 0	Chumpta	3,930 0 6	
	200 0 0	Dhoolarpore	216 10 3	
	4,975 0 0	Mokameh	5,754 2 3	
	2,855 0 0	Barh and Banarshee	3,467 8 0	
	2,021 0 0	Mohmedpore and Dhulun	2,456 8 6	
	500 0 0	Urthmulgola	541 10 3	
	1,050 0 0	Karowla	1,500 0 0	
	2,750 0 0	Baikutpore, Kurtha, Phulwary, &c.	3,083 4 6	
	1,925 0 0	Ferries of other district	*2,406 4 0	35,042 5 8
Sales of produce and stores.	20 0 0	Sales of produce and stores	672 13 3	672 13 3
Fines and refunds ...	.....	Amount received from the Executive Engineer of Patna, being the amount refunded by the Railway Company on account of excess demurrage on coal paid to them ...	60 0 9	
	.....	Amount refunded by the Deputy Magistrate of Barh on account of unexpended balance of the amount sanctioned for the purchase of furniture for the Barh dák bungalow	13 11 0	73 11 9
Miscellaneous ...	700 0 0	Bankipore dák bungalow fees	835 0 0	
	100 0 0	Barh ditto ditto	341 4 0	
	200 0 0	Khagoul ditto ditto	180 4 0	
	.....	Moiety expenditure of the ferry steamer at Barh remitted by the Magistrate of Dulbhunga	910 0 0	
	.....	Stage carriage license fees	20 0 0	2,286 8 0
		Total Income ..	.....	44,872 4 11

* Share of ferry collections due from the Sarun district.

Details of Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount of budget estimate.	Particulars.	Miles.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	816 0 0	Salary of two clerks for 12 months		733 13 0	733 13 0
		ROADS AND BRIDGES.			
Original works ...	.....		...	73 10 4	
	.....	New road from Baktearpore to Chura			
		Constructing drain bridges on the Baktearpore road	...	113 15 0	187 9 4
		Metalled Roads.			
Repairs	2,700 0 0	Repairs to road from Daudpore to Monair .	9½	2,459 12 3	
	3,000 0 0	Ditto ditto Haugh Jaffer Khan to Futwa	6	1,986 6 7	
	1,250 0 0	Ditto ditto Mestapore to Sadiokpore ..	5	1,130 1 3	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto ditto Behar to Garrick ..	11½	531 2 0	
	100 0 0	Ditto ditto Barh railway station to kutchery	1½	9 4 0	
	50 0 0	Ditto ditto Mokameh station to river bank	1	49 0 0	.....
		Carried over .		6,168 10 0	926 3 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount of budget estimate.	Particulars.	Miles.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	...	6,168 10 0	921 6 4
		Unmetalled Roads.			
Repairs.—(*Continued.*)	2,000 0 0	Road from Meetapore to Mohabullypore ...	32	1,867 2 6	
	500 0 0	Ditto Phulwary to Surrowdha	16	409 6 6	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto Nowbutpore to Mussounhie ..	13	1,003 10 3	
	500 0 0	Ditto Durneshpore to Bickram	15	493 1 5	
	200 0 0	Ditto Monair to Pureo	7	195 5 2	
	150 0 0	Ditto Monair to Bihta	5	153 15 9	
	2,750 0 0	Ditto Futwa to Burhea	54	2,208 13 2	
	50 0 0	Ditto Barh railway station to Koyla Ghât	4	50 0 0	
	200 0 0	Ditto Selsons to Rajgur	4	89 11 0	
	100 0 0	Ditto Ramoonpursh to Rajghat	4	89 8 6	
	300 0 0	Ditto Dinapore to Nowbutpore	10	298 0 0	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto Mussounhie to Ekangor Serai ...	16	1,132 13 6	
	300 0 0	Ditto Rampore to Mohabullypore ...	17	295 10 3	
	300 0 0	Ditto Pureo to Selomreebaugh	15	223 12 0	
	100 0 0	Ditto Dinapore railway station to Oosree	2	47 12 0	
	1,300 0 0	Ditto Futwa to Behar	24	793 14 5	
	200 0 0	Ditto Mokameh to Surmeyrah	13	165 1 8	
	5,500 0 0	Ditto Bucktearpore to Ranesbaugh ...	44	4,652 5 4	
	80 0 0	Barh kutcherry to Julgobind	1½	44 5 0	
	800 0 0	Repairs to Bihta and Baroon road	20	784 8 10	
	50 0 0	Ditto to road from Dehree to Sydabad ...	3	47 3 0	
	500 0 0	Ditto ditto Behar to Asthawn ...	6	288 3 0	
	700 0 0	Ditto ditto Rajgur to Grinuck ...	6	358 0 0	
	2,000 0 0	Ditto ditto Futwa to Ranesbaugh ..	32	2,024 7 8	
	200 0 0	Ditto ditto Islampore to Lot ...	4	188 6 11	
	130 0 0	Ditto to the Koorjee Ghât road	2	138 1 6	
		Ditto Nasreegunge ,, ...	½		
		Ditto Sherepore ,, ...	3		
		Ditto Hurdeechuprah ,, ...	3½		
	100 0 0	Ditto Mussounhie Serai	...	41 13 0	
	21 0 0	Ditto godowns at Barh, Behar and Mokameh	...	28 10 6	
	100 0 0	Ditto road from Dinapore railway station to Badgawan	4	96 0 0	
	20 0 0	Ditto ditto ditto to Imleechowkee	2	19 12 0	
	50 0 0	Ditto ditto Andra to Seekundee	3	47 0 0	
	20 0 0	Ditto Bucktearpore railway station road ...	½	18 9 0	
	.....	Ditto to the road from Barh kutcherry to the lock-up damaged by the old tramway ...	...	40 0 0	
	4,930 0 0	Special repairs to the bridge on the river Poon-Poon at Futwa	...	4,146 15 8	
	50 0 0	Repairs to Monair town road	1½	43 11 0	
	.....	Surveying and levelling charges	...	2 0 0	
	120 0 0	Rent of famine coal godown at Maroofgunge ...	...	42 0 0	
	290 0 0	Repairs to the Girrick inspection bungalow ...	...	241 15 0	
	286 0 0	Cost of furniture and municipal tax of the Bankipore dâk bungalow	...	155 0 9	
	100 0 0	Ditto to the Khagoul ditto	...	26 1 9	
	180 0 0	Cost of furniture of the Barh ditto	...	135 0 0	
	.....	Pay of mehter in the Mussounhie Serai	...	36 0 0	
	468 0 0	Establishment attached to dâk bungalows ... Bankipore ... 156; Khagoul ... 189; Barh 195	...	520 0 0	
					29,667 5 10
	2,000 0 0	Repairs and cost of articles of stores for the ferry steamer at Barh	...	397 13 7	397 13 7
		Public Works charges.			
Establishment ...	480 0 0	1 extra clerk's pay in the Executive Engineer's office	...	336 2 0	
	5,400 0 0	Contribution on account of the pay of Executive Engineer and supervising establishment ...	...	5,400 0 0	
					5,736 2 0
Tools and plant ...	.....	Carriage of tools	...	8 11 0	8 11 0
		Total Expenditure of the year ...	...	.....	36,951 6 9

C. A. WILKINS,
For Chairman of the Patna
District Road Committee.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at the credit of Patna District Road Fund in the treasury	15,323 6 5	15,323 6 5	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department ...	608 4 7	608 4 7	

C. A. WILKINS,
For Chairman of the Patna District Road Committee.

No. 268, dated Gya, the 19th February 1876.

From—H. G SHARP, ESQ., Joint-Magistrate of Gya,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

REFERRING to your No. 29J., dated 12th instant, I have the honor to state that there is nothing particular to say in regard to the working of the District Committee during the year. The members generally attended the meetings whenever they were called upon to do so, and evinced much intelligence and interest in the subjects which were considered at those meetings. The Committee has worked satisfactorily.

2. As no new roads were projected or undertaken during the year, there was no necessity for acquiring lands, and accordingly no occasion arose for the especial assistance of zemindars in the matter. But I must state that whenever it has been necessary to take up lands for roads, the zemindars concerned have never declined to render the assistance required of them, but have afforded every facility in the matter.

3. With the exception of Mr Chardon, who undertook the repair of a portion of the Jehanabad—Arwal road, which is adjacent to his residence, no other landholders were entrusted with the duty of looking after any annual repairs during the year, as it was not considered expedient.

No. 200, dated Camp Deo, the 7th February 1876.

From—F. M. HALLIDAY, ESQ., Magistrate of Gya,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the enclosed statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the cess year ending 30th September 1875.

2. During the preceding year a special grant of Rs. 75,000 was made to this district to meet the cost of any additional works during the period of distress. The expenditure, however, on district works during the above period of distress was comparatively small; hence a large balance, amounting to Rs. 69,165, remained unexpended at the beginning of the year under review. It was accordingly proposed at the commencement of the year 1874-75 to expend the whole of this balance, together with the probable receipts of the District Road Fund during the year, in completing and improving the roads which had been projected during the famine, and in providing pucca bridges and culverts on these roads. Accordingly a budget estimate for Rs. 80,000 was drawn up in the beginning of the year and submitted for the approval of Government. But shortly after Rs. 40,000 out of the unexpended balance of the special grant was withdrawn by Government, and it became necessary to revise and curtail the budget estimate so as to bring it within the funds at the Committee's disposal Thus several of the important and costly works originally intended to be carried out had to be abandoned.

3. The receipts of the year from tolls, ferries, and other sources amounted to Rs. 9,950. This sum, with the unexpended balance of the previous year (minus the Rs. 40,000 withdrawn by Government), made a total of Rs. 89,116 available for expenditure on district road works during the year. The total cost of works and repairs, including cost of establishment, &c., was Rs. 24,485.

4. Part II of the statement shows in detail the works executed during the year and the expenditure thereon. The only original works done during the year were the completion of three roads at the head of the statement commenced during the distress, the completion of certain culverts on the Ticaroe road, and the construction of two small bridges on the Obra

road. Of repairs, the metalling on a portion of the Daudnagar roads was renewed; about 84,000 cubit feet of hill soorkee and kunkur were spread, rolled, and consolidated on the Behar and Rugowlee road; and about 54,000 cubic feet of road-metal carted and stacked on the side of the above road; and earthwork repairs were done to the other district roads.

5. The following works were executed under the supervision of the sub-divisonal officers with the Committee's minor establishment:—

Deputy Magistrate of Nowada.

(1) Behar and Rugowlee road.
(2) Pukri—Borwan road.
(3) Worisligunge road.
(4) Gobindpore road.

Deputy Magistrate of Aurungabad.

(1) Culverts on the Daoodnuggur and Obra road.
(2) Maharajgunge road.
(3) Ruffigunge road.
(4) Obra and Daoodnuggur road.
(5) Deo Road.
(6) Amba road.

6. The sub-divisional officers took much interest in the works executed under their superintendence, and did well generally.

7. The remaining works were carried out by the Executive Engineer of the district and his staff with the aid of the establishment provided by the Committee.

8. The expenditure on certain works as shown in the statement is in excess of the amounts allotted in the budget. The reason for this is that, subsequent to the submission of the budget, it was found necessary to add to or alter works according to the circumstances of each, and to divert funds from one head to another, the total of the estimate not being exceeded.

9. During the year under review the District Road Committee met twice on the dates marginally noted. Copies of the Committee's proceedings have been submitted to you from time to time. At the above meetings the accounts of the District Road Fund were examined, the budget estimates reconsidered and revised, the election of a Vice-Chairman and additional members resolved, and the question of contribution of a quota of interest on the capital required for the construction of a light railway between Bankipore and Gya was considered. The last scheme has, however, since been vetoed by the Government of India.

On the 16th March 1875.
Ditto 6th May ,,

No. 6.—Part I.

GYA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	65,582 14 5		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.*		
	Advances outstanding	3,582 9 1		Establishment	397 5 4	
		69,165 7 6		Contingent charges	18 4 6	
	Deduct balance at credit of deposit ...	.....				415 9 10
			69,165 7 6	Refunds	.....	41,035 0 0
	Receipts of the year.			*Outlay on District Works.*		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	Cess on lands				Rs. A. P.	
	„ on mines, railways, &c.	.....		Original works ... Roads and bridges	5,274 14 8	
	„ on houses	.....		River and canal works	.....	
	Fines	.....			5,274 14 8	
		.....		Repairs ... Roads and bridges	16,812 3 11	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act		601 1 0		River and canal works	.....	
			601 1 0	Ferries ...	.....	
					16,812 3 11	
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	7,322 11 5		Establishment	943 12 9	
	Ferry tolls	1,184 9 6		Tools and plant	4 2 9	
	Canal or river tolls	.....				23,035 2 1
			8,507 4 11	Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	64,485 11 11
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....				
Sales of produce and stores		310 4 6		Balance on 30th September 1875. Cash in hand	8,779 7 3	
Fines and refunds		413 4 0		Advances outstanding ...	5,851 2 9	
Miscellaneous		119 0 0			14,630 10 0	
			842 8 6	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....	
	Total Receipts ...	.....	9,950 14 5			14,630 10 0
	Grand Total ...	.....	79,116 5 11	Grand Total ...	.....	79,116 5 11

GYA MAGISTRACY,

The 7th February 1876

F. M. HALLIDAY,

Magistrate.

No. 6.—Part II.

GYA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75 to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	**Income.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	.....	One per cent. road cess	601 1 0	601 1 0
Road toll	.....	Naratim Chak }	355 0 0	
	.....	Gole ... ... } on the road from Gya to Daudnagar	250 0 0	
	.....	Jamunah . }	1,574 2 0	
	.....	Belthu on the road from Gya to Sherghatti	1,359 6 0	
	.....	Ghugritand on the road from Gya to Bodh Gya ...	776 4 0	
	.....	Hisuah ... } on the road from Gya to Nawada ...	673 9 5	
	.....	Burhgoreh ... }	1,890 10 0	
	.....	Ripthu on Behar road	443 12 0	7,322 11 5
Ferry toll	.....	Soane	787 8 0	
	.....	Deohara	327 1 6	
	.....	Kinjar	70 0 0	1,184 9 6
Other receipts ...	.....	Sales of produce and stores...	310 4 6	
	.....	Fines and refunds	418 4 0	
	.....	Miscellaneous	119 0 0	842 8 6
		Total Income ...	.....	9,950 14 5
		Expenditure.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	.....	Clerk	180 0 0	
	.....	Duffadar	190 0 0	
	.....	2 Mohurirs	97 5 4	
			397 5 4	
	.....	Contingencies	18 4 6	415 9 10
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	818 0 0	Bela to Khidar Serai road	817 13 3	
	860 0 0	Parija road	836 5 9	
	500 0 0	Pakribrawan road	353 13 9	
	.....	Pemat bridge	46 14 0	
	900 0 0	Tekari road bridges	1,448 7 5	
	865 0 0	Bansi river bridge	338 6 3	
	.....	Culverts on Daudnagar and Obra road	1,905 3 11	
	210 0 0	Mileposts	207 14 4	5,976 14 6
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	440 0 0	Sherghatti road	403 1 3	
	3,000 0 0	Daudnagar	3,913 4 10	
	1,000 0 0	Nawada road	1,063 14 6	
	460 0 0	Gopalgunge road	457 9 9	
	942 0 0	Futehpore road	531 19 0	
	450 0 0	Sarbahda road	481 14 0	
	2,700 0 0	Behar and Rajauli road	2,440 11 11	
	.....	Warisaligunge	236 1 8	
	200 0 0	Gobindpore road	339 7 8	
	1,930 0 0	Maharajgunge road	2,394 3 0	
	380 0 0	Rafiganje road	350 11 5	
	1,000 0 0	Daudnagar and Obra roads	1,582 0 1	
	400 0 0	Deo road	595 0 8	
	500 0 0	Ambah road	374 13 0	
	750 0 0	Jehanabad and Hulasgunge roads	1,171 14 9	
	..	Dhanwan road	12 0 0	
	540 0 0	Tekari road	264 12 0	
	.....	Maintaining trees	129 0 0	16,812 3 11
Establishment ...	5,000 0 0	Salaries of overseers	441 5 5	
		Ditto duffadars	36 14 10	
		Public Works charges	465 8 6	943 12 9
Tools and plant ...	.....	Tools and plant	4 2 9	4 2 9
Refunds	.....	Refund of grant-in-aid withdrawn by Government ...	40,000 0 0	
	.....	Refund of collections of Ghugritand toll-bar belonging to the Gya municipality	1,035 0 0	41,035 0 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	64,485 11 1

Memorandum showing the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Gya District Road Fund in the Gya treasury	8,779 7 3	8,779 7 3	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sub-overseers	Nil.	Nil.	
Contractors	Nil.	Nil.	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department ...	2,038 0 7		
Cash in hands of the Deputy Magistrate of Nawada ...	300 6 1		
Ditto ditto ditto ditto of Aurungabad	1,858 6 10		
Ditto ditto ditto ditto of Jehanabad	154 5 3		
Ditto ditto Mr. Chardon	1,500 0 0		
		5,851 2 9	

No. 286, dated Arrah, the 10th January 1876.

From—W. S. WELLS, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN continuation of this office No. 255 of 9th ultimo, and in accordance with instructions contained in your letter No. 364J of the 7th instant, I have the honor to report on certain points in regard to the improvement of the district works, as follows.

2. The attendance of the members of the District Road Committee was regular and fair, and the Committee sat six times during the last cess year of 1874-75.

3. There were no works of special difficulty undertaken during the year. Those that needed engineering supervision were made over to the District Engineer, Public Works Department. The extraordinary floods that prevailed towards the south of the district in August 1874 did no particular damage to the new famine works that had just previously been constructed, and they were rendered practicable as fair-weather roads without special outlay.

4. No land was required, or received, from zemindars during the year; nor was any special assistance from the landholders called for.

5. Excepting in the sub-district of Bhubooah, where the Deputy Magistrate was in bad health, the services of the sub-divisional officers were fully utilized in the execution of the annual superficial repairs of their several sub-divisions.

6. In the year 1874-75 more than half of the work was executed by the Public Works Department. The repairs of roads and bridges were all finished.

7. Besides the usual repairs of roads and bridges, the following works have been resolved upon for the current cess year, subject to any modifications that may appear necessary after further examination and enquiry:—

Raising of road from Gurhuni to Bihta.

Ditto ditto Chowsah to Chowsah railway station.

Ditto ditto Khyree to Sureya.

Metalling of road from Mohuneah to Bhubooah.

Collecting materials for bridging Sahur and Arrah road.

Raising Bickrum and Sussna road.

8. The usual rates in this district, including cost of petty working establishment, have been from Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 1-12 per———.

No. 6—Part I.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balances on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	24,347 14 6	
	Advances outstanding	6,554 5 8	
		30,902 4 2	
Deduct balance at credit of deposit		53,082 5 9	—22,180 1 7
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	Cess on lands	.....	
	„ on mines, railways, &c.	.....	
	„ on houses	.....	
	Fines	923 6 9	923 6 9
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act		16,439 14 8	16,439 14 8
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	.....	
	Ferry tolls	8,894 12 10	
	Canal or river tolls	.....	8,894 12 10
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....	.....
Sale of produce and stores		2 0 0	
Fines and refunds		695 5 1	
Miscellaneous		808 8 6	1,505 13 7
Total Receipts ...		.....	27,763 15 10
Grand Total ...		.....	5,583 14 3

On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. As. P.
Establishment		630 15 6	
Contingent charges		319 11 6	
			950 11 0
Refunds		496 0 11	496 0 11
Outlay on District Works.		Rs. A. P.	
Original works	Roads and bridges	14,114 14 7	
	River and canal works ...	.....	
		14,114 14 7	
Repairs ...	Roads and bridges	27,539 0 9	
	River and canal works ...	.....	
	Ferry	65 15 1	
		27,604 15 10	
Establishment		1,260 0 0	
Tools and plants		269 5 0	
			43,249 3 5
Total outlay to be passed ...		.....	44,695 15 4
Balance on 30th September 1875	Cash in hand	16,381 13 7	
	Advances outstanding ...	—40,784 14 7	
		—24,403 1 0	
Deduct balance at credit of deposit		14,709 0 1	
			—39,112 1 1
Grand Total ...		.....	5,583 14 3

W. S. WELLS,
Chairman of the District Road Committee, Arrah.

No 6.—Part II.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75 *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	.....	Fines	923 6 9	923 6 9
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	15,971 0 0	Road cess at 1 per cent. on revenue	16,439 14 8	16,439 14 8
Receipts from ferry tolls ...		Ferry collections of Dhusurah Ghât	2,324 15 0	
		Ditto Koilwar ,, ...	780 9 0	
		Ditto Luchmun Chupra ,, ...	1,400 0 0	
		Ditto Sinha ,, ...	607 8 0	
		Ditto Kotwa Bungawan ,, ...	409 2 11	
		Ditto Dhundra ,, ...	115 0 0	
		Ditto Buhrrarah ,, ...	168 12 0	
		Ditto Surrowdha ,, ...	865 0 0	
		Ditto Nasreegunge ,, ...	1,473 10 0	
		Ditto Purow ,, ...	180 10 0	
		Ditto Bandoo ,, ...	909 9 0	
		Ditto Mohomedpur ,, ...	80 0 0	
		Ditto Durihut ,, ...	64 12 3	
		Ditto Tilothoo ,, ...	193 5 8	
		Ditto Kurrumnassa ,, ...	...	
		Ditto Shelab Dearah ,, ...	.....	
		Ditto Thora Nuddee ,, ...	50 0 0	
			9,693 4 10	
		Deduct amount refunded	787 8 0	
				8,904 12 10
Sales of produce and stores ...	.. ...	Sale of produce of trees on Koilwar road	2 0 0	
				2 0 0
Fines and refunds	.....	Fines and refunds	695 5 1	695 5 1
Miscellaneous ...	.....	Fees of staging bungalows, &c.	672 15 0	
		Ditto serais	135 9 6	
				808 8 6
		Total ...	...	27,763 15 10
		EXPENDITURE.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.		Salary of 1 writer for three months and 13 days at Rs. 20	69 0 6	
		Ditto 1 ,, and accountant at Rs. 40 ...	301 15 0	
		Ditto 1 foundaree writer at Rs. 15 ...	180 0 0	
		Ditto 1 chuprassee at Rs. 5	60 0 0	
			630 15 6	
	300 0 0	Contingent expenses	319 11 6	
				950 11 0
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...		Khyree and Jehanabad road	142 7 9	
		Jehanabad to Kurrumnassa ,, ...	2,071 5 5	
		Sahar to Arrah ,, ...	50 0 0	
		Arrah to Jugdispur ,, ...	94 3 0	
		Sureya to Porunda ,, ...	3,903 4 7	
		Peeroo and Arrah ,, ...	3 10 0	
		Doorgawti and Chynepur ,, ...	—1,937 14 4	
		Bickrum and Susna ,, ...	753 15 2	
		Bickrum to Mohaneah ,, ...	—731 7 2	
		Part of Soane road ,, ...	545 0 0	
		Collecting sal wood	—115 4 8	
		Scarcity and relief	2 1 5	
	16,502 0 0	Compensation for lands for—*		
		Bicrum and Mohaneah road	5,251 14 9	
		Gurhinee and Bibta ,, ...	1,915 3 1	
		Sureya and Porunda ,, ...	2,860 7 7	
				14,114 14 7
Repairs ..	1,980 0 0	Repairing Koilwar to Judonathpur road... ..	2,252 10 1	
	2,600 0 0	Ditto Arrah to Sasseram ,, ...	3,257 7 10	
	1,740 0 0	Ditto Koilwar to Chowsah ,, ..	2,301 3 8	
	330 0 0	Ditto Arrah to Sinha ,, ...	320 15 5	
	540 0 0	Ditto Peeroo Behea and Jugdispore ,, ...	1,634 2 1	
	210 0 0	Ditto Sinha to Behea ,, ...	...	
	330 0 0	Ditto Burarah to Arrah ,,	348 11 6	
	70 0 0	Ditto Kushopur to Kasmnugur ,, ...	60 0 0	
	1,600 0 0	Ditto Nasreegunge to Doomraon ,, ...	781 12 4	
	260 0 0	Ditto Tilathoo to Sasseram ,, ...	...	
	200 0 0	Ditto Korundrah to Chilbili ,, ...	.....	
	300 0 0	Ditto Jehanabad to Cheunree ,, . ..	300 0 0	
	260 0 0	Ditto ditto to Kurrumnassa ,, ...	. . . ..	
	90 0 0	Ditto Bhugwanpur to Bhubooah ,, ...	216 0 0	
		Carried over	11,522 14 11	15,065 9

* Reported in Chairman's memorandum No. 457, dated 3rd June 1876.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE—(*Contd.*)		
		Roads and Bridges—(Contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Rs. A. P.	Brought forward ...	11,522 14 11	15,065 9 7
	270 0 0	Repairing Mohuneah to Bhuboosh road ...	270 0 0	
	140 0 0	Ditto Bhugwanpur to Hatta " ...	240 0 0	
	485 0 0	Ditto Mohuneah to Chowsah " ...	288 12 7	
	100 0 0	Ditto Ramghur to Nooan " ...	102 7 9	
	1,600 0 0	Ditto Sasseram to Chowsah " ...	1,885 2 4	
	270 0 0	Ditto Dinarah to Dildarnuggur " ...	.....	
	280 0 0	Ditto Nynejori to Rughonathpur " ...	38 10 0	
	220 0 0	Ditto Bulkeahghat to Doomraon " ...	.....	
	380 0 0	Ditto Sahar to Arrah " ...	405 7 2	
	120 0 0	Ditto Ukhgaon to Arrah " ...	139 5 4	
	225 0 0	Ditto Koilwar to Burarah " ...	290 12 2	
	100 0 0	Ditto Bulgam to Tindonee " ...	.....	
	350 0 0	Ditto Doorgawti to Zumuneah " ...	945 9 7	
		Ditto Chand to Khujra " ...	8 0 0	
Repairs.—(*Contd.*)		Ditto Doomraon to Itari " ...	953 15 0	
		Ditto Hatta to Durowli " ...	180 0 0	
		Ditto Jehanabad to Porunda " ..	570 9 1	
		Metalling road from Arrah railway station to Ganges ...	4,255 3 2	
		Ditto portion of Tilothoo road	532 0 0	
		Repairing road from Baroon to Jehanabad, Chenaree, and Mulhipur	3,151 4 10	
	1,000 0 0	Substantial repairs	323 12 9	
	.....	Repairing Bickrumgunge inspection bungalow ...	18 6 6	
	3,500 0 0	Ditto bridges	1,045 10 2	
	200 0 0	Ditto staging bungalows	421 1 5	
		Total Roads and Bridges ...	27,539 0 9	
		Ferries.		
	100 0 0	Repairing boats and pay of boatmen	65 15 1	
				27,604 15 10
Establishment ...		1 Overseer at Rs. 65	780 0 0	
		2 Sub-overseers at Rs. 20	480 0 0	
				1,260 0 0
Tools and plant ...	500 0 0	Tools and plant	269 5 0	
				269 5 0
Refunds		Refunds	496 0 11	
				496 0 11
			.....	
				44,695 15 4

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Shahabad District Road Fund in the Shahabad treasury on 30th September 1875 ...	16,431 13 7		
Less amount of cheque issued, but not cashed	50 0 0		
		16,381 13 7	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
J. Mylne, Esq.	81 12 9		
M Fox, Esq.	859 8 3		
W Smith, Esq.	1,999 7 0		
Value of grain due to the Government of India	9,006 8 3		
Portion of the unexpended balance of the old amalgamated District Road Fund on 31st March 1872 credited to Grants-in-aid during July and August 1872 and refunded into treasury, but since recredited to the fund, *vide* remarks on the annual accounts for the same year 1872-73	3,545 11 10		
		14,709 0 1	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance due to Public Works Department	... ...	—43,920 10 10	
Baboo Sookh Lall, overseer	725 3 6		
Sub-divisional Officer, Buxar	1,109 1 3		
Ditto ditto Sasseram	150 0 0		
Ditto ditto Bhubooah	242 0 0		
C. Fox, Esq.	48 0 0		
Bunsee Lall, sub-overseer	17 4 10		
Goberdhun Lall, sub-overseer	4 9 0		
Mr. Smail	0 5 0		
E. Solano, Esq.	400 0 0		
Turman Sing	23 3 6		
J. Newland, Esq.	416 1 2		
		—3,135 19 3	
		40,784 14 7	

Arrah,
The 8th December 1875.

C. Vowell,
For Chairman, District Road Fund Committee.

No. 54, dated Mozufferpore, the 23rd February 1876.

From—C. F. Worsley, Esq., Offg. Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

With reference to the latter portion of paragraph 3 of Government circular No. 50, dated 23rd July 1873, I have the honor to submit the following annual report on the operations of the District Road Fund during the past year, from the 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

The Road Cess Act was extended to this district by notification of Government published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th October 1874, but the members of the District Road Cess Committee were not appointed till the month of July 1875, when by Government letter dated 14th July 1875 the following gentlemen were appointed as members:—

Magistrate and Collector.
Senior Covenanted Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector.
District Superintendent of Police.
Road Cess Deputy Collector.
Baboo Bishen Deo Narain Sahee.
Syed Mahomed Tukee Khan.
Baboo Nathoolall Chowdry.
G. Toomey, Esq.
R. Brown, Esq.
F. Collingridge, Esq.
J. Fraser, Esq.
H. Studd, Esq.
H. Manners, Esq.
G. C. Swaine, Esq.
Baboo Hulkhoree Chowdry.
„ Tuliram Marwari.
„ Luccheeram Marwari.

There were three meetings of the Committee during the year, of which two were attended by a quorum.

By Government resolution No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875, on the reorganization of the Public Works Department charges in connection with local and provincial works, the Committee were called upon to submit a list of the persons who may be nominated to their district engineering establishments; but previous to this, the Government, in their letter No. 4671, dated 16th July 1874, directed the Committee to make their own arrangements for establishments in accordance with section 64 of Act X of 1871 (B.C.) from the commencement of the road cess year 1874-75, but afterwards by circular No. 65, dated 2nd October 1874, it was ordered that for the present, and until further orders, the district works are to be carried out by the Public Works establishments.

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the Government resolution above alluded to, and also with reference to circular No. 25 of 5th May 1875, a nomination roll of the engineering establishments proposed to be entertained in this district, with slight modifications as to the designation and salaries of the officers as submitted in September 1874, was submitted on the 12th June 1875.

Two overseers and a sub-overseer were appointed from the 15th August 1875, under instructions conveyed in letter No. 181J., dated 20th July 1875, from the Commissioner of Patna, but one of the overseers resigned shortly after joining his appointment. His place has not yet been filled up. The person nominated to the post of District Engineer could not be appointed, as Government, in letter No. 4679, dated 24th September 1875, stated that his services cannot be made available for the post for which he was nominated. Another man has, however, been nominated for the post of District Engineer, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, in December 1875, but no sanction has yet been received.

On the recommendation of certain members and the Executive Engineer, the following roads, which were constructed during the famine, and were considered important ones,

owing to their connection with the main roads in the district, on which much traffic passes, were included in the list of the existing district roads :—

		Length.
Road from	Husnaghât to Sonbursa	17 miles.
Ditto	Reghye to Rajapore	9 „
Ditto	Berhampoora to Sukree *viâ* Lowdowsee ...	7 „
Ditto	Peroo to Dooriah.	
Ditto	Peroo to Bukrah.	
Ditto	Kantee to Lallgunge *viâ* Marwan and Jatkowlee Ghât	26 „

By Government order No. 15F. of 20th April 1875, the District Committee were called upon to provide means for the maintenance of the relief roads and bridges in the Seetamurhee sub-division.

Upon this the Executive Engineer, who was requested to report the amount likely to be required for the maintenance of the above roads and bridges, submitted an estimate amounting to Rs. 7,413, which was sanctioned by the Committee at a meeting held on the 6th August 1875, and provision for this amount was made in the budget for the current cess year.

Two Branch Road Cess Committees have also been formed, one at Hajeepore and the other at Seetamurhee, and the members constituting the Committee were also appointed by Government in letter dated 14th July 1875

The annual accounts of the District Road Fund for the road cess year 1874-75 were, after examination, passed by the Committee.

The estimate of income and expenditure for the year under review was prepared by the Magistrate and Chairman in consultation with the District Engineer, and laid before the then District Road Committee for approval at a meeting held on the 8th September 1874. The estimate, after being approved of by the Committee, was submitted for sanction to the Commissioner on the 11th September 1874.

In this estimate the receipts were estimated at Rs. 2,21,345, and the expenditure at Rs. 2,21,345.

In consequence of the formation of two districts in January last, this estimate was returned by the Commissioner with his letter No. 66J., dated 19th March 1875, for excluding therefrom all works relating to the Durbhunga district, as also for the transfer of such ferry collections as may belong to that district. Again, Government with letter No. 1801, dated 5th April 1875, returned the same estimate for revision, with reference to the notification No. 469, of 29th December 1874, for correction of the balance at credit of the District Road Fund on the 30th September 1874, in accordance with the orders conveyed in letters Nos. 604 and 690, dated respectively the 1st and 9th February 1875, and also for making provision in it for the Public Works Department establishments under the principle laid down in the 15th and 17th paragraphs of the Government resolution No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875.

The revised estimate, which was prepared in accordance to the instructions above referred to, and was submitted to Commissioner on the 2nd June 1875, made provision for the receipts and expenditures, amounting at one and the same sum of Rs. 1,03,390.

The chief sources of income during the year under review were ferry tolls 1 per cent. road fund, staging bungalow collection, and other miner items of receipts, as detailed in part II of the annual accounts, amounting to Rs. 1,05,615-1-8. There was also at the end of September 1874 a balance of Rs. 1,00,613-5-9 in the treasury.

During the year 1874-75, therefore, the gross amount available for expenditure, including the cash balance, was Rs. 2,06,228-7-5.

On the expenditure side the charges under head "collection of revenue" include the cost of establishment and contingencies of the Road Cess Deputy Collectors engaged in the work of valuation, and also establishment and contingencies of the Committee's office. There was no provision in the budget estimate for the establishment and contingencies of the Road Cess Deputy Collectors. This charge, however, was met from the fund provided for the road establishment under the District Road Committee under Government instructions above referred to.

The outlay in original works amounted to Rs. 2,25,239-2-11. The greater portion of this sum was spent on relief works, undertaken during the late famine in 1873-74, and accounted for in this year's account. The only original work of some importance which was undertaken during the year under review was the metalling of the first three miles of the Hajeepore Road No. 5. Provision for this work was made in the budget estimate for 1872-73, but the work was not undertaken in that year. The metalling of a few miles of this road was sanctioned as famine work by the Commissioner in his memorandum of inspection tour, No. 163F of 5th June 1874, to the address of Government. The work was begun during the rains, but owing to the lax supervision and want of interest exhibited by the then Executive Engineer, progress has been very slow indeed. This work has, however, been completed in the current road cess year. The estimate for this work, amounting to Rs. 12,671, was sanctioned by Government on the 6th December 1875 in letter No. 5737.

Rs. 3,921-4 were expended during the year in the collection of materials for metalling the last three miles of the above road, and Rs. 911-2-1 for raising earthwork on the said portion of the road. Provision for this work was long made in the estimates for the last

two or three years, but the detailed estimate has not yet been sanctioned. It will be sent along with other estimates for sanction as soon as they are received from the Executive Engineer.

The total expenditure under repairs amounted to Rs. 58,975-11-2. This sum was not only expended in the maintenance of ordinary roads and repairs to bridges and drains, but also in the repairs of bunds and famine relief roads, staging bungalows, and other works as detailed in part II of the annual accounts.

It should be remarked here that the annual surface repairs to almost all the roads in the three sub-divisions constituting the Durbhunga district were executed before it was formed a separate district; consequently the expenditure on these roads has been shown in the annual account of this district.

Rs. 7,125 were remitted to the Magistrates of Sarun and Patna during the year. This amount is on account of the collections of the ferries lying between this and the Sarun district, allotted by the Commissioner under orders of the Government, conveyed in resolution No. 1009, dated 23rd February 1872, for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1873-74, and the three quarters of 1874-75. The annual contribution of this district amounts to Rs. 5,700.

Out of Rs. 9,275 shown under head "Establishment," Rs. 5,275 were on account of salary of sub-overseers and mohurirs employed on famine works, and Rs. 4,000 on account of percentage for Public Works establishments for 1874-75.

Rs. 3,110-12 were expended in feeding cattle, purchasing and repairing tools, and in conveying tools from one place to another during the famine, as detailed in part II.

Thus the total expenditure during the year under report was Rs 3,11,533-7-8. No other works of any importance requiring comment were undertaken during the year.

It is to be observed that during the famine large sums were expended on works without reference to the District Road Committee, and which afterwards were made debitable to District Road Fund, which, although supplemented from time to time by special grants from Government, was still unable to meet such large expenditure. The consequence was that a large amount was placed at debit of that fund, but the income derived from the different sources which constitute the District Road Fund being insufficient, and entirely absorbed in paying off ordinary expenses, will be insufficient to adjust the debit balance against the fund, unless Government come forward to aid the District Road Fund by a further grant of the amount applied for by this office; and unless this is done, there is no probability of the total expenditure incurred during the famine being recovered from a fund, of which the present income is barely sufficient to meet its current expenditure.

In conformity with the Government order dated 23rd July 1873, the Committee beg to state that they propose to do almost all the works included in the budget estimate for the year 1875-76 during that year, if time and funds at their disposal admit.

No. 102, dated Mozufferpore, the 17th March 1876.

From—C. F. WORSLEY, Esq., Offg. Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to paragraph 4 of your letter No. 50J., dated 4th instant, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The District Committee worked satisfactorily during the year. There were three meetings, which were well attended both by European and native members, all of whom take interest in their duties

3. No special assistance was given by zemindars in the way of giving lands for works executed during the year; but the Mohunt of Jointpore made over to Government under registered deeds all lands taken from his estate during the famine for relief works. Zemindars generally have not preferred claims on account of lands so taken.

4. Managers of factories as usual took charge of the repairs of most of the roads in the district.

No. 6.—Part I.

MOZUFFERPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874	Cash in the treasury	4,08,742 13 2	
	Advances outstanding	1,15,861 5 7	
	Total	5,24,604 2 10	
	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	15,91,266 13 6	—10,66,662 10 8
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act of 1871	Cess on lands	.....	
	„ on mines and railways	.....	
	„ on houses	.....	
	Fines	.....	.....
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act		206 5 11	206 5 11
Receipts from tolls	Ferry tolls	92,967 4 9	92,967 4 9
Sale of produce and stores		197 11 0	
Fines and refunds		1,993 6 0	
Miscellaneous		2,075 6 0	4,266 7 0
	Total Receipts	.....	97,440 1 8
	Grand Total	.....	—9,69,222 9 0

On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment			5,163 5 11	
Contingent charges			554 14 0	5,718 3 11
Refunds			1,039 9 8	1,039 9 8
Outlay on District Works.				
		Rs. A. P.		
Original works	Roads and bridges	2,25,239 2 11		
	River and canal works	.....	2,25,239 2 11	
Repairs	Roads and bridges	48,224 0 1		
	River and canal works	9,418 4 8		
	Ferries	1,333 6 9	58,975 11 6	
Establishment			9,275 0 0	
Tools and plant			3,110 12 0	2,96,600 10 5
	Total outlay to be passed		.....	3,03,358 8 0
Balance on 30th September 1875.	Cash in the treasury		1,97,087 1 1	
	Advances outstanding		24,072 3 5	
			2,21,159 4 6	
	Deduct balance at credit of deposit		14,93,740 5 6	—12,72,581 1 0
	Grand Total		.....	—9,69,222 9 0

MOZUFFERPORE MAGISTRACY,
The 23rd February 1876.

G. J. B. T. DALTON,
For Offg. Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

MOZUFFERPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the Annual Account for the year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Income	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	300	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	206 5 11	206 5 11
Ferry tolls	... ..	Realized from Hatha Kulhnjur ferry	1,324 0 0	
		Ditto Raj Ghât Goonah „	799 0 0	
	4,250	Ditto Hathowree „	6 406 12 8	
	2,750	Ditto Sohansee „	3,351 11 6	
	3,000	Ditto Sohagpore „	3,291 5 4	
	5,150	Ditto Koorleyah „	6,285 8 6	
	3,000	Ditto Tajpore Toorkee „	3,425 0 0	
	800	Ditto Moorsund Uthree „	930 0 0	
	1,100	Ditto Muniary „	1,296 4 0	
	9,300	Ditto Koonhara, Beroo, Bunkur and Sookwarpore ferries	12,100 0 0	
	3,100	Ditto Puthra Sawaich ferry	3 646 10 3	
	2,350	Ditto Simrah Jalalpore „	3,283 5 4	
	2,500	Ditto Bulha Busuntha „	3,991 7 8	
		Ditto Raj Ghât Magurdahee ferry	3,000 0 5	
		Ditto Gowsah „	594 0 0	
	2,475	Ditto Goorsah „	3,675 4 10	
	750	Ditto Bishenpore Oursie „	533 0 0	
		Ditto Mohila Khuraree „ ...	825 0 0	
		Ditto Chuckwa Goodur „	255 0 0	
		Ditto Tribhoowan Mohunam „	850 0 0	
		Ditto Roopowlee Munkowlee „	1,195 0 0	
		Ditto Hyah „	1,061 0 6	
		Ditto Pakhrairah „	1,117 11 0	
		Ditto Singhiah Mehthee „	2,093 10 0	
		Ditto Syedpore Poosah „	3,566 0 0	
	1,150	Ditto Madhopore Bungrah „	1,193 2 0	
	5,500	Ditto Rewah Doomree Koholee „	6,700 6 0	
	2,650	Ditto Manbishoonpore „	4,063 0 0	
	4,950	Ditto Gyghuttee „	5,515 0 0	
	3,900	Ditto Bhasrah „ ...	4,979 2 4	
	1,500	Ditto Mohowah Ram Rai „ ...	1,741 0 0	
	600	Ditto Peroyee „	775 0 0	
	1,425	Ditto Akburpore Buckchee „	1,827 5 0	
	1,175	Ditto Mawna Sehwah „	1,824 15 0	
	300	Ditto Juthkowlie Shampore „	409 10 6	
	250	Ditto Doomrah „	274 10 8	
		Ditto Heymunpore Rajghat „	318 12 0	
		Ditto Dulsing Serai „	900 0 0	
		Ditto Chuckburnah „	183 0 0	
	300	Ditto Sonbursah „	323 8 0	
		Ditto Sooltanpore „	1,125 0 0	
		Ditto Ramnuggur „	376 1 3	
		Ditto Bunjariah „	22 8 0	
		Ditto Lalgurh „	22 8 0	
			1,01,142 4 9	
		Less refunds	8,175 0 0	
				92,967 4 0
Sales of produce and stores	250	Realised from sale proceeds of stores	197 11 0	
Fines and refunds ...		Fines and refunds	1,993 6 0	
Miscellaneous ...		Staging bungalow receipts ... 2,969 2 0		
		Miscellaneous 6 4 0		
			2,075 6 0	
				4,266 7 0
		Total Income ...		97,440 1 8
		Expenditure.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	1,200	Salary of 1 head clerk and accountant	1,200 0 0	
	480	„ of 2nd clerk	434 13 5	
	60	„ of a chuprassee	60 0 0	
		Mozufferpore Road Cess Office.		
		Salary of 1 head clerk at Rs. 50	372 9 4	
		„ of pergunnah writers „ 30	452 9 3	
		„ of clerks „ 25	423 15 10	
		„ of mohurirs „ 15	482 12 11	
		„ of peons „ 6	1,216 13 1	
		Durbhunga Road Cess Office.		
		Salary of 1 head clerk at Rs. 50	100 0 0	
		„ of clerks „ 30 and 25	138 6 1	
		„ of mohurirs „ 15	78 6 1	
		„ of peons	192 15 11	
			5,163 5 11	
		Contingent expenses	554 11 0	
	1,000			5,718 3 11
		Carried over ...	.....	5,718 3 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	5,718 3 11
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	7,000	Metalling the first three miles of the roads from Muzufferpore to Hajeepore.	6,271 8 1	
	7,000	Metalling the first three miles of the roads from Hajeepore to Muzufferpore.	8,921 4 0	
		Constructing Tajpore and Flowariah Ghât road ...	1,126 9 3	
		Ditto Soorsund and Singmaree ,, ...	718 1 9	
		Ditto Soorsund and Kooma ,, ...	532 13 6	
		Ditto Sonbursah and Seetamurhee ,, ...	1,870 6 0	
		Ditto Jallah and Ouriah ,, ...	3,653 2 6	
		Ditto Jogearrah and Bulwa ,, ...	157 4 1	
		Ditto Jalleh and Jogearrah ,, ...	326 1 2	
		Ditto ditto and Gograha ,, ...	680 2 4	
		Ditto ditto and Bhugoul ,, ...	689 4 4	
		Ditto Gograha to Seebnuggur ,, ...	576 5 1	
		Ditto Jallah and Nanpore ,, ...	714 1 6	
		Ditto ditto and Chankutty ,, ...	1,456 14 11	
		Ditto Sonbursah and Beleah ,, ...	703 3 6	
		Ditto ditto *vis* boundary pillars	556 0 3	
		Ditto ditto and Soorsund road ...	1,082 7 0	
		Ditto Jallah and Seebnuggur ,, ...	126 7 10	
		Ditto ditto and Bulwa ,, ...	151 3 3	
		Ditto ditto and Poopree ,, ...	869 2 0	
		Ditto Seetamurhee and Shewhur ,, ...	2,471 14 1	
		Ditto Cherout and Madhorapore ,, ...	1,105 14 9	
		Ditto ditto and Poopree ,, ...	1,559 5 0	
		Ditto ditto and Bhitah ,, ...	1,487 2 6	
		Ditto Madhorapore and Soorsund ,, ...	287 6 6	
		Ditto Bhugawanpore and Amoosh ,, ...	1,924 6 5	
		Ditto Mahummudpore ,, ...	3,395 6 3	
		Ditto Bunjariah ,, ...	1,962 11 6	
		Ditto Rullinpoora ,, ...	2,082 1 3	
		Ditto Punchrookhy ,, ...	1,475 8 3	
		Ditto Burriarpore ,, ...	1,535 13 3	
		Ditto Sallimpore ,, ...	1,203 1 0	
		Ditto Pahur Chuck ,, ...	1,298 14 6	
		Ditto Moorsunday ,, ...	1,757 9 9	
		Ditto Molipore ,, ...	1,334 13 9	
		Ditto Paroo ,, ...	1,202 4 6	
		Ditto Sonbursah and Majorgunge ,, ...	1,653 14 1	
		Ditto Majorgunge and Muniary Ghât ,, ...	918 15 3	
		Ditto Beel and Flowariah Ghât ,, ...	556 7 10	
		Ditto Dayne Chuprah and Bhootaie ,, ...	424 0 4	
		Ditto Punchour and Jammoosh ,, ...	22 11 0	
		Ditto Kutra and ughuttee ,, ...	3,293 11 7	
		Ditto Paroo to Mauickpore ,, ...	2,361 5 0	
		Ditto Azeespore ,, ...	1,785 2 0	
		Raising earthwork on the last three miles of the road from Gooriah to Hajeepore	911 2 1	
		Metalling a portion of the Durbhunga road near opium godown	3,000 0 0	
		Constructing Poopree and Seetamurhee road	1,663 5 8	
		Ditto Seetamurhee and Dhangur ,, ...	.....	
		Ditto Bhutnaha to Singmaree ,, ...	340 12 0	
		Ditto Seetamurhee Bazar ,, ...	327 8 0	
		Ditto Manick Chouk and Poopree ,, ...	5,416 9 11	
		Ditto ditto Jugodishpore ,, ...	284 0 10	
		Ditto three bridges on the Doomrah and Koomah road	1,234 8 0	
		Ditto Relief Officers' bungalow at Mudhoobunnee	5,137 4 1	
		Ditto Executive Engineer's ditto ditto ...	1,596 5 6	
		Ditto Sappers and Miners' huts	1,119 11 0	
		Ditto Bullock-shed at Durbhunga	9,445 5 6	
		Ditto 32nd Pioneers officers' quarters	8,868 10 9	
		Ditto ditto ditto barracks	9,785 12 4	
		Ditto ditto ditto hospitals	1,750 0 11	
		Excavating a tank at Shahaspore	994 8 6	
		Ditto ditto at Sonbursah	550 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Gopalpore	326 4 0	
		Ditto ditto at Fooleuha	279 8 6	
		Ditto ditto at Mirdee	603 9 9	
		Ditto ditto at Bishoonpore	376 11 0	
		Ditto ditto at Keshubpore	499 7 6	
		Ditto ditto at Nisha	371 8 6	
		Ditto ditto at Pursoni	488 13 0	
		Ditto ditto at Bhita	484 7 4	
		Ditto ditto at Kusail	293 2 9	
		Ditto ditto at Pharura	398 15 0	
		Ditto ditto at Puchara	412 5 0	
		Ditto ditto at Gudiha	750 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Hirauli	800 15 0	
		Ditto ditto at Naraiupore	.....	
		Ditto ditto at Seebnuggur	3,494 11 4	
		Ditto ditto at Busatah	4,815 9 0	
		Ditto ditto at Kurwa	1,791 8 10	
		Ditto ditto at Bampore Ganwan	1,744 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Panihara	1,212 13 8	
		Ditto ditto at Muthorahurry	1,407 4 0	
		Ditto ditto at Monna	1,093 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Kurdholi	1,184 4 3	
		Ditto ditto at Mahhaya	1,157 14 6	
		Carried over	1,39,293 15 8	5,718 3 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	1,39,293 15 8	5,718 3 11
Original Works.—(*Continued.*)	.....	Excavating a tank at Madhopore	3,128 15 1	
		Ditto ditto at Narganwan	1,189 12 6	
		Ditto ditto at Pakar Sham	1,015 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Flowariah	1,108 4 9	
		Ditto ditto at Shewhur	334 15 8	
		Ditto ditto at Rigmah	188 4 0	
		Ditto ditto at Burhee	.....	
		Ditto ditto at Mahesastan	2,398 13 3	
		Ditto ditto at Muthoorapore	1,872 4 11	
		Ditto ditto at Muxudpore	1,500 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Kharannah	1,364 10 6	
		Ditto ditto at Manick Chouk	1,775 11 6	
		Ditto ditto at Singrahi	395 7 0	
		Ditto ditto at Futtehpore	161 7 0	
		Ditto ditto at Bhugoul	481 11 3	
		Ditto ditto at Dhurumpore	504 9 3	
		Minor works	69,037 4 7	
		Total Original Works	.....	2,25,239 2 11
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	1,616	1 Durbhunga road	1,465 3 3	
	299	2 Rajwarrah ,, ...	4 0 0	
	20	3 Poosah ,, ...	760 13 6	
	2,091	4 Koorbyah Ghât road	3,688 1 3	
	285	4A Russoolpore Ghât ,, ...	237 8 0	
	4,308	5 Hajeepore ,, ...	5,624 7 4	
	900	6 Bhoserah Ghât ,, ...	296 8 5	
	685	7 Dulsing Serai ,, ...	981 3 10	
	472	8 Soorsund ,, ...	399 0 0	
	1,500	9 Poopree ,, ...	2,610 4 8	
	660	10 Rewah Ghât ,, ...	1,168 9 6	
	810	11 Shahebgunge ,, ...	555 0 0	
	639	12 Motihari ,, ...	1,404 14 6	
	900	13 Dooriah ,, ...	760 0 0	
	540	14 Joyetpore ,, ...	.....	
	3,000	15 Mallye ,, ...	3,187 14 3	
	1,075	16 Seetamurhee ,, ...	1,350 0 0	
	360	17 Belsund ,, ...	360 0 0	
	810	18 Shahpore ,, ...	810 0 0	
	2,000	19 Lalgunge ,, ...	1,000 0 0	
	1,020	20 Bettiah ,, ...	690 0 0	
	600	21 Mohdinuggur ,, ...	1,110 0 0	
	.....	22 Sookee ,, ...	1,436 13 11	
	210	22A Mohowah ,, ...	210 0 0	
	.....	23 Kooshur Ghât ,, ...	600 0 0	
		25 Buheyrah ,, ...	810 0 0	
	.....	27 Buhari village ,, ...	350 0 0	
		28 Durbhunga to Poosah *via* Roopowlee Ghât	15 9 6	
		29 Ditto ditto *via* Hiah and Belaspore Ghât	274 5 0	
		33 Shinghiah Ghât road	300 0 0	
		34 Tajpore road	300 0 0	
		36 Loukaha Choukee	720 0 0	
	600	Mahnar road	937 1 3	
	150	Bazee Ghât road	390 0 0	
		Joynuggur ,, ...	750 0 0	
		Mudhoobunnee ,, ...	570 0 0	
		Chukhurna Ghât ,, ...	600 0 0	
		Bazitpore ,, ...	300 0 0	
		Nagurbustee ,, ...	1,050 0 0	
		Raj Ghât ,, ...	420 0 0	
		Repairs to Poopree and Kumtoul road	534 4 8	
		Ditto to Seetamurhee and Shewhur road	1,012 1 3	
		Ditto to Poopree and Cherout ,, ...	160 9 9	
		Special repairs to Durbhunga and Mudhoobunnee roads...	301 14 6	
		Ditto Hahiah Ghât and Poosah road	533 4 3	
		Repairs to Seetamurhee and Chundia road	368-14 11	
		Ditto ditto and Sonbursah ,, ...	36 14 0	
		Ditto to Nurkuttia ,, ...	76 5 0	
		Ditto to Manick Chouk and Poopree ,, ...	120 2 0	
		Ditto to Amoosh to Bhugwanpore ,, ...	50 2 0	
		Ditto to Cherout to Mudhoopore ,, ...	52 3 9	
		Ditto to Mudhoopore to Soorsund ,, ...	12 14 3	
		Ditto to Cherout to Bhitah ,, ...	3 3 6	
		Ditto to Chandwarah ,, ...	75 12 6	
		Ditto to Anasi ,, ...	109 15 7	
		Ditto to Bishoopore ,, ...	97 15 6	
		Ditto to Simree ,, ...	259 1 2	
		Ditto to Nayagaon ,, ...	2 2 7	
		Ditto to Tenora ,, ...	190 10 2	
		Ditto to Lalgunge ,, ...	123 0 0	
		Ditto to Nawadah ,, ...	55 0 0	
		Ditto to Sursa ,, ...	54 0 0	
		Repairing the road from Rohowah to Pilkee	279 12 0	
		Maintaining the road from Hajeepore to Poosah ...	258 14 6	
		Ditto ditto Tajpore to Dulsing Serai ...	2 1 0	
		Ditto route from Lalgunge to Chumparun boundary	204 8 6	
		Ditto ditto at Chumpta	97 11 6	
		Ditto ditto from Lalgunge to Kantai ...	116 2 6	
		Carried over ...	43,433 5 0	2,30,957 6 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ..	43,432 5 6	2,30,957 6 10
Repairs—*(Continued.)*		Filling up ditches in the town of Hajeepore	195 7 9	
		Compensation to ryots for damages done to the crops in Tajpore sub-division	2,000 0 0	
		Repairs to eight bridges on the road between Seetamurhee and Majorgunge	352 8 0	
	1,000	Repairs to drains and bridges on the Hajeepore road	55 4 0	
		Special repairs to drains and bridges on the Koorleyah Ghât road	52 0 0	
		Maintaining the Gooriah Bridge on the Muzufferpore route	8 7 0	
		Maintaining Mohowah Bridge on the Muzufferpore route	2 1 0	
		Ditto Mownah and Peroyee Bridge	2 1 0	
	175	Amount remitted to the Magistrate of Sarun for conservancy arrangements during Sonepore Fair	175 0 0	
	1,500	Repairs to the staging and inspection bungalows ...	1,144 13 10	
	576	Salary of staging bungalow establishments	750 8 0	
	500	Purchasing furniture for staging bungalows	58 8 0	
		Total Roads and Bridges ...	48,224 0 1	
		River and Canal Works.		
		Repairs to the bund called Rajah Jan near Nundee on the banks of the Bya and near the Ganges	9,418 4 8	
		Ferries.		
		Repairing a boat at Khunoah Nullah on the Koorleyah Ghât road	28 9 9	
		Fitting two flat boats at Barcoah Ghât on the Durbhunga road	54 13 0	
	750	Compensation paid to the owners of ferries	1,250 0 0	
		Total	1,333 6 9	
		Total Repairs	.....	58,975 11 6
		Establishment.		
Establishment ...		Salary of sub-overseers and mohurirs, &c., employed on relief works	5,275 0 0	
	4,000	Percentage of Public Works establishments for 1874-75	4,000 0 0	
		Total Establishment ...	.....	9,275 0 0
		Tools and Plant.		
	2,500	Feeding cattle	1,587 5 0	
Tools and Plant ...	1,500	Purchasing kodalees, &c.	180 10 0	
		Carriage of tools from place to place	1,339 1 0	
		Repairs to tools	23 12 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	.....	3,110 12 0
Refunds		Refund of amount recovered from Mr. Salmond, but erroneously credited to the District Road Fund ...	100 0 0	
		Refund of the unexpended balance of contribution by a private party	939 9 8	
				1,039 9 8
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	3,03,368 8 6

G. J. B. T. DALTON,
For Offg. Magistrate and Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the Muzufferpore treasury	1,97,087 1 1		
Total ...	.....	1,97,087 1 1	

Memorandum showing the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cash in the hands of the Officiating Joint-Magistrate of Tajpore	6,525 7 0		
Cash in the hands of the Assistant Magistrate of Hajeepore...	53 0 0		
Cash in the hands of Superintendent of Relief Circle, Kurnoul	3,500 0 0		
Cash in the hands of Superintendent of Relief Circle of Contai	20,259 0 0		
Cash in the hands of Superintendent of Relief Circle of Dhooby	1,637 7 9		
Cash in the hands of Superintendent of Relief Circle of Reghye	4,500 0 0		
Cash in the hands of Captain Landon	664 15 6		
Cash in the hands of Lieutenant Macpherson ...	2,000 0 0		
Total	39,188 14 3		
Balance of advance to Public Works Department ...	—15,066 10 10		
		24,072 3 5	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on 30*th September* 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Runnoo Rai, farmer	3,363 0 0		
Hakim Sing and Ram Gobind Sing, farmers	1,000 0 0		
Ram Gobind Sing, farmer...	1,275 0 0		
Beharee Sing „	3,775 0 0		
Bhugwan Rai „	675 0 0		
Munree Koar „	225 0 0		
Baboo Ram Sing „	1,025 0 0		
Gopal Tewary „	2,350 0 0		
Fukura Mohtoo „	750 0 0		
Mr. G. C. Swaine of Ottur Factory	1,200 0 0		
Sribhoowan Sing, farmer	650 0 0		
Ram Narain Sing „	87 8 0		
Pahul Pand y „	86 0 0		
Gobind Chowdry „	3,112 8 0		
Roopun Sing „	137 8 0		
Jungee Rai „	25 0 0		
Amount overdrawn from treasury to be adjusted agreeably to Accountant-General, Bengal's No. 7A—124, dated 14th May 1876	14,40,950 5 9		
Portion of the amount refunded by the Executive Engineer, Tirhoot District, credited to Refunds during June 1874..	20,200 0 0		
Difference between the amounts debited and credited to Refunds	12,853 7 9		
Total ...	.....	14,93,740 5 6	

G. J. B. T. DALTON,
For Offg. Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 24, dated Durbhunga, the 11th January 1876.

From—E. S. MOSELEY, ESQ., Officiating Magistrate of Durbhunga,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your circular No. 346J. of 20th November last, I have the honor to submit the Local Improvement Report and Annual Road Fund Accounts of this district for the cess year 1874-75.

2. The operations for the valuation of estates and tenures on which the road cess is to be levied in this new district under Act X of 1871 (B. C.) were commenced in January last and are not yet completed, and no division has yet been made of the large balance of the Ferry Fund of the old Tirhoot district, now lying in the Mozufferpore treasury, between the latter district and this. Hence the income of the Road Fund consisted solely of the revenue arising from ferries, of the fines levied under the Road Cess Act, and of a few minor items, and was, it is needless to say, miserably inadequate to the necessities of the district, in which some 800 miles of road have to be kept in repair. I may here remark that the same remark applies to this year's operations, as the cess will not be collected until next year, and that, as you have ordered steps to be taken for bridging and repairing of the roads leading to the

distressed tracts in the Mudhoobunnee sub-division, which have not been provided for in the budget estimate, and for which no funds are available, I recommend that some portion at least of the balance of the Tirhoot Ferry Fund be at once allotted to this district.

3. The following establishments were sanctioned by your predecessor's letter No. 61J., dated 22nd May 1875 :—

I.—For Chairman's Office.

		Rs.
1	Clerk on Rs. 40 rising to Rs. 60, by annual increment of Rs. 3 ...	40
1	Moonshee	20
2	Peons on Rs. 6 each	12
	Stationery	8
	Total ...	80

II.—District Engineer's Office.

1	Assistant Engineer on Rs. 250 with consolidated travelling allowance Rs. 100 a month	350
1	Writer-accountant	40
1	Moonshee	20
4	Peons on Rs. 5 each	20
	Stationery	10
	Total ...	440

III.—Sub-divisional Establishments.

3	Overseers on Rs. 50 each, and horse allowance of Rs. 15 a month each	195
12	Peons on Rs. 8 each	96
	Stationery	6
	Total ...	297
	Contingencies	33
	Grand Total ...	850

The number of road peons was afterwards with your sanction increased from twelve to sixteen, and their pay cut down from Rs. 8 to Rs. 6, thus leaving the monthly expenditure under this head unchanged. Mr. H. Salmond, who had been employed in this district in the Public Works Department during 1874, was first nominated to the post of District Engineer, but unfortunately for the district he obtained an appointment in the Burma State Railway Department, and resigned his post before his nomination had been sanctioned. Mr. J. St.Joseph, who had been employed under the Department Public Works in the Sarun district during the famine year, was then nominated to the vacant post on the recommendation of your predecessor, and joined his appointment on 14th August 1875. The district establishments had been completely organized before the close of the year under review, and all works since undertaken have been, or are being, systematically carried out and supervised under the petty contract system.

4. The following gentlemen were appointed under Government order dated the 14th July 1875 to constitute the District Committee, viz. :—

Magistrate and Collector ... ...
Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector ... } *ex-officio.*
District Superintendent of Police ... ...
Road Cess Deputy Collector ... ...
Kumar Gunessur Singh.
„ Gopessur Singh.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Burn.
C. MacDonnel, Esq.
E. Roberts, Esq
G. Anderson, Esq.
E. May, Esq.
R. P. Irving, Esq.
Babu Girjadutt Singh.
„ Bunsheedhari Singh.
„ Tara Narayan Chowdhuri.
Mowlovi Ekbal Ali Khan.
„ Nuzimuddin Hossain.
Moonshee Sadiq Ali.
Rai Bunwari Lal.
„ Goberdhun Lal.

and the following gentlemen are to constitute Branch Committees, viz :—

Sub-division Mudhoobunnee.

The Sub-divisional Officer (*ex-officio.*)
Mr. H. L. Gale.
„ J. Lloyd.
„ Stair.
babu Gridhari Singh.
„ Doorgadutt Singh.
„ Punput Singh.

Sub-division Tajpore.

The Sub-divisional Officer (*ex-officio.*)
Mr. M. Smith.
„ W. Mackenzie.
„ E. Dalgkish.
„ E. Studd.
„ T. Lloyd.
Babu Purmeshari Pershad Naran Singh.
„ Sew Pershad Singh.
„ Nundun Lall.

As the budget estimates for the current cess year (1875-76) had not been drawn up before the close of the year under review, and there was no other business which it appeared necessary to bring before the Committee, no meeting either of the District or Branch Committees was held during the year.

5. The total income during the year was Rs 15,853-3-4, as shewn under the different heads of the annexed annual statement, against an expenditure of Rs. 8,767-12-7, as follows, viz :—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On original works	1,107 12 9	
Repairs of roads and bridges	2,442 9 4	
Petty repairs (miscellaneous works)	78 11 2	
Durbhunga staging bungalow establishment	110 0 0	
District Engineer's establishment	1,628 6 2	
Tools and plants	91 15 3	
For maintenance of steamer at Barrh Ghât and other ferries	915 1 0	
		6,374 7 8
Establishment for valuation department under the heading " collection of revenue"	2,034 5 4	
Establishment for executive officer under the Committee ...	100 0 0	
Contingencies for valuation office	248 15 7	
For executive office	10 0 0	
		2,393 4 11
Grand Total	...	8,767 12 7

The details of each of the above items are set forth in the annexed annual statement.

6. *Original works.*—A bridge at a cost of Rs. 1,107-12-9 was constructed over the Baya river near Bazitpore on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy in December 1874. No other original work was undertaken.

7. *Repairs.*—The expenditure under this head calls for no special remark.

No. 160, dated the 14th February 1876.

From—The Officiating Magistrate of Durbhunga,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your No. 7J., dated the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state that a sum of Rs. 939-9-8 was contributed by Babu Nitressur Singh for construction of a road from Bargariah to Jhunjarpore, which will be constructed this year.

2. The following statement shows the agency by which each work was carried out :—

Repair of a bridge at Buktiarpore (by sub-divisional officer, Tajpore).
First 14 miles of Tajpore to Mozufferpore (by sub-divisional officer, Tajpore).
Repairs of roads in the neighbourhood of Hathowry factory (Mr. Roberts).
Repair of Jainagar—Lowkaha roads (Mr. Gale).
Construction of a bridge over Bya river (Mr. Macnurton of Beegoo Serai).
Bazitpore to Chamta Ghât (by Sadiq Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector).

The two last-named works were constructed on account of the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Durbhunga.

3. As regards the discrepancies pointed out between the figures shown in the annual statement and those in the quarterly statements, I beg to state that in making the comparison your office has apparently omitted the figures returned in the 2nd quarterly statement as "Staging bungalows' receipts," which have subsequently been placed under "Receipts," from "Miscellaneous sources," and the advance from Mozufferpore, which has been placed under "Deposit," under Controller-General's instructions.

The expenditure on account of "Staging bungalow establishment," exhibited in the quarterly statements as a distinct item, has been subsequently included in the expenditure on repair of roads and bridges under the above authority. Revised statements for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters of the last year 1874-75 are herewith submitted, which will reconcile the discrepancies notified in your office. As regards the discrepancies pointed out in the total of the items under the head "Establishment for collection of revenue," your office has omitted the figures returned in the 2nd quarterly statement.

No. 6.—Part I.

DURBHUNGA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st February 1875 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st February 1875	Cash in hand	... ...	
	Advance outstanding ...	.....	
		.....	.....
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		.....	.....
		.....	.....
Receipts for the year.			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871	Cess on lands	.....	
	„ on mines and railways...	.....	
	„ on houses	.....	
	Fines	2,309 4 0	2,309 4 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act —		45 10 11	45 10 11
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	.....	
	Ferry tolls	11,979 1 0	
	Canal or river tolls	.....	11,979 1 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....	
Sale of produce and stores...		.....	
Fines		.....	
Miscellaneous		1,519 3 5	1,519 3 5
Total ...		.....	15,853 3 4

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.			
Establishment		2,134 5 4	
Contingencies		258 15 7	
			2,393 4 11
Outlay on District Works.			
		Rs. A. P.	
Original works	Roads and bridges ...	1,107 12 9	
	River and canal works	.....	
			1,107 12 9
Repairs ...	Roads and bridges ...	2,631 4 6	
	River and canal works	.....	
	Ferries	915 1 0	
			3,546 5 6
Establishment		1,628 6 2	
Tools and plant		91 15 3	
Total outlay to be passed ...			6,374 7 8
			8,767 12 7
Balance on 30th September 1875.	Cash in hand	5,653 14 2	
	Advance outstanding	1,431 8 7	
		7,085 6 9	7,085 6 9
Deduct balance at credit of deposit		.....	
Total ...		.....	15,853 3 4

DURBHUNGA,
The 12th January 1876.

E. S. MOSELEY,
Offg. Magistrate.

No. 6.—Part II.

DURBHUNGA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	.....	Amount of fines realized under the District Road Cess Act	2,309 4 0	2,309 4 0
Other cesses	.....	Road cess levied otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	45 10 11	45 10 11
Receipts from ferry tolls.	.....	1 Ilya Ghât	2,000 4 7	
		2 Pookrera	848 8 0	
		3 Raj Ghât Goma	102 6 8	
		4 Roopooly Mankooly	650 4 0	
		5 Hatta Kalanger	668 10 8	
		6 Singhea Ghât	1,701 8 0	
		7 Seyedpur Poosah...	1,825 0 0	
		8 Raj Ghât Maggerdahu Ghât	1,500 0 0	
		9 Dulsing Serai Ghât	433 5 0	
		10 Raj Ghât Hemanpur	312 6 8	
		11 Chak Goodar Ghât	300 0 0	
		12 Chak Bana	85 0 0	
		13 Tirbhuar Mohimam Ghât	85 12 1	
		14 Mahoola Ghât	1,047 10 0	
		15 Ramnagar Sultanpur	333 5 9	11,979 1 0
Miscellaneous ...	.....	Received from Maharaja Koomar Nehesar Singh on account of construction of road from Bargurah to Jhanjarpur	939 9 8	
		Received from District Engineer, Durbhunga, on account of fees of tender, &c.	56 9 9	
		Durbhunga staging bungalow receipts	523 0 0	1,519 3 5
		Total ...	.....	15,853 8 4
		Expenditure.		
		Chairman's Establishment.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	.....	1 Writer from 16th June to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 40 per mensem	100 0 0	
		Contingencies	10 0 0	
		Road Cess Establishment.		
		Head Clerk, from 4th to 31st January, and from April to August, at Rs. 50	295 2 7	
		2nd Clerk, for January, and from April to August, at Rs. 30	180 0 0	
		3rd Clerk, for January, at Rs. 25, and from April to August at Rs. 30	175 0 0	
		4th Clerk, for April and May, and for 24 days in June, and July to August 1875, at Rs. 25	120 0 0	
		5th Clerk, from April to August 1875, at Rs. 25 ...	115 5 0	
		6th Clerk, for 16 days in June 1875, and from July to August 1875, at Rs. 25	63 5 4	
		1 Mohurir, for January, and from April to August 1875, at Rs. 15 per month	88 1 0	
		1 Mohurir, from 2nd to 31st January, and from April to August 1875, at Rs. 15 per month	89 3 5	
		1 Mohurir, from April to August 1875, at Rs. 15 ...	75 0 0	
		1 Mohurir, from 1st to 8th April, and from June to August 1875, at Rs. 15	48 0 0	
		1 Mohurir, for 12 days in June, and for July and August 1875	36 0 0	
		Peons, for January, and from April to August, at Rs. 6 each	748 15 0	
		Contingencies	248 15 7	2,393 4 11
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original Works ...	.....	Construction of a bridge over the Bya and Basitpur road	1,107 12 9	1,107 12 9
Repairs	.....	Repairs of Buktiarpur Bridge	16 9 11	
		Repairs of road and bridges in the neighbourhood of Hatory factory, carried out by Mr. E. Robert ...	500 0 0	
		Repairs of Anarh Road	34 6 5	
		Repairs of Jhoynuger and Lookaha road	600 0 0	
		Repairs of first 14 miles of Tajpur to Muzafferpore road ..	100 2 0	
		Repairs of road from Bazitpur station to Champia Ghât	404 1 0	
		Paid to Mr. Dalgliesh for bricks used in building Tajpur famine roads,—as per Commissioner's No. 13F, dated 9th April 1876	627 14 0	
		Carried over ...	2,312 1 4	3,501 1 8

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75.—(Contd.)

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Roads and Bridges.—(Contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,242 1 4	3,501 1 8
Repairs.—(*Contd.*)	.....	Compensation for Burahi Ghât paid to Mr. Robert,—as per Commissioner's No. 61F, dated 20th May 1875 ...	200 0 0	
		Petty repairs (miscellaneous works)	78 11 2	
		Pay of Durbhunga staging bungalow establishment ...	110 8 0	
		Ferries.	2,631 4 6	
		Repairs to ferries	915 1 0	
				3,546 5 6
Establishment ...	.....	Pay of District Engineer	835 4 4	
		Pay of a Clerk and Accountant from 9th June to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 40	109 5 3	
		Pay of a Mohurir from 9th June to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 20	51 5 3	
		Pay of Peons from 18th May to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 5	69 0 4	
		Pay of two Overseers from June to August 1875, at Rs. 65 each	325 0 0	
		Pay of Road Peons	238 7 0	
				1,628 6 2
Tools and Plant ...	.....	Tools and plant	91 15 3	
				91 15 3
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	8,767 12 7

E. S. MOSELEY,
Offg. Magistrate.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30*th September* 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Durbhunga treasury	5,653 14 2	5,653 14 2

Memorandum showing in detail the Advances Outstanding on 30*th September* 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount due from Jasimulla	250 0 0	.....
" " Mr. Gale, contractor	475 0 7	.....
" " the District Engineer...	706 8 0	1,431 8 7

No. 94L, dated Chupra, the 27th January 1876.

From—G. E PORTER, Esq., Officiating Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Committee, Sarun,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

REFERRING to your Circular No. 346J, dated the 20th November last, I have the honor to submit the following report on the works of local improvement carried on in this district, together with the annual accounts* of the District Road Fund for the cess year 1874-75 in two parts, viz. (1) from October 1874 to 31st March 1875, showing the expenditure incurred on account of relief works; (2) from April to 30th September 1875, showing the expenditure incurred on district works only.

* In duplicate.

2. The total receipt from tolls, &c., amounted during the year to Rs. 50,034-7-6, which being deducted from Rs. 9,30,748-0-11, being the amount expended in excess during the year 1873-74,—*vide* 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of this office letter, No. 152, of 5th February 1875,—the balance, Rs. 8,80,713-9-5, was the total amount overdrawn, and remaining unadjusted on the 30th September 1875.

3. To this must be added the expenditure incurred during the past year, which amounted to Rs. 7,53,054-14-5, of which Rs. 1,208-9-0 were spent in office establishment and contingencies; Rs. 1,51,265-0-1 in original works, the principal of which was the new road from Sewan to Basantpore, costing Rs. 20,201-6-5; Rs. 5,39,201-1-0 in repairs; Rs. 60,954-12-9 in relief establishments, &c., under the Executive Engineer, Captain J. May; and Rs. 425-7-6 in tools. Thus the total sum expended in excess of the credit at the close of last year amounted to Rs. 16,33,768-7-9, besides the outstanding balance of Rs. 10,292-9-6 in the hands of the several parties, as per statement enclosed.

4. The total amount drawn in excess from the treasury up to 30th September 1875, as per pass book, was Rs. 7,77,249-8-2, which, with the sum of Rs. 8,66,811-9-1, the value of Government grain expended on relief works, after deducting the outstanding balance of Rs. 10,292-9-6, makes up the total amount of excess expenditure up to the 30th September 1875 to Rs. 16,33,768-7-9, as above stated. To cover this outlay, as well as other charges which were not brought into account, an application for a grant-in-aid of Rs. 16,95,673-5-7 has been submitted to Government through the Commissioner under this office letter No. 579L, of the 30th September 1875; since then the Public Works Department grain accounts have been adjusted, as per letter No. 15969, of 14th ultimo, from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal (copy annexed).

5. Out of the budget estimate sanctioned for the year, the total amount expended on district works amounted to Rs. 44,579-8-6, of which Rs. 595-3-9 were spent in office establishment and contingencies; Rs. 13,148-7-3 in original works; Rs. 25,937-15-7 in repairs; Rs. 37-14-0 in tools; and Rs. 4,859-15-11 in establishments under the Executive Engineer, Captain J. May, including some banniahs' commission, &c., which are chargeable to relief works.

6. For further details, I beg to refer you to the accompanying copy of the Executive Engineer's report, No. 302, of the 2nd December 1875.

7. All works were executed solely under the supervision of Captain J. May, whose energy, aptitude for work, and professional skill, are of the highest order. I have had occasion to travel over many of the roads which were either constructed or repaired by Captain May during the famine, and have been much struck by the excellence of the work, which has stood the test of two rainy seasons. The road from Sewan to Bussuntpore, which connects the road system of this district, is a model of what a good road ought to be; well raised, with turfed slopes and substantial bridges. I have also seen many of the tanks which were excavated during the famine in various parts of the district, and am able to testify that the work done in most instances was really good and durable. Captain May was called upon during the year to furnish a statement giving full particulars of all the relief works undertaken in this district. This voluminous return, which has been forwarded to your office, shows not only that Captain May was careful in the matter of accounts, but that the rates at which he and his subordinates performed the work during the famine were not excessive, considering the pressure of work at that time and the extensive character of the operations. I am led to believe that, putting aside the large expenditure for which Captain May is not in any way responsible, the works carried out in this district, both as regards quantity and quality, will compare most favorably with other districts in the division.

8. In conclusion I trust that Government may be moved to expedite the settlement of the District Road Fund accounts, and to transfer to the credit of the fund a sum sufficient to wipe off the liabilities incurred during the famine.

No. 15969, dated Fort William, the 14th December 1875.

Memo. from—F. R. BOYCE, Esq., Controller, Public Works Accounts, Bengal,
To—The Executive Engineer, Sarun Division.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that the Executive Engineer will, in his accounts for December current, afford credit to the Civil Department for Rs. 9,27,928-2-7, being the amount shown in his accounts of stock purchases as due to the grain officers of the districts marginally noted for value of grain received, and debit the amount per contra, and thus clear the amount from the Public Works Accounts.

Districts.			Amount. Rs. A. P.
Sarun	...	...	8,76,806 11 10
Chumparun	...	...	51,179 6 9
Total	...		9,27,986 2 7

No. 6, dated Chupra, the 17th January 1876.

Memo. from—CAPTAIN J. MAY, Executive Engineer, Sarun Division,
To—The Magistrate of Sarun.

IN forwarding copy of above, begs to advise that undersigned has adjusted the sum of Rs. 8,76,806-11-10, appertaining to Sarun district, in his account for December last, in the manner as directed by the Controller.

No. 302, dated Chupra, the 2nd December 1875.

From—CAPTAIN J. MAY, Executive Engineer, Sarun Division,
To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Sarun.

AGREEABLY to paragraph 3 of Bengal Government, Public Works Department's Circular No. 50, of 23rd July 1873, I have the honor to submit the annual report on the progress of district works in Sarun, and the expenditure incurred on them during the cess year ending September 1875, together with what is proposed to be done during the following year.

During the first half of the year under review, namely, from October 1874 to March 1875, the sub-divisions that were formed for the management of relief works, as reported in the last annual report, had to be retained till the close of the relief works.

The expenditure incurred on relief works during the first half of the cess year, namely, from October 1874 to March 1875, was Rs. 4,74,789-14-4, as detailed below :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Expenditure on tanks	57,119	9	4
2.	New roads	20,201	6	5
3.	Construction of bridges	8,832	4	5
4.	Drainage and irrigation channels	2,327	1	11
5.	Chupra protective works	66	1	3
6.	Collecting road metal	9,002	3	11
7.	Spreading and consolidating metal	6,320	10	0
8.	Constructing rest-houses	610	10	0
9.	Temporary sluice at Bunsohee	96	0	0
10.	Repairs to roads	3,03,049	7	7
11.	Repairs to bridges	448	0	4
12.	Repairs to bungalows and ferries	1,127	8	2
13.	Repairs to bunds	32	0	9
14.	Charitable relief	3,161	4	8
15.	Tools and plant	387	9	6
16.	Bunyas' commission and establishments ...	56,094	12	10
17.	Advances to indigo-planters	5,913	3	3
	Total ...	4,74,789	14	4

The following is an abstract of the amount of work executed from the above expenditure :—

Fifty-five new tanks completed, with slopes turfed, spoil banks dressed off, and the tanks filled with water.

New road from Sewan to Bussuntpore, 20 miles in length; earthwork finished and dressed, and the slopes turfed.

Bridges.—Nineteen temporary tar-wood bridges were constructed on the Sewan and Bussuntpore road, amounting to 219 running feet of waterway. Brick manufacture was carried on on the tramway road—Sewan and Barrowlee, Sewan and Madhopore, and Sewan and Goothney roads—for the construction of new bridges and culverts. Fifteen temporary bridges were constructed in the Sewan sub-division at a cost of Rs. 1,073-7-8, besides a large number on the roads under the indigo planters. A 12-feet masonry bridge and two culverts were constructed on the Chupra and Goothney road, and Chainpore and Russoolpore road, respectively.

Drainage and Irrigation Channels.—Finishing earthwork, &c., of seven channels, including construction of a few small drain bridges.

Collecting Road Metal.—The following quantity of metal was collected on the undermentioned roads :—

Sewan and Chupra road	23,263	c.ft.
Sewan and Goothney road	12,692	„
Sewan and Meergunge road	9,377	„
Sewan and Barrowlee road	8,767	„
Sewan and Siswan road	10,368	„
Sewan and Lukree road	14,433	„
Sewan and Madhopore road	993	„
Chupra and Sutterghat road	11,734	„
Chupra and Sonepore road	7,731	„
Chupra and Revilgunge road	16,142	„
Manjhee and Ekma road	22,173	„
Total ...	137,673	„

Spreading and consolidation of metal.—The following quantity of metal was spread and consolidated on the roads named below :—

Sewan and Ekma road	23,263	c.ft.
Sewan and Goothney road	12,692	„
Sewan and Meergunge road	9,377	„
Sewan and Barrowlee road	8,767	„
Sewan and Siswan road	10,368	„
Sewan and Lukree road	14,433	„
Chupra and Sutterghat road	14,260	„
Chupra and Sonepore road	5,729	„
Chupra and Rewahghat road	2,500	„
Total ...	101,389	„

Constructing Rest-houses.—Three rest-houses were completed, and materials collected for a fourth bungalow.

Constructing Bunsohee Sluice.—A temporary sluice was constructed for regulating the water passing through the Bunsohee drain.

Repairs to Roads.—The earthwork executed by relief labour during the previous year was finished, dressed, and turfed. These have been detailed in sheet H in the schedule of expenditure submitted with this office No. 182, dated 12th July 1875, being in all 882 miles, besides village roads.

Repairs to Bridges.—Repairs to bridges were partly carried out on eight roads only in the district

Repairs to bungalow and Serais.—Two serais and seven bungalows were repaired during the period.

Repairs to Bunds.—Two bunds were repaired at a cost of Rs. 32.

By the 1st of April the services of all the additional establishment that had been placed under me in the district were either transferred or dispensed with, and from that time till the close of the year the district was divided into three sub-divisions, with the following establishment attached to each :—

Chupra Sub-Division.—Baboo Poorno Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, 2nd Grade, in charge, with Baboo Bani Prosad Singh, Sub-Overseer, 3rd Grade, to assist him.

Sewan Sub-Division.—Baboo Rani Madhub Singha, Overseer, 3rd Grade, in charge, assisted by Sub-Overseer, 2nd Grade, Baboo Kali Prosunno Moitro, and Sub-Overseer, 3rd Grade, Baboo Hurrish Chunder Biswas.

Bussuntpore Sub-Division.—Baboo Koylash Chunder Mookerjee, local Supervisor, in charge, with Sub-Overseer Baboo Gopi Kisto Ghose to assist him.

The expenditure on original works from 1st April to 30th September 1875, excluding those executed as relief works, was Rs. 9,390-7-3, as detailed below.

Original works.—Construction of new bridges and culverts :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
On districts roads	5,639	6	1
New metalling	3,193	15	1
New bungalows	428	14	1
Miscellaneous works	128	4	0
	9,390	7	3

Repairs.—The expenditure on repairs was Rs. 18,097-15-6, as under :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Repairs to roads	9,713	14	10
Ditto to bridges and culverts	2,081	2	7
Ditto to bungalows and serais	1,405	0	2
Tools and plant	87	14	0
Class B establishment	899	5	4
Famine liabilities paid up	3,960	10	6
	18,097	15	6
Grand Total ...	27,488	6	9

The following works were executed from the above expenditure :—

Original works.—Constructing a 4-feet culvert on the Chupra and Rewahghat road.
Ditto a 4-feet ditto on the Chupra and Sutterghat road.
Manufacturing bricks for bridges and culverts on Pursa and Burwayghat road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Cherand and Gurkha road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Pursa and Solimpore road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Chupra and Rewahghat road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Maharajgunge & Gopalgunge road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Sewan and Siswan road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Sewan and Barrowlee road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Chupra and Gobindgunge road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Sewan and Maharajgunge road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Sewan and Goothney road.
Ditto ditto ditto on Sewan and Madhopore road.
Constructing four tar bridges on Sewan and Andor road.
Ditto five ditto on Andor and Durrowlee road.
Ditto one masonry bridge of 24 feet span on Russoolpore and Chainpore road.
Ditto one ditto of 12 feet ditto on ditto.
Ditto one masonry culvert of 4 feet ditto on ditto.
Ditto one tar bridge on Sudhowa.
Improving bridge at Ramghur.

Finishing metalling of six miles of Chupra and Sonepore road.

Ditto ditto of seven miles of Chupra and Sutterghat road.

Renewing metalling on Chupra and Revilgunge road.

Spreading and consolidating metal on Sewan and Modhupore road.

Constructing a rest-house at Sewan and a few other petty works.

The quantity of work done and material collected and manufactured for the above is as follows:—

Dismantling pucca masonry	...	...	...	2,000	c. ft.
New pucca masonry	...	...	...	7,108	„
Lime plaster ...	...	...	...	3,443	s. ft.
Sâl-wood work ...	...	...	...	84	c. ft.
Ditto planking ...	...	...	...	408	s. ft.
Bricks, 1st and 2nd class	...	...	...	649,695	in number.
„ vitrified ...	...	...	...	36,320	„
„ 3rd class ...	...	...	...	6,310	„
Brickbats ...	...	...	...	5,229	c. ft.
Collecting road metal	...	...	...	57,085	„
Spreading and consolidating metal		...	...	25,936	„
Temporary tar bridges	...	...	...	13	in number.
Rest-house ...	...	...	...	1	„

Repairs.

Repairing 739 miles of unmetalled roads, including repairs to bridges and culverts.

Maintaining and repairing eleven bungalows.

Ditto ditto two saries.

The works proposed to be done during the next year are those that have been provided in the district budget for 1875-76.

The statements of expenditure for the first half-year have already been submitted, and those for the latter half are herewith enclosed.

No. I.—Part I.

SARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the cess year 1874-75.

Receipts.	Receipts on account of relief works from October 1874 to March 1875.	Receipts of the District Road Fund from October 1874 to September 1875.	Total receipts.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874. { Cash in hand	—7,2[illegible]3 11 6		
{ Advances outstanding	2,32,297 14 2		
	—4,94,565 13 4		
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	4,36,182 3 7		
	.....	.....	—9,30,748 0 11
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act. { Cess on lands	.....	.....	.....
{ ,, mines	.....	.....	.....
{ ,, houses	.....	.....	.....
{ Fines	.....	27 0 0	.....
			27 0 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	.....	113 14 11	113 14 11
Receipts from Tolls ... { Road tolls	.....	225 0 0	
{ Ferry tolls	.....	45,671 11 3	
{ Canal or river tolls	.....	.....	45,896 11 3
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund...	.....	.....	.....
Sales of produce and stores	.....	17 0 0	.....
Fines and refunds	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	.....	3,979 13 4	
			3,996 13 4
Total ...	.....	...	50,034 7 6
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	—8,80,713 9 5

Disbursements.	Expenditure on relief works from October 1874 to March 1875.	Expenditure on district works from April to September 1875.	Total expenditure.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment	450 0 0	450 0 0	900 0 0
Contingent charges	163 5 3	145 3 9	308 9 0
Refunds	.....	.....	.....
Outlay on District Works.			
Original works { Roads and bridges	1,38,116 8 10	13,148 7 3	1,51,265 0 1
{ River and canal works	.....	.....	.....
{ Ferries	.....	.....	.....
Repairs ... { Roads and bridges	5,13,283 1 5	25,937 15 7	5,39,221 1 0
{ River and canal works	.....	.....	.....
{ Ferries	.....	.....	.....
Establishment, &c.	56,094 12 10	4,859 15 11	60,954 12 9
Tools and plant	387 9 6	37 14 0	425 7 6
Total outlay on district works	7,08,475 5 10	44,579 8 6	7,53,054 14 4
Balance on 30th September 1875.			
Cash overdrawn	.....	.....	—7,77,249 8 2
Advances outstanding ... { At debit of Public Works Department ...	.....	.....	—8,59,286 6 4
{ Other advances...	.....	.....	10,232 9 6
			—16,26,243 5 0
Less balance at credit of deposit...	.....	.....	7,525 2 9
Total balance ...	.....	.....	—16,33,768 7 9
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	—8,80,713 9 5

SARUN MAGISTRACY.

The 27th January 1876.

G. E. PORTER,

Offg. Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

SARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income for the cess year 1874-75 *to accompany the Annual Account.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
Revenue under Act X of 1871	.....	Fines under the District Road Cess Act	27 0 0	27 0 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	.....	Amount of collection otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	113 14 11	113 14 11
Road tolls ...	.....	Toll bar on Gurkha road	225 0 0	225 0 0
Ferry tolls	.....	Realized from Panapore and Pahleza ferries	5,963 5 4	
		Ditto Dorugunge and Chirand ferries ...	3,577 10 2	
		Ditto Chak Dalip and Bhendiharee ferries ...	3,962 8 0	
		Ditto Domaighur and Gopalnugger ferries ...	1,153 14 0	
		Ditto Durrowlee and Doomrahur ferries ...	1,419 7 0	
		Ditto Sutter ferry...	3,945 15 0	
		Ditto Sallempore ferry	5,705 0 0	
		Ditto Sarungpore and Sagoonee ferries	3,986 7 0	
		Ditto Tahra and Harunbadha ferries	4,401 0 0	
		Ditto Barwey and Darthara ferries	2,122 0 0	
		Ditto Hosainpore and Baniah ferries	987 0 0	
		Ditto Tajpore ferry	563 14 6	
		Ditto Mahee ditto	167 2 0	
		Ditto Mairwah ditto	243 12 0	
		Ditto Hosanpurwa ferry	50 0 0	
		Ditto Andur ferry	98 4 8	
		Ditto Durrowlee ferry (Jhurhi)	363 4 0	
		Ditto Baloabi and Magporha ferries	804 12 0	
		Ditto Sallehpore ferry	263 15 1	
		Ditto Dusaoo and Goghraha ferries	1,913 8 6	
		Ditto Domaria and Rampurwa ferries	380 0 0	
		Ditto Ekderwa and Hoosbypore ferries ...	131 4 0	
		Ditto Bisumbhurpore ferry	129 0 0	
		Proportion of Tirhoot ferry collection	4,718 12 0	
				45,671 11 8
Sale of produce and stores.	.....	Sales of produce and stores	17 0 0	17 0 0
Miscellaneous	... .	Staging and other bungalow receipts ... 611 13 9		
		Sale proceeds of surplus grain 3,367 15 7	3,979 13 4	
				3,979 13 4
		Grand Total	. ..	50,034 7 8

No. 6.—Part II.

SARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Expenditure on Relief Works from 1st October 1874 to 31st March 1875, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	.....	Salary of a clerk for six months, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	240 0 0	
		Extra allowance to the fousdaree head clerk for six months, at Rs. 25 per mensem	150 0 0	
		Salary of two peons for six months, at Rs. 5 per each per mensem	60 0 0	
				450 0 0
		Office contingencies	163 5 3	
				163 5 3
		Original Works.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original Works	.....	Excavating a tank at Surmee	99 12 6	
		Ditto at Semaria	31 2 6	
		Ditto at Nankobahram	116 11 0	
		Ditto at Dhumsur	615 6 0	
		Ditto at Khurwan	153 13 6	
		Ditto at Koomna	153 13 6	
		Ditto at Lahai	153 13 6	
		Ditto at Mirzapore	51 12 3	
		Ditto at Mircha No. 1	30 4 6	
		Ditto at Pursowli	11 6 0	
		Ditto at Pursa	67 1 6	
		Ditto at Siswan	12 4 3	
		Ditto at Sonhee	14 2 3	
		Ditto at Anjnee	22 10 0	
		Ditto at Anonee	38 4 9	
		Ditto at Fulwaria	14 14 6	
		Ditto at Moselree	29 15 9	
		Ditto at Kaperfora	19 8 0	
		Ditto at Amnoar	132 12 0	
		Ditto at Basantapore	2,633 12 6	
		Ditto at Kharipukar	3,813 15 8	
		Ditto at Bunsoi	1,164 13 5	
		Ditto at Sissai	1,133 15 0	
		Ditto at Jankinuger	339 2 3	
		Ditto at Bahadoorpore	299 11 3	
		Ditto at Bula	7,744 8 0	
		Ditto at Nurhurpore	6,692 13 0	
		Ditto at Madarpore	4,060 3 6	
		Ditto at Nagwa	7,898 12 0	
		Ditto at Harpore	3,806 14 9	
		Ditto at Surkuthee	2,196 12 0	
		Ditto at Satooah	2,600 13 6	
		Ditto at Pertabpore	215 6 9	
		Ditto at Doom Dama	437 7 3	
		Ditto at Bunsoi (1)	1,495 10 0	
		Ditto at Chunporah	724 14 3	
		Ditto at Ghagori Bowly	59 11 0	
		Ditto at Magur (1)	362 12 6	
		Ditto at Hossanpoora	732 5 6	
		Ditto at Rasowlee	312 0 9	
		Ditto at Magur (2)	734 7 3	
		Ditto at Jagowlie	403 4 0	
		Ditto at Marachu	488 12 0	
		Ditto at Dhurmraj	531 0 0	
		Ditto at Bunsoi (2)	652 9 9	
		Ditto at Arna	523 14 9	
		Ditto at Ghogia	580 10 3	
		Ditto at Chamuria	416 13 3	
		Ditto at Mushrukh	525 7 3	
		Ditto at Deergowli	506 10 9	
		Ditto at Chaytawn	184 11 9	
		Ditto at Ibrahimpore	34 11 9	
		Ditto at Bhimgrah	70 7 3	
		Ditto at Chaytawn	89 2 3	
		Ditto at Jaintpore	1,000 0 0	
		Excavating two tanks at Sewan	3,565 10 4	
			60,075 3 8	
		Constructing new road from Sewan to Basantpore	20,201 6 5	
		Ditto Chetowli bridge	55 9 0	
		Ditto Mushrukh bridge	17 0 0	
		Ditto bridges over Maharajgunge road	109 8 6	
		Ditto Bhantapokur bridge	394 8 0	
		Ditto bridges over Rewaghat road	32 1 0	
		Ditto temporary bridges on Maharajgunge and Tajpore road	44 2 9	
		Ditto ditto in Sewan sub-division	1,073 7 8	
		Ditto ditto within Sadhowah concern ...	332 12 0	
		Ditto bridges over Sewan and Siswan road	145 2 0	
		Ditto over Rasulpore and Chainpore road	1,028 6 0	
		Ditto over Bagowrah road	14 7 0	
		Ditto over Hutwah road	16 5 0	
			3,263 4 11	
		Carried over ...	80,876 10 1	613 5 3

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ..	80,876 10 1	613 5 3
			3,263 4 11	
		ORIGINAL WORKS.—(*Continued.*)		
		Roads and Bridges.—(Contd.)		
Original Works.—(*Contd.*)	.....	Constructing bridge over Khursarah road	6 0 0	
		Ditto Sowan and Barowlee road	135 10 0	
		Ditto on Chupra and Sonepore road	137 3 2	
		Ditto on Tramway road	703 10 3	
		Ditto Pahleza bridge	300 0 0	
		Ditto at Kharupukur	19 2 0	
		Ditto bridges on Sewan and Madhopore road	103 4 0	
		Ditto on Sewan and Goothnee road	53 12 0	
		Reconstructing Monopoli bridge	55 5 0	
		Constructing bridges on Sewan and Basuntpore road	13,547 5 9	
		Ditto on Chupra and Goothnee road	827 0 6	
		Sewan bridge	—319 5 2	
		Constructing a temporary roadway across the sand at Sutter Ghât	190 0 0	
			9,022 4 5	
		Telpa channel	835 11 6	
		Mukhdoomgunge channel	391 14 0	
		Matear to Choorma and Choorma to Domayghur Ghât ...	235 12 4	
		Drainage channel at Maniara	165 3 0	
		Ditto at Sadhawah	588 11 7	
		Ditto at Barrowlie	35 8 6	
		Planked drain on Chupra Distillery road	15 0 0	
		Ditto on Tajpore and Goothnee road	59 7 0	
		Chupra Protective work	66 1 3	
			2,393 3 2	
		Spreading and consolidating metal on Chupra to Sutter Ghât road	1,037 4 2	
		Ditto on Chupra to Sonepore road	837 5 9	
		Ditto on Sowan to Chupra road...	4,067 14 5	
		Ditto on Chupra to Goothnee road	914 0 9	
		Ditto on Sewan to Katya road	681 1 4	
		Ditto on Sewan to Sallimpore road	1,730 5 5	
		Ditto on Sewan to Goothnee	1,991 15 4	
		Ditto on Sewan to Siswan	1,004 8 2	
		Ditto on Sewan to Lukree	1,491 11 10	
		Ditto on Manjhi to Baturda	1,219 8 0	
		Ditto on Sewan to Gurkha	58 9 10	
		Ditto on Sewan to Madhopore	53 2 0	
		Ditto on Chupra to Rewa Ghât	104 1 6	
		Ditto on Sewan to Nayabazar	81 5 5	
		Pahleza Ghât to Sonepore	25 15 6	
		Works executed within the Chupra Municipality.		
		Tanks	18,801 14 5	
		Remetalling roads	3,284 2 10	
		Redigging and planking drains	125 12 9	
		Constructing culverts	774 9 9	
		Erecting bunds	2,090 7 9	
		Levelling compound of serai	2,167 6 0	
		Making gardens in serai	2,425 4 6	
		Constructing vats and wells	99 5 9	
			45,117 13 2	
		Constructing Poochree resting-house	35 0 0	
		Ditto Audur ditto	70 0 0	
		Ditto Mayrwa ditto	48 10 0	
		Ditto Basantpore bungalow	457 0 0	
			610 10 0	
		Constructing Bunsoi sluice	96 0 0	
		Total Original Works ...	.....	1,38,116 8 10
Repairs	.....	Chupra to Goothnee road	11,028 14 0	
		Manjhee to Baturda road	1,741 15 1	
		Domaighur to Lahagpore road	996 10 4	
		Telpa to Saunra road	18 5 0	
		Digwara to Gurkha road	1,235 10 9	
		Jelalpore to Basuntpore road	801 5 4	
		Digwara to Jelalpore road	3,022 11 5	
		Chupra to Rewa Ghât road	1,345 1 9	
		Tramway road	30,476 12 3	
		Chupra to Sewan road	15,963 0 4	
		Ditto to Sonepore road	5,240 10 9	
		Seetulpore to Sareya Ghât road	148 10 6	
		Rohpoora to Digwara road	57 8 0	
		Gorukhpore to Panapore road	475 3 9	
		Digwara to Panapore road	391 13 6	
		Doreegunge to Gurkha road	346 14 6	
		Seetulpore to Makair road	1,916 5 0	
		Purea to Sallimpore road	925 10 3	
		Chupra to Sutter Ghât road	10,078 8 11	
		Durowlee to Kochaikote road	2,941 10 5	
		Repairs to village roads by indigo-planters in the neighbourhood of their factories	2,27,595 2 0	
		Chupra to Rewa Ghât	8,792 14 11	
		Sewan to Siswan	7,680 2 4	
		Rasulpore to Chainpore	2,543 5 11	
		Sowan to Gurkha	1,353 3 4	
		Carried over ...	3,36,993 2 10	1,38,729 14 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	3,36,993 2 10	1,38,729 14 1
		Roads and Bridges.—(Concluded.)		
Repairs.—(*Concld.*)	.....	Sewan to Sallimpore	4,148 14 2	
		Maharajgunge to Gopalgunge	8,352 12 11	
		Sewan to Lukree road	211 10 6	
		Andor to Durowlee	1,676 10 4	
		Sewan to Goothnee	10,326 2 6	
		Rajaputty to Amnour	20 4 6	
		Sewan to Nurhun	4,443 11 7	
		Ditto to Katya	224 7 5	
		Ditto to Madhopore	1,553 7 0	
		Pahleza Ghât road	60 0 0	
		Repairing roads in the neighbourhood of Burhoga factory ...	4,027 15 5	
		Ditto ditto Jagupore do. ...	5,228 7 2	
		Ditto ditto Bala do. ...	23,798 5 3	
		Ditto ditto Sadhowa do. ...	1,716 5 9	
		Ditto ditto Maniarah do. ...	1,354 9 3	
		Ditto ditto Hurpore do. ...	38,995 3 9	
		Ditto ditto Jointpore do. ...	2,051 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Tehtee do. ...	229 2 6	
		Ditto ditto Burowlee do. ...	2,652 6 0	
		Ditto ditto Pertabpore do. ...	449 10 9	
		Ditto ditto Rajaputty do. ...	8,182 11 9	
		Sewan to Panapore Road	9 10 0	
		Works executed within Chupra Municipality.		
		Repairs to roads (metalled portion)	185 2 3	
		Earthwork and surface repairs to roads	4,089 8 0	
		Petty repairs to roads	119 11 3	
		Filling up gaps	2,005 10 6	
		Repairing bunds	376 2 6	
		Repair of buildings	2,050 15 3	
		Widening road	26 6 6	
		Miscellaneous Works	1,022 0 9	
		Works executed within the Hutwah Raj.		
		Maniarah to Katya	5,021 11 3	
		Bharey to Pugga	7,013 14 7	
		Malchour to Pepra Ghât	6,703 6 9	
		Hooseypore to Katya	6,908 9 4	
		Bathoonah to Bhagiputty	1,459 3 6	
		Ditto to Bahadoorpore	1,765 11 6	
		Ditto to Baragaon	426 13 9	
		Meergunge to Madhopore...	1,100 2 1	
		Sewan to Meergunge	5,903 1 3	
		Meergunge to Kechaikote	5,117 6 3	
		Village roads in the neighbourhood of Sadhowa factory ...	1,000 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Irnah do. ...	300 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Umbicapore do. ...	17 4 0	
		Seetalpore Nuddi Road	12 0 0	
			5,09,382 12 7	
		Repairing bridges on Sewan to Lukree road	50 12 0	
		Ditto Ramghur bridge	148 9 7	
		Ditto Sewan bridge	96 3 6	
		Ditto bridges on Chupra to Sutter Ghât road	48 4 6	
		Ditto Mushrukh bridge	3 8 0	
		Ditto bridges on Chupra to Sonepore road	60 0 9	
		Ditto Tajpore bridge	3 0 0	
		Ditto Ajnebgunge bridge	37 6 0	
		Ditto culvert on Chupra Distillery road	1 4 0	
			448 0 4	
		Repairing Serai at Mushrukh	10 0 0	
		Ditto at Durowlee	50 0 0	
		Ditto bungalow at Sewan	554 4 2	
		Chupra dâk bungalow	290 8 6	
		Ekma ditto	10 0 0	
		Ditto resting-house	30 3 6	
		Banwar ditto ditto	100 12 0	
		Doreegunge ditto ditto	11 4 0	
		Poochree ditto ditto	61 8 0	
			1,127 8 2	
		Repairing Tajpore bund	12 0 9	
		Ditto Gomdha	20 0 0	
		Ditto Nainee bund	40 0 0	
			72 0 9	
		Staging and road bungalows establishment and contingencies ...	183 8 0	
		Conservancy charges of the Sonepore Fair	2,040 3 7	
		Total Repairs ...	.....	5,13,263 1 5
Establishments, &c.	.....	Banians' commission and establishments	56,094 12 10	56,094 12 10
Tools and Plant	.....	Tools and plant	387 9 6	387 9 6
		Grand Total ...	.....	7,08,475 5 10

SARUN MAGISTRACY,
The 27th January 1876.

G. E. PORTER,
Offg. Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

SARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Expenditure incurred on district works from April to 30th September 1875, to accompany the annual account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment ...	.....	Salary of a clerk and accountant for six months, at Rs. 40 per mensem	240 0 0	
		Extra allowance to the foundarí head clerk for six months, at Rs. 25 per mensem	150 0 0	
		Salary of two peons at Rs. 5 each, for six months ...	60 0 0	
				450 0 0
Contingencies ...	.....	Office contingencies	145 3 9	
				145 3 9
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	.....	Constructing bridges and culverts on Pursa and Barwey Ghât road	583 0 3	
		Constructing Sewan bridge	—276 2 10	
		Ditto Bhantapokhur bridge	15 0 0	
		Ditto bridges on Rasulpore and Champore road	250 0 0	
		Ditto ditto on Maharajgunge and Gopalgunge road	771 12 10	
		Constructing bridges on Sewan and Siswan road ..	473 12 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto and Barowlee road ...	270 7 3	
		Ditto ditto on Chuprah to Sutterghat road ...	128 0 9	
		Ditto ditto on Tramway road	623 10 3	
		Ditto ditto on Sewan and Maharajgunge road	286 2 0	
		Ditto ditto on Sewan and Goothnee road ...	126 0 0	
		Ditto tar bridge on Sadhowa road	60 0 0	
		Ditto bridge at Ramghur	440 2 4	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on Chirand and Gurkha road	504 10 3	
		Constructing bridges and culverts on Chuprah and Rewaghat road	263 13 0	
		Constructing bridges and culverts on Pursa and Sallempore road	182 12 0	
		Constructing bridges and culverts on Sisai and Pakree road	78 0 0	
		Constructing bridges and culverts in the neighbourhood of Tehtee factory	104 10 3	
		Constructing bridges and culverts on Sewan and Madhopore road	288 7 5	
		Constructing bridges and culverts on Sewan and Andur road	331 14 4	
		Constructing bridges and culverts on Andur and Durrowlee road	133 6 0	
		Constructing bridges and culverts on Semariah and Godnah road	222 6 5	
			5,861 12 6	
		Constructing Bunsoi sluice	12 0 0	
		Bunding Telpa and Dumree channel	12 7 6	
			24 7 6	
		Spreading and consolidating metal on Chuprah and Goothnee road	1,968 6 11	
		Spreading and consolidating metal on Chuprah to Sonepore road	1,016 5 10	
		Spreading and consolidating metal on Chuprah to Sutter Ghât road	171 9 1	
		Spreading and consolidating metal on Sewan to Madhopore road	37 10 3	
		Spreading and consolidating metal on Semariah to Godnah road	1,077 9 7	
			4,271 8 8	
		Constructing Sewan resting-houses	428 14 1	
		Bungalow purchased near Baboo Bunwari Lal's Seral...	2,000 0 0	
			2,428 14 1	
		Excavating a tank at Gopalpore	459 0 0	
		Surveying and preparing a map of the town of Revilgunge	103 12 6	
			561 12 6	
		Total original works ..	.....	13,146 7 9
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	.....	Chuprah to Sewan road	840 8 0	
		Ditto to Goothnee road...	338 9 7	
		Ditto to Sutter Ghât road	965 0 0	
		Ditto to Rewa Ghât ,, ...	471 3 9	
		Ditto to Sonepore ,, ...	643 15 3	
		Manjhi to Barowlee, *viâ* Ekma and Maharajgunge road	280 4 0	
		Sewan to Durrowlee road	145 9 0	
		Maharajgunge to Kochaikote road	351 13 6	
		Nurhun to Andur road	80 4 0	
		Sewan to Siswan ,, ...	219 5 6	
		Ditto to Katya ,, ...	219 13 4	
		Ditto to Sallempore road	385 11 11	
		Ditto to Goothnee ,, ...	604 10 0	
		Carried over ...	6,217 11 10	13,7[illegible] 11 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	5,217 11 10	13,743 11 0
		Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)		
Repairs.—(*Contd.*) ...	.....	Durowlee to Kochaikote road	176 10 6	
		Meergunge to Sutter Ghât road	448 8 0	
		Sectulpore to Makaer ,, ...	169 4 0	
		Pursa to Sallempore ,, ...	165 0 0	
		Doreegunge to Gurkha ,, ...	112 0 0	
		Sewan to Pygumberpore ,, ...	168 8 0	
		Pygumberpore to Dighwara ,, ...	229 2 3	
		Dighwara to Jelalpore ,, ...	195 11 6	
		Jelalpore to Basantpore ,, ...	104 0 0	
		Telpa to Saunrah ,, ...	0 8 0	
		Lukree to Sewan ,, ...	56 4 0	
		Meergunge to Gopalgunge ,, ...	96 6 0	
		Dighwara to Panapore ,, ...	50 0 0	
		Rusulpore to Chainpore ,, ...	28 7 0	
		Sewan to Pannpore Bazar *viâ* Sisai and Basantpore ...	705 12 9	
		Sahasi Ghât road	23 8 0	
		Tramway ,, ...	1,568 2 0	
		Mchia to Telpa ,, ...	50 0 0	
		Goraipore to Panapore ,, ...	26 0 0	
		Sisai to Pukree ,, ...	22 0 0	
		Roads in the neighbourhood of Topti factory	11 7 0	
		Repairing village roads by indigo-planters, &c., in the vicinity of their factories	9,643 6 2	
		Paleza Ghât to Sonepore	30 5 0	
		Repairing roads and bridges within the Revilgunge municipality	1,381 2 4	
		Repairing roads and bridges in the estate of Rai Bishur Nath Sahay, minor	1,600 0 0	
			22,208 12 4	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Chuprah to Sewan road	553 13 7	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Sewan and Siswan road	20 0 0	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Sewan and Madhopore road	82 12 0	
		Repairing Dumye bridge	234 8 0	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Maharajgunge and Gopalgunge road	636 3 8	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Manjhee and Ekma road	62 4 3	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Manjhee and Semariah road	97 1 0	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Meergunge to Burhogah road	154 6 5	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Sewan and Barowlee road	22 7 8	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Chuprah to Goothnee road	198 2 0	
		Repairing bridges and culverts on Chuprah to Rewaghat	19 8 0	
			2,081 2 7	
		Repairing dâk bungalow at Chuprah	23 11 6	
		Ditto local fund bungalow at Chuprah	119 11 9	
		Ditto road bungalow at Doreegunge	115 9 3	
		Ditto ditto at Sewan	693 6 5	
		Ditto ditto at Ekma	118 14 9	
		Ditto ditto at Makair	72 1 6	
		Ditto ditto at Mushrukh	37 13 0	
			1,187 4 2	
		Repairing serai at Mushrukh	48 14 0	
		Ditto at Makair	52 5 6	
		Ditto at Poochree	6 0 0	
		Ditto at Sisai	6 0 0	
		Ditto at Basantpore	10 0 0	
		Ditto at Siswan	94 8 6	
		Staging and road bungalows' establishment and contingencies	243 0 6	
			459 12 6	
		Total repairs ...	.....	25,937 15 7
Establishment ...	.....	Banishs' commission and establishments	4,859 15 11	4,859 15 11
Tools and plant ...	.....	Tools and plant	37 14 0	37 14 0
		Grand Total ...	.....	44,579 8 6

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance of Cash on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount overdrawn from treasury	—7,77,249 6 2	—7,77,249 6 2	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Value of grain due to the Government of India	7,525 2 9	7,525 2 9	

Memorandum showing in detail the Advances Outstanding on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance of advance to Public Works Department ...	—8,59,286 6 4	—8,59,286 6 4	
Advances made by the Executive Engineer to the several indigo-planters for repairing village roads, &c. ...	4,488 3 8		
Advances made to the Deputy Collector Baboo Gowree Shanker Biswas for payment of compensation to the standing crops for several new roads and tanks ...	3,419 0 5		
Advances made to the Deputy Collector in charge of the road cess operations on account of establishment, &c ...	2 385 5 10	10,292 9 6	
Grand Total	.....	—8,48,993 12 10	

SARUN MAGISTRACY,
The 27th January 1876,

G. E. PORTER,
Offg. Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 150D, dated Motiharee, the 7th December 1875.

From—J. F. K. HEWITT, Esq., Magistrate of Chumparun,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your circular letter, No. 346J, dated 20th November last, I have the honor to submit herewith the local improvement report of this district for the year ending 30th September 1875. The report will show the present state of the different roads now under the supervision of the District Road Committee, and what was done to render them useful and convenient for carriages and traffic during the last year.

REPORT.

REPAIR WORKS.

1. *Road from Motiharee to Segowli.*—This road is completed by the Public Works officers, and is in first-class order from end to end. All the bridges have been thoroughly repaired.

2. *Motiharee to Dacca.*—The surface repairs to this road were completed by the Public Works officers. A bridge has also been built near the Lallbagiah crossing. The road is in fair order.

3. *Motiharee to Turcoliah.*—Surface repairs were completed on this road, but nothing more was done. It is under thorough repairs. The bridge over the Dhunotee requires thorough repairs, which it will not be advisable to undertake without the advice of an engineer.

4. *Barrah to Serrah.*—Earthwork on this road is completed; the road is in fair order.

5. *Segowli to Gobindgunj.*—The road was commenced by Public Works officers; about six miles of this road is completed, and the road is now being taken in hand by Captain May.

6. *Bettiah to Segowli.*—This road was undertaken by the Public Works officers. All the necessary repairs to earth-work are executed; the road is now in good order.

7. *Dacca to Seetamudhee.*—The portion of this road lying within this district was put into good order during the last year by the Public Works officers, and the bridges built.

8. *Seeraha to Tattariah.*—A great deal of woodwork was done on this road by the Public Works officers during the last year, especially on the low-lying land near Seeraha, which had previously been impassable in floods. Irish bridges have been provided on this part of the road, which will prevent any stoppage of traffic in future.

9. *Merper to Ghorasun.*—The surface repairs on this road were thoroughly completed last year; the road now is in as fair order as it is possible for the present track to be. This road requires to be remade from end to end, and a straight road should be substituted for the present circuitous track.

10. *Peepra to Sutturghat.*—The earthwork on the road was completed, and the cart-tracks thoroughly repaired. A bridge was built near Peepra; it has again got into bad order owing to the amount of traffic on it, but all the necessary repairs are now being undertaken.

11. *Motiharee to Mehsee.*—The small culverts, which were indispensably necessary on this road, are completed; petty repairs to earth-work are also done; the road is now in fair order.

12. *Rajpore to Gobindgunj Road.*—The bridges on this road, which were in a dangerous state, have all been thoroughly repaired. The road itself is now in fair order, and what requires still to be done will be taken in hand at once.

13. *Etwaghat to Dhaka.*—The bridges which were wanted have been completed, and the cart-tracks repaired; the bridges are all in good order. The earthwork necessary will be done this year.

14. *Motiharee to Serrah.*—The earthwork to this road is completed, and the road is now in fair order; the bridges, however, require repair.

15. *Segowli to Ruxole.*—This road was put into thoroughly good order by the Department Public Works officers, and the bridges completely repaired.

16. *Chupra Bahas to Bettiah.*—This road was also finished and put into thorough order by the Department Public Works officers.

17. *Motiharee to Kutkenwah.*—The road was taken in hand and completed by Public Works officers during the famine; several of the bridges were thoroughly repaired. The road is now in good order, and the damages done to it by the carriage of a heavy machine of Sir Jung Bahadoor have since been perfectly repaired.

BETTIAH SUB-DIVISION.

18. *Bettiah to Baghaha.*—Nothing has been done on this road during the year under review. The work necessary for the road being chiefly bridges, it will not be taken in hand till after the rains. It is now being surveyed.

19. *Bettiah to Lowriah.*—The bridges on this road are thoroughly repaired, and the road itself is in good order.

20. *Bettiah to Gobindgunj.*—The road up to Jugdishpore has undergone petty repairs. A bridge is required on this road to facilitate the waterway.

21. *Bettiah to Lohoriah.*—This road has not yet been taken in hand; it will be repaired after the indigo season. The road to Bhowara should be completed.

22. *Jugdishpore to Lallsuniah.*—Nothing now remains to be done on this road; the surface repairs are completed, and the cart-tracks are in good order.

No. 176D, dated Motiharee, the 5th January 1876.

From—J. F. K. HEWITT, Esq., Magistrate of Chumparun,

To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 212J, dated 20th December last, I have the honor to submit as follows a supplementary report on the local improvement of this district for the year ending 30th September 1875.

2. The District Road Cess Committee worked exceedingly well during the last year, and gave valuable assistance in the introduction and working of the Road Cess Act. The Sub-Divisional Officer at Bettiah, and all the planters throughout the district, exerted their best in superintending both the repair and famine works, and their services were of greatest value to the Committee. The zemindars gave up all lands taken up for famine roads without compensation.

3. As regards the works resolved upon for the current cess year, I have the honor to state that with the exception of the Bettiah and Baghaha road, and the road from Bettiah to Gobindgunj, which will be superintended by Mr. Sealy, Assistant Engineer, and on which a great deal of bridging is still required (though these roads have been made for years), no other original works are contemplated owing to there being no District Engineer. There are several works which the Committee proposes to undertake as soon as we are allowed to appoint an engineer of our own.

4. A list showing the expenditure on different works, both by Public Works and civil officers, is herewith annexed.

5. With reference to the discrepancies pointed out between the amounts shown in the annual account and those shown in the quarterly returns, I beg to subjoin herewith a statement showing how the difference has occurred. It will be observed that the expenditure, Rs. 119-14-5, by Public Works officers during December 1874, shown at the foot of the last quarterly return of the year 1874-75, was not included in the details of expenditure in the quarterly account. The amount, when shown in detail, stands as below—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Original works	...	...	...—284	14	8
Repair works	..	...	...×165	0	3
		Total	...—119	14	5

As regards the negative figures marked out by you in the annual account, I have the honor to state that they represent the value of the surplus materials which were transferred from the works against which the expenditures are shown, and used in other works, and the cost whereof was charged in previous year to the works from which they have been transferred.

The annual account is herewith resubmitted.

List showing the expenditure incurred on works both by Civil and Public Works officers during the year ending 30th September 1875.

NAME OF WORK.	Expenditure by civil officers.	Expenditure by Public Works officers.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Merpur to Ghorasan road	465 15 4	.....	465 15 4
Katahaghat to Lallghur	452 6 3	.....	452 6 3
Peepra to Sutturghat	1,675 8 6	.....	1,675 8 6
Motiharee to Mehsee	468 10 6	.....	468 10 6
Village roads	1,076 12 5	.....	1,076 12 5
Rajpur to Gobindgunj	952 9 6	.....	952 9 6
Dhaka to Etawaghat	1,964 2 8	703 2 7	2,667 5 3
Jugdishpur to Lallsurria	247 10 3	.....	247 10 3
Motiharee to Serrah	113 1 6	300 0 0	413 1 6
Dhunowtee bridge on the Hajeepur road ...	50 0 0	—473 4 3	—423 4 3
Amount paid from Scarcity and Relief Fund for digging tanks,—*vide* Accountant-General's No. 289TA, dated 24th July 1875.	26,876 0 0	.....	26,876 0 0

N.B.—Expenditures on other works were all incurred by Public Works Department.

Statement explaining the difference between the expenditure shown in the annual account and that shown in the quarterly returns.

Particulars.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.
ORIGINAL WORKS.	
As per quarterly accounts	27,460 1 7
Add expenditure by Public Works officers during December 1874, as explained in paragraph 5	—284 14 8
Total as per yearly account ...	27,175 2 11
REPAIR WORKS.	
As per quarterly accounts	16,982 14 4
Add expenditure by Public Works officers during December 1874, as explained in paragraph 5	165 0 3
Total as per annual account ...	17,147 14 7

No. 6.—Part I.

CHUMPARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1874	Cash	—2,16,293	3	1						
	Advances outstanding	4,23,689	6	11						
	Total ...	2,07,396	3	10						
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...		6,003	12	9						
								2,01,392	7	1
Receipts of the year.										
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871	Cess on lands				.....					
	,, on mines, railways, &c.				.....					
	,, on houses				.....					
	Fines				390	0	0			
								390	0	0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act					23	8	6			
								23	8	6
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls				228	4	0			
	Ferry tolls				32,533	4	7			
								32,761	8	7
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund					.....					
Fines and refunds					.....					
Sale of produce and stores					.....					
Miscellaneous					928	14	9	928	14	9
	Total Receipts ...				.....			34,103	15	10
	Grand Total ...				.....			2,35,496	6	11

					Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.										
Establishment								1,007	7	2
Contingencies								124	2	6
										1,131	9	8
Refunds								67	0	0
										67	0	0
Outlay on District Works.										
Original	Roads and bridges, &c.				27,175	2	11			
	River and canal works ...				.....					
	Ferries ...				.....					
								27,175	2	11
Repairs	Roads and bridges				49,733	13	4			
	River and canal works ...				.....					
	Ferries ...				58	0	0			
								49,791	13	4
Establishment								3,987	6	9
Tools and plant								373	6	0
										81,327	13	0
Balance	Cash in hand							—1,95,447	8	0
	Advance outstanding							3,96,546	2	5
								2,01,098	10	5
Deduct balance at credit of deposit ...								48,128	10	2
										1,52,970	0	3
Grand Total ...								.....		2,35,496	6	11

JADUB CHUNDER GHOSE,
For Magistrate.

No. 6.—Part II.

CHUMPARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1874-75, *from* 1st *October* 1874 *to* 30th *September* 1875, *accompanying the annual account for the year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		INCOME.		
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	.....	Fines under the District Road Cess Act	390 0 0	390 0 0
Road cess levied otherwise than under the Road Cess Act.	.....	Amount of other cesses	23 8 6	23 8 6
Receipts from road tolls	.....	Toll collection of Chewtahie bridge	228 4 0	228 4 0
Receipts from ferry tolls.	.....	Realized from sale of ferry at Lalbogia...	1,295 11 3	
		Ditto ditto Etwa Ghât	2,057 11 5	
		Ditto ditto Hurraj Ghât	200 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Choita Ghât	450 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Burnaha Ghât	4,000 5 3	
		Ditto ditto Dheckaha Ghât	4,335 1 2	
		Ditto ditto Segowli Ghât	5,4 3 8 9	
		Ditto ditto Hussenee Ghât	2,459 14 9	
		Ditto ditto Bughaha Ghât	5,954 2 8	
		Ditto ditto Gobindgunj Ghât	5,120 13 4	
		Ditto ditto Poochurriah Ghât	756 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Peepurpatty	500 0 0	32,533 4 7
Other receipts ...	.....	Miscellaneous	.....	928 14 9
		Total income ...	.....	34,103 15 10
		EXPENDITURE.		
On collection of revenue and committee's control.	.....	Establishment	1,007 7 2	
		Contingencies	124 2 6	1,131 9 8
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works.	.....	Lakhora to Nunkuttia road	.....	
		Culvert on the new road from Jewdhra to Mudhoochupra ...	123 2 0	
		Ditto west of Palparia bridge	95 0 9	
		Bettiah to Bugha road	89 9 0	
		Ditto to Pursah	3 15 0	
		Ditto to Lallsurriah road	182 7 3	
		Lohuriah to Pursah	137 12 9	
		Shikarpore to Thoree	8 11 3	
		Ditto to Lowriah	133 3 6	
		Constructing relief barrack at Motiharry	—307 13 10	
		Executive Engineer's temporary bungalow at Bunjurriah ...	36 0 0	
		Bridge close to Mr. Edwards' factory	—36 0 0	
		Bettiah to Bulther road	—129 12 9	
		Amount paid from Scarcity and Relief Fund for digging tanks and refunded—as per Accountant-General's No. 289TA, dated 24th July 1875	26,876 0 0	27,175 2 11
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...		Meerpur to Ghorasan	465 15 4	
		Katahaghat to Lallgus	452 6 3	
		Peepra to Suttarghat	1,675 8 6	
		Motiharry to Mehsee	408 10 6	
		Village roads	1,076 12 5	
		Rajpur to Gobindgunj	952 9 6	
		Dhaka to Etwa Ghât	2,667 5 3	
		Jugdishpur to Lallsurriah	247 10 3	
		Motiharry to Serrah	413 1 6	
		Dhaka to Pudunkora road	91 13 4	
		Ditto to Belwaghat road	11 13 0	
		Ditto to Poormah	47 6 9	
		Poorniah to Telhurrah	2 10 0	
		Ghorasan to Kutkenwah	8,491 0 1	
		Pattye to Choita road	8 15 6	
		Dhaka to Perwa road	45 5 0	
		Choita to Serrah	1,028 3 3	
		Serrah to Mudhoobun	1,240 12 7	
		Motiharry to Dhaka	6,374 1 8	
		Jomoonh to Serrah	24 15 0	
		Serrah to Borrah	1,554 2 7	
		Road from Mr. Cooper's house to Meerpur road	224 2 6	
		Bridge at Ramsurwah	6 4 6	
		Motiharry to Segowli	1,885 7 7	
		Widening road from Motiharry to Segowli	35 4 0	
		Urrerai to Barberwah	.....	
		Carried over ...	29,509 5 4	28,306 12 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	29,509 5 4	28,396 12 7
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs— (*Continued.*)	.....	Dhaka to Pattye road	13 9 0	
		Motiharry to Kutkenwah	50 0 0	
		Ditto to Muchumbun	60 7 0	
		Temporary civil officer's bungalow	2 8 6	
		Motiharry to Phoolwariah	44 10 0	
		Gunduck crossing	2,488 13 7	
		Bridge on Dhaka to Pattye road	94 11 6	
		Ditto ditto to Poorniah road	268 3 6	
		Ditto on Jamoosh to Serrah road	7 9 0	
		Ditto on Perwah to Etwa Ghât bridge	7 8 0	
		Ditto on Meerpur to Dhaka road	15 0 0	
		Dhunetee bridge on the Turcoliah road	157 13 9	
		Turcoliah road bridge	35 3 9	
		Balanariah bridge	218 2 6	
		Bridge on Bettiah to Rammugger road...	82 0 0	
		Mile-posts	380 12 6	
		Panchro-ka tank	55 12 2	
		Soogong to Turcoliah road...	22 6 0	
		Mudhoobun Ghât road	1,106 4 5	
		Bridge at Barrah	19 14 0	
		Road from Hajeepur to the cutchery at Motiharry ...	1 8 0	
		Bettiah to Segowli	917 12 6	
		Bridge on Shikarpur to Bulthee'	72 8 0	
		Shikarpur to Lowriah road bridge	14 0 0	
		Bridge on Rammugger to Shikarpur	12 0 0	
		Ditto on Raighat to Pursah	248 0 0	
		Soodjeepur bridge on Segowli road	587 7 9	
		Kurwar bridge on Segowli road	1,020 8 3	
		Soodjeepur bridge on Segowli road	221 1 4	
		Kulna bridge on segowli road	601 14 5	
		Bridge at Packree	480 0 0	
		Ditto north of jail	100 2 6	
		Carriage of furniture	4 8 0	
		Segowli to Gobindgonj	336 5 0	
		Clearing Hurdia tank	7 8 8	
		Bridge on Peepra to Rajpur road	10 2 0	
		Dhaka short cut road	250 8 11	
		Clearing Chumpapore tank	49 4 3	
		Ditto Barashmoker tank	90 3 3	
		Ditto Bhogeeonpur tank	599 13 8	
		Ditto Khanajadmugger tank	58 2 0	
		Ditto Semrah tank	67 6 0	
		Ditto Sisswamungul tank	127 2 8	
		Ditto Bandar tank	74 6 3	
		Ditto Misrawli tank	869 13 0	
		Ditto Surata tank	572 7 6	
		Motiharry to Turcoliah road	718 8 7	
		Puckree to Serrah road	1,397 3 7	
		Perwah to Itwa road	3,072 0 1	
		Pattye to Mudhoobun	2,231 5 10	
		Bridges on Dhaka to Pudumkore	209 4 0	
		Ditto on Jamoosh to Sewah	665 0 7	
		Temporary civil officer's bungalow	9 8 0	
		Dhunowtee bridge on Hajeepur road	—423 4 3	
		Clearing Bungra tank	—19 3 0	
		Segowli tank	—3 15 10	
		Bridges and culverts on Motiharry to Segowli road ...	—46 11 8	
		Total roads and bridges ...	49,733 13 4	
		Repairs to ferries	58 0 0	
		Total repairs ...	.....	49,791 13 4
Establishment ...	.....	Public Works charges for establishment	2,091 7 9	
		Other establishment employed on works	1,895 15 0	3,987 6 9
Tools and plant	.....	Tools and plant	373 6 0	373 6 0
Refunds ...	.....	Refunds	67 0 0	67 0 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	82,626 6 9

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Chumparun District Road Fund in the Chumparun Treasury	—1,95,447 8 0	—1,95,447 8 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount of unexpended balance for the year 1871-72 ...	3 13 9	.....	
Value of grain paid into treasury by the Public Works Department, but credited to the District Road Fund	32,585 14 9	.....	
Amount refunded by Mr. Handcock on account of cost of Public Works establishment drawn from the West Chumparun district	15,538 14 8	... .. 48,128 10 2	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works officers	52,593 13 4	
Expenditure on temporary bungalows by Public Works officers from October 1874 to September 1875	3,433 9 9	
Amount drawn from Scarcity and Relief, and not from the District Road Fund,—*vide* explanation on the remarks on the return for the quarter ending 30th September 1874	4,434 13 4	The greater portion of this outstanding balance has been adjusted, but the accounts having been directly submitted by Mr. Taylor, the adjustment has not been effected in this office account.
Manager, Jallanah Factory	11,864 9 3	
„ Poorniah ditto	14,867 11 6	
„ Peeura ditto	1,267 6 6	
„ Sewah ditto	25,678 0 0	
„ Barrah ditto	12,223 4 6	
„ Ramgurwah ditto	45,655 12 3	
„ Lallsurriah ditto	7,662 0 4	
„ Turcoliah ditto	21,644 0 9	
„ Kurnowl ditto	500 0 0	
„ Pudumkore ditto	6,697 8 0	
Joint Magistrate, Bettiah	78,085 9 7	
Mr. Howe, Ramnugger	8,994 15 0	
„ A. Weekes	42,400 6 3	
„ Oldham, Joint Magistrate	20,134 6 2	
„ Keilly	13,539 4 10	
Seeta Ram	1,130 0 0	
Woodit Sing	21,261 5 1	
Jugeshur Sing	7 400 0 0	
Manager, Rajpur Factory	1,085 10 0	
Mr. Gibbon, Meerpur ditto	150 0 0	
Manager, Motiharry ditto	140 0 0	
Total ...	4,02,546 2 5	
Deduct refund during May and June 1874	6,000 0 0	
Total ...	3,96,546 2 5	

JADUB CHUNDER GHOSE,
For Magistrate and Chairman.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

The 8th July 1876.

No. 240.—*Notifications.*—Mr. E. M. Mansfield, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank Second Grade), rejoined the Second Calcutta Division on the 26th June 1876, on return from privilege leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 146, dated 27th April 1876.

No. 241.—Baboo Koonjo Behary Chowdry, Supervisor, Second Grade, attached to the Ranchee Division, availed himself of privilege leave granted* to him from the 24th June 1876, before noon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 226, dated 21st June 1876.

No. 242.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Bindolall Mitter, Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Orissa Division, for three months, on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in addition to that already granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 97, dated 25th March 1876.

No. 243.—*Transfers.*—Mr. B. Clark, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Mr. D. McGregor, and Baboo Surruth Chunder Ghose, Sub-Engineers, First Grade, are transferred from the Fourth to the Second Calcutta Division.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No 132, dated 13th April 1876.

No. 244.—*Notification.*—Mr. W. A. Billings, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, rejoined the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, on the 1st July 1876, before noon, on return from privilege leave, granted* to him.

No. 245.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Chunder Coomar Pal, Supervisor, First Grade, attached to the Bhagulpore Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 10th July 1876.

No. 246.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. J. Miller, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No 247.—*Transfer.*—Mr A. G. Bremner, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is temporarily transferred from the Burdwan to the Darjeeling Division.

No. 248.—*Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following temporary and permanent promotions in the Provincial Upper Subordinate Establishment in Bengal:—

UPPER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

TEMPORARY.

From Supervisor, Second to First Grade.

Baboo Ram Tarun Chatterjee, Supervisor, Second Grade, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, with effect from the 16th January to the 11th January 1876.

From Overseer, First Grade, to Supervisor, Second Grade.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, Overseer, First Grade, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, with effect from the 16th March 1876.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell, Overseer, First Grade, Nuddea Rivers Division, with effect from the 21st April 1876.

Baboo Kader Nath Paul, Overseer, First Grade, Rajshahye Division, with effect from the 22nd April to the 11th June 1876.

PERMANENT.

From Supervisor, First, to Sub-Engineer, Third Grade.

Mr. R. Craig, Supervisor, First Grade, Dacca Division, with effect from the 27th May 1876.

To be Supervisor, First Grade.

Baboo Nobogopal Dutt, Temporary Supervisor, First Grade, Presidency Division, with effect from the 27th May 1876.

To be Supervisor, Second Grade.

Baboo Hem Chunder Chatterjee, Temporary Supervisor, Second Grade, Rajshahye Division, with effect from the 13th April 1876.

Mr. G. Adams, Temporary Supervisor, Second Grade, Ackra Division, with effect from the 27th May 1876.

No. 249.—*Alteration of rank.*—Mr. L. T. Defholts, Temporary Supervisor, Second Grade, Burdwan Division, and Sergeant J. Young, Temporary Supervisor, Second Grade, Darjeeling Division, to rank in that grade, with effect, the former from the 16th and the latter from the 22nd January 1876.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th July 1876.

No. 226.—*Leave.*—Baboo Toolsee Doss Roy, Overseer, Third Grade, Dehree Workshop Division, is granted privilege leave for two months, under Section 12, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 227.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for general information:—

"*No.* 300, *dated 29th June* 1876.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, with effect from the 20th June 1876, consequent on the departure of Colonel W. W. H. Greathed, C.B., R.E., on furlough:—

"*To be temporary Chief Engineer, 1st Class*—Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class."

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No. 228.—*Leave.*—Mr. C. J. K. Watson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, is granted privilege leave for one month and three weeks, in continuation of the special leave, to study the native languages, granted in the orders marginally noted, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 169, dated 15th May 1876.

No. 229.—*Leave.*—Mr. W. Johnstone, Supervisor, First Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 230.—*Transfer.*—Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, from the Arrah to the Western Sone Survey Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 29th June 1876.

No. 231.—*Notification.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Sone Circle on the afternoon of the 3rd July 1876, and has been attached to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle.

No. 216, dated 1st July 1876.

IRRIGATION.

The 10th July 1876.

No. 232.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for the extension of Distributary No. 3, and construction of one sub-branch channel and three drainage channels leading off from Branch G. of Distributary No. 1, and from Distributary No. 1, main channel of the Midnapore Canal, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes five strips of land measuring, more or less, 107 beeghas 10 cottahs 12 chittacks of standard measurement, 7 miles and 905 feet long and an average width of 38 feet, are required. The channels and the terminal stations are mentioned below.

Extension of Distributary Channel No. 3.—A strip of land lying in the villages of Ramchandrapore, pergunnah Shahapore, and Ghoonghoouee, Futtebar, Naraharcepore, and Nowadah, pergunnah Kasijorah, 1 mile and 537 feet long and 50 feet wide, more or less.

Sub-branch G. I. of Distributary No. 1.—A strip of land branching off from the third mile of Branch G. of Distributary No. 1 from the village of Dhapapalasiah to Tootranga, pergunnah Khandar, passing through Kalonky, Shamchuk, Thakoorchuk, Sanambi, Bisreepat, and Boildiah, pergunnah Khandar, and Surgadiah, pergunnah Naraingurh, four miles long and an average width of 50 feet, more or less.

Drainage Cut No. 17.—A strip of land lying in the villages of Oodjookpatna and Alankarpore, pergunnah Khandar, 3,490 feet long and 20 feet wide, more or less.

Drainage Cut No. 20.—A strip of land from the village of Anulgadiah, pergunnah Naraingurh, to Sandoobee, pergunnah Khandar, passing through chuck Faroo and Alankarpore, 4,187 feet long and 20 feet wide, more or less.

Drainage Cut No. 21.—A strip of land passing through the villages of Konka, Buxoobair and Purmabhara, pergunnah Naraingurh, 3,251 feet long and 8 feet wide, more or less.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Dated 11th July 1876.

No. 233.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of two drainage cuts to be called the Marahi and the Barouli drainage cuts, the former to commence in the 2nd mile of the Hitampur distributary, in mouzah Sheopur, and to terminate at a point in mouzah Jugdispur, pergunnah Behiya, and the latter to commence in the 13th mile of the Behiya Canal, in mouzah Bahri, and to terminate at a point in mouzah Lohrabad, pergunnah Behiya, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two strips of land, one measuring 1 mile and 21 chains long and 60 feet wide, and passing through mouzahs Sheopur, Mahury, Koosaha, and Jugdispur, pergunnah Behiya, and the other ¼ mile and 4 chains in length and 60 feet in width, and passing through Bahri, Barouli, and Lohrabad, pergunnah Pero, zillah Shahabad, and containing 9 acres 1 rood 8·87 poles and 6 acres 2 roods 9·80 poles, more or less, respectively, are required in the same district of Shahabad.

The land plans of the aforesaid drainage cuts can be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, Arrah, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. any day, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India to all whom it may concern.

G. A. SEARLE, *Col.*, R.C.,
For Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

[Fifth Publication.]

REVISED DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

No. 200.

NOTIFICATION.—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Dated the 13th June 1876.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on him by Act III B.C. of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following draft rules for the Sone Canals.

Rules under Act III B.C. of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(*a*) the water will pass without wastage;

(*b*) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361·25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—*This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 25.*

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

(*a.*)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.

(*b.*)—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course.

(*c.*)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint, a headman.

(*d.*)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.

(*e.*)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix A.) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B.) from such officer.

(*f.*)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realising water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.

(*g.*)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.

(*h.*)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinbelow detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchments under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government, and private individuals, for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

(*a.*)—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.

(*b.*)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.

(*c.*)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.

(*d.*)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times, and to such extent, as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.

(*e.*)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

(*f.*)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations, by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (*a*) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his Assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (*a*) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headmen of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (*b*), of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rate shall be made to the Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days previous to the cutting of the crop. An appeal from the Divisional Canal Officer's decision shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (*c*), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act, the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	Flow Irrigation per			Lift Irrigation per			Per
		Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.	Sugarcane, tobacco, indigo, opium, and gardens	0 2 6	3 2 0	5 0 0	0 1 3	2 1 4	3 5 4	Crop.
II.	Rice, vegetables, water-nuts, wheat, barley, cotton, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 1 3	1 9 6	2 8 0	0 0 10	1 0 8	1 10 8	Do.

NOTE.

1 Cottah ... ... = 1361·25 superficial feet.
1 Beegha .. .. = 27225·00 „ „
Acre ... . = 43560·00 „ „

20. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

21. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water, and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

22. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate.

23. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

24. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor.

25. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

26. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit.

27. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

28. When the original crop sown in a canal-irrigated field fails and is ploughed up and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

29. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments and by the addition of small water channels as prescribed in Rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed, equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In

each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

30. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

31. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 31st March.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 30th June.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—seera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 31st October.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st December,—and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

32. In the case of lands held on Báoli tenures, half the water rates shall be recoverable from the zemindar or landlord.

33. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal, and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

35. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

36 Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

37. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer, shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

38. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

39. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply, or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the Division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (Appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

41. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

42. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name, or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

F. T. HAIG, *Col., R. E.*,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.,
Irrign. Branch.

The 26th April 1876.

APPENDIX A.

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

No.

Mouzah (1).....

Pergunnah (2).....

Distributary (3).....

Village channel (4).....

Name of headman (5).....

Name of applicant (6).....

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and I engage to pay, through the headman to the Divisional Canal Officer, or other person duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and I further agree to abide by all the rules issued under the Canal Act.

No. of field in Revenue Map.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date _____

NOTE.—This counterfoil to remain with the headman of the village channel.

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No. of field in revenue Map.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date _____

NOTE.—This application to be sent to Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or Zillahdar, according to the orders issued in the particular case by Divisional Canal Officer.

APPENDIX B.

No.

Permit ____ of village ____ to take water from

Distributary ____

Village channel ____

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date ____. *Signature of Canal Officer.*

NOTE.—To be retained by the officer issuing the permit.

No.

Permit ____ of village ____ to take water from

Distributary ____

Village channel ____

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date ____ *Signature of Canal Officer.*

NOTE.—To be sent to the other Revenue Officer of the sub-division. Thus, if the permit is granted by the Sub-Divisional Officer, this will be sent to the Zillador and vice-versa.

No.

Permit ____ of village ____ to take water from

Distributary ____

Village channel ____

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date ____. *Signature of Canal Officer.*

NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No.

Permit ____ of village ____ to take water from

Distributary ____

Village channel ____

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date ____ *Signature of Canal Officer.*

NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the ryot.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5975, *dated Alipore, the* 10*th July* 1876.—Dr. D. Picachy received charge of the Purneah Jail from Dr. D. W. D. Comins in the afternoon of the 4th July 1876.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, L.P.

Sheriff's Office, the 5th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the third day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৫ই জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৩রা আগষ্ট বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের সপ্তম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

Under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Nurrail will sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below :—

Monday, the 17th July 1876.
Tuesday, the 18th July 1876.
Wednesday, the 19th July 1876.

NURRAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 7th July 1876. J. WESTON, *Judge.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO OKHOY COOMAR BOSE has been placed in charge of the treasury at Maldah, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN., DARJEELING, the 7th July 1876.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO ANANDA MOHAN MOJOOMDAR has been placed in charge of the Jessore Treasury from the 21st instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 30th June 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

The Latin subject for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examinations of 1877 and 1878 will be as follows :—

1877.

"Virgil. Georgics, Book IV.
" Æneid, Book IV."

1878.

"Cicero de Amicitia" with the first of the "Catilinasian Orations."

H. WOODROW, *Director of Public Instruction.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 27th June 1876.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

The undermentioned students have passed the examination in Engineering:—

B. C. E.

FIRST DIVISION.

Mahendranáth Sen ...	...	Presidency College, C. E. Department.

SECOND DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

Nagendranáth Chattopádhyáy	...	Presidency College, C. E. Department.
Asutosh Lahiri	...	Ditto ditto.

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

Durgácharan Chakravarti ...	...	Presidency College, C. E. Department.
Gopállál Bandyopádhyáy ...	...	Ditto ditto.
Kisarimohan Mukhopádhyáy	...	Ditto ditto.
Girischandra Dutta ...	...	Ditto ditto.
Brindávanchandra Pál ...	...	Ditto ditto.

SENATE HOUSE, the 8th July 1876. J. SUTCLIFFE, *Registrar.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 701B.

The following order is published for general information:—

STAMPS. A. MONEY, ESQ., C.S.

Whenever a share transfer deed is taken to the office of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, to be stamped by the process called "denoting" under the provisions of Section 5 (*b*) of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, it shall be the duty of the Collector to require the following particulars to be shown in the deed before affixing the proper stamp thereto, viz the date of the transfer, the names of the parties, *i.e.*, the transferer and transferee, the amount of the consideration money, the number of the shares conveyed, and a description of them. The instrument, however, should not be executed or signed by the transferer or transferee till after the stamp has been affixed.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 20th June 1876.

No. 774B.

STAMPS. A. MONEY, ESQ., C.S.

It having been ascertained that some inconvenience will be caused to the public, if the provisions of the above Notification, No. 701B, dated 20th ultimo, be carried immediately into force, the Member in charge directs that they shall not take effect until the 1st August next.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 6th July 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 724B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday the 3rd August 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

	Chests
Behar Opium	2,235
Benares „	1,685
Total	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1876, respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th August 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 18th August 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Wednesday, 6th September 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	8,920	6,720	15,640

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th June 1876.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 1st July 1876

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	19,97,884	5,41,520	3,70,026	29,08,930
French Kurkutch ...	72,890	...	.....	72,890
Italian Punga ...	34,390	..	..	34,390
Italian Kurkutch ...	1,46,373	49,117	40,017	2,35,507
Malabar ditto ...	8,384	..	... ..	8,384
Bombay ditto ...	1,00,707	...	.....	1,00,707
Madras ditto ...	2,10,578	...	1,250	2,11,828
Coconada ditto ...	9,833	...	... .	9,833
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	3,72,092	...	.....	3,72,092
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	23,068	23,060	.....	46,728
Cadiz ditto ...	27,876	...	.....	27,876
Aden ditto ...	11,696	...	.....	11,696
Total ...	30,15,271	6,14,297	4,11,293	40,10,861

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th July 1876. J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 230.—*Simla, the 27th June* 1876.—*Notification.—Ecclesiastical.*—The Reverend A. G. A. Robarts, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the 10th instant.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1290.—*Simla, the 30th June* 1876.—*Notifications—Leave and Allowances*—The Governor-General in Council directs that the following be substituted for Exception (1) under Section 25 of the Acting Allowance Code :—

Exception (1).—When a Subordinate Judicial Officer is placed in charge of a District Judge's Office, or when an Officer is placed in charge of a Political Agency, the charge allowance is fixed at Rs. 150 a month.

No. 1301.—The Governor-General in Council directs that the following be inserted under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code :—

8 (*a*).—A local allowance may be drawn by an Officer on privilege leave provided that it is not drawn by his *locum tenens*.

The Governor-General in Council also directs that the following be added to the end of Rule 2 under Section 7 (*d*) of the Civil Leave Code :—

(*But see Rule* 8 (*a*) *under Section* 24.)

No. 1333.—The Governor-General in Council directs that the following rule be inserted in Chapter VIII of the Civil Leave Code :—

2 (*a*).—One day's joining time is allowed to an Officer transferred from one Office to another at the same station.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 696.—*Simla, the 27th June* 1876.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their departure on the dates specified :—

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Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 512 of 1876,—*Khedive*, 29th April 1876, from Calcutta.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Marine Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 21.—*Simla, the 24th June* 1876.—*Notification.—Appointments.*—

Mr. E. G. Wells, Commander of the Indian Government Steamer *Tenasserim*, to officiate temporarily as Superintendent of the Indian Government Dockyard at Kidderpore until further orders.

Mr. W. J. Powell, late Indian Navy, Commander of the Indian Government Steamer *Dalhousie*, to officiate temporarily as Commander of the Indian Government Steamer *Tenasserim*, *vice* Wells, and to act as Superintendent of the Indian Government Dockyard at Kidderpore during the absence of Mr. Wells in the *Tenasserim*.

Mr. D. B. King, late Indian Navy, and late Commander of the Indian Government Steamer *Nemesis*, to officiate temporarily as Agent for Transports and Government Consignments, *vice* Mr. R. B. Yates, Officiating 1st Assistant Master Attendant, or until further orders.

The above appointments to have effect from the dates on which the officers respectively assumed the duties to which they have been nominated.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the districts of Burdwan and Sonthal Pergunnahs, Chord line, will be put up to sale at the Muddapore Staging Bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 25th July 1876, corresponding with 11th Srabun 1283, B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale—from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Burdwan ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzah Varrah.	1	West ...	9 4 8	3 0 8	.....	.....	Commences on 1,700 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,530 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 3. South—By Seetarampore station land. East—By railway fencing. West—Partly by road under class D partly by zemindary land.
2	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	East ...	10 16 2	3 2 12	.....	.....	Commences on 1,975 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,530 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 4 South—By class D land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
3	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	West ...	14 14 8	4 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 3,530 feet of mile 1, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 1, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 1. East—By railway fencing. West—Partly by road under class D and partly by zemindary land.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	East ...	14 14 8	4 3 19	Retained by Railway Company under classes A & D.	11 0 16	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 1, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 2. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
5	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Varrah and Chulbulpore.	2	West ...	22 12 0	7 1 36	Occupied by road ...	0 0 16	Commences at the end of mile 1, as per plan, and terminates on 3,360 feet of mile 2.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 1, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
6	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	East ...	22 12 0	7 1 36	ditto ...	0 0 16	ditto ...	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 1, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
7	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Chulbulpore, Khoodika and Mateullah.	2	West ...	7 6 0	2 1 26	.....	.....	Commences on 3,385 feet of mile 2, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 2, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
8	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	East ...	7 6 0	2 1 26	Roads common to lots 6, 6, 7, and 8.	0 0 11	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 2, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

9	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Mateallah and Khoodika and Rampore.	3	West ...	13 13 2	4 2 2	Occupied by road ...	0 0 7	Commences at the end of mile 2, as per plan, and terminates on 3,125 feet of mile 3.	North—By southern boundary of lot 11. South—By end of mile 2, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
10	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Mateallah and Khoodika.	3	East ...	13 13 2	4 2 2	ditto ...	0 0 7	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 12. South—By end of mile 2, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.,
11	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Rampoor and Khoodika.	3	West ...	14 8 12	4 3 4	.....	.....	Commences on 3,125 feet of mile 3, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 3, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 9. East—By railway fencing. West—Partly by zemindary land and partly by class D land.
12	ditto ...	ditto ...	3	East ...	14 8 12	4 3 4	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 3, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 10. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
13	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Khoodika and Sallampore.	4	West ...	7 7 8	2 1 30	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 3, as per plan, and terminates on 2,500 feet of mile 4.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 3, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
14	ditto ...	ditto ...	4	East ...	7 7 8	2 1 30	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 3, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
15	ditto ...	Perzunnah Sherghur, Mouzah Sallampore.	4	West ...	8 8 2	2 3 5	Occupied by roads ...	0 0 4	Commences on 2,520 feet of mile 4, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 4, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
16	ditto ...	ditto ...	4	East ...	8 8 2	2 3 5	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 4, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
17	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Shergurh and Panrow, Mouzahs Sallampore, Gopalpore, and Dendooah.	5	West ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 4, as per plan, and terminates on 3,050 feet of mile 5.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 4, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
18	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Shergur and Panrow, Mouzahs Sallampore, Gopalpore, and Dendooah.	5	East ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 4, as per plan. East—Partly by zemindary land and partly by class D land. West—By railway fencing.
19	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Shergurh and Panrow, Mouzahs Dendooah and Ramdee.	5	West ...	6 0 13	2 0 28	.....	.....	Commences on 3,070 feet of mile 5, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 5, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
20	ditto ...	ditto ...	5	East ...	11 14 0	3 3 19	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 5, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
21	Burdwan ...	Pergunnah Pawraw, Mouzahs Ramdee and Sursabaree.	6	West ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 5, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 6.	North—By southern boundary of lot 23. South—By end of mile 5, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
22	ditto ...	ditto ...	6	East ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 24. South—By end of mile 5, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
23	ditto ...	Pergunnah Tawraw, Mouzahs Sursabaree and Jameearee.	6	West ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 6, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 6, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 21. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
24	ditto ...	ditto ...	6	East ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 6, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 22. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
25	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pawraw, Mouzahs Jameearee, Alladee, and Dhamabaree.	7	West ...	7 17 6	2 2 16	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 6, as per plan, and terminates on 2,550 feet of mile 7.	North—By permanent land of railway. South—By end of mile 6, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
26	ditto ...	ditto ...	7	East ...	7 13 6	2 2 6	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 27. South—By end of mile 6, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
27	ditto ...	Pergunnah Tawraw, Mouzah Roopnarainpore.	7	East ...	8 11 4	2 3 13	Retained by Railway Company under orders of Government.	2 3 13	Commences on 2,550 feet of mile 7, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 7, as per plan. South—By western boundary of lot 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
28	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Tawraw and Pubia, Mouzah Banaghuria.	8	West ...	10 10 5	3 1 36	.....	.....	Commences on 740 feet of mile 8, and terminates on 2,930 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By boundary of the Sonthal Perghs. South—By permanent land of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
29	ditto ...	ditto ...	8	East ...	15 8 12	5 0 17	Retained by Railway Company under orders of Government.	1 1 29	Commences at the end of mile 7, as per plan, and terminates on 2,930 feet of mile 8.	North—By boundary of the Sonthal Perghs. South—By end of mile 7, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
					SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICTS.					
1	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Raungoe.	9	West ...	8 8 0	2 3 4	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 8, as per plan, and terminates on 2,100 feet of mile 9.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 8, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By road under class D

2	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzah Raungoe.	9	East	..	8	15	0	2	3	23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 8, as per plan, and terminates on 2,100 feet of mile 9.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 8, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
3	ditto	...	ditto ...	9	West	..	10	1	12	3	1	14	.....	... ..	Commences on 2,126 feet of mile 9, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 9, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By road under class D.
4	ditto	...	ditto ...	9	East	...	12	4	0	4	0	5	Road common to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.	0 0 8	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 9, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
5	ditto	..	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzahs Raungoe and Mihijaun.	10	West	...	18	2	0	5	3	38	Occupied by road ...	0 0 3	Commences at the end of mile 9, as per plan, and terminates on 3,925 feet of mile 10.	North—By Mihijaun station land. South—By end of mile 9, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
6	ditto		ditto ...	10	East	...	15	2	0	4	3	39	.. ...	... ..	Commences at the end of mile 9, as per plan, and terminates on 4,340 feet of mile 10.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 9, as per plan. East—By zemindary land and road under class D. West—By railway fencing.
7	ditto	..	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzah Mihijaun.	10	East		7	5	4	2	1	24	Road common to lots 6 and 7.	0 0 3	Commences on 3,765 feet of mile 10, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 10, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By road under class D. West—By railway fencing.
8	ditto	..	ditto .	11	East	..	1	3	9	0	1	23	.....	... ..	Commences at the end of mile 10, as per plan, and terminates on 535 feet of mile 11.	North—By Mihijaun station land. South—By end of mile 10, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
9	ditto		ditto ...	11	East	.	11	3	0	3	2	30	Retained by Railway Co.	3 3 22	Commences on 2,590 feet of mile 11, and terminates at the end of same as per plan.	North—By end of mile 11, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
10	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzah Amroh.	12	West	..	2	0	2	0	2	26	.....	.. ..	Commences on 1,025 feet of mile 12, and terminates on 1,730 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by the Railway Co. South—By ditto. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
11	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzahs Mihijaun and Amroh.	12	East	...	4	16	2	1	2	14	... ..	...	Commences at the end of mile 11, as per plan, and terminates on 1,730 feet of mile 12.	North—By land retained by the Railway Co. South—By end of mile 11, as per plan. East—By class D land West—By railway fencing.
12	ditto	..	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzahs Amroh and Pearsalah.	12	West	..	11	13	4	5	3	17	..	.....	Commences on 2,740 feet of mile 12, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 12, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
13	ditto		ditto ...	12	East	.	12	14	0	4	0	32	Retained by Ry. Co. ...	4 0 1	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 12, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
14	Sonthal Pergns.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Pearsalah.	13	West ...	13 15 8	4 2 9	Occupied by road ...	0 0 6	Commences at the end of mile 12, as per plan, and terminates on 2,750 feet of mile 13.	North—By southern boundary of lot 16. South—By end of mile 12, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
15	ditto ...	ditto ...	13	East ...	13 15 8	4 2 9	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 17. South—By end of mile 12, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
16	ditto ...	ditto ...	13	West ...	11 6 3	3 2 38	.....	.....	Commences on 2,750 feet of mile 13, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 13, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 14. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
17	ditto ...	ditto ...	13	East ...	11 6 3	3 2 38	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 13, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 15. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
18	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Pearsalah and Sahardalah.	14	West ...	14 13 6	4 3 16	Occupied by road ...	0 0 3	Commences at the end of mile 13, as per plan, and terminates on 3,830 feet of mile 14.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 13, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
19	ditto ...	ditto ...	14	East ...	14 5 0	4 2 34	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 13, as per plan. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
20	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Sahardalah.	14	West ...	4 0 3	1 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 3,880 feet of mile 14, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 14, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
21	ditto ...	ditto ...	14	East ...	4 0 3	1 2 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 14, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
22	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	West ...	10 9 6	3 1 34	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 14, as per plan, and terminates on 2,500 feet of mile 15.	North—By southern boundary of lot 24. South—By end of mile 14, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
23	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	East ...	10 19 6	3 2 20	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 25. South—By end of mile 14, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
24	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Bodmah.	15	West ...	12 7 3	4 0 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,500 feet of mile 15, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 15, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 22. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.

25	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	East ...	11 17 3	3 3 27	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 15, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 28. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
26	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bodmah and Nugdee.	16	West ...	9 7 12	3 0 17	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 15, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 16.	North—By southern boundary of lot 28. South—By end of mile 15, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
27	ditto ...	ditto ...	16	East ...	9 7 12	3 0 17	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 29. South—By end of mile 15, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
28	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Nugdee.	16	West ...	8 4 10	2 2 36	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 16, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 16, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 26. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
29	ditto ...	ditto ...	16	East ...	8 2 0	2 2 28	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 16, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 27. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
30	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Bowah.	17	West ...	9 4 0	3 0 7	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 16, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 17.	North—By southern boundary of lot 32. South—By end of mile 16, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
31	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	East ...	10 2 1	3 1 14	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 33. South—By end of mile 16, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
32	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	West ...	16 11 15	5 1 38	Occupied by road ...	0 0 11	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 17, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 17, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 30. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
33	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	East ...	16 11 15	5 1 38	ditto ...	0 0 11	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 17, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 31. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
34	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	West ...	4 10 2	1 1 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 17, as per plan, and terminates on 740 feet of mile 18.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 17, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
35	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	East ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	Occupied by road ...	0 0 5	Commences at the end of mile 17, as per plan, and terminates on 1,925 feet of mile 18.	North—By southern boundary of lot 37. South—By end of mile 17, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
36	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	West ...	13 1 8	4 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 1,925 feet of mile 18, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 18, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Bowah.	18	East ...	13 1 8	4 1 12	Retained by Railway Co.	2 2 15	Commences on 1,925 feet of mile 18, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 18, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 35. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
38	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bowah and Duncarah.	19	West ...	16 8 12	5 1 30	Occupied by road ...	0 0 13	Commences at the end of mile 18, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 19.	North—By southern boundary of lot 40. South—By end of mile 18, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
39	ditto ...	ditto ...	19	East ...	16 8 12	5 1 30	ditto ..	0 0 14	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 41. South—By end of mile 18, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
40	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Duncarah and Jamtarah.	19	West ...	8 19 6	2 3 34	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 19, and terminates on 5,140 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By class D land. South—By northern boundary of lot 38. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land and class D land.
41	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Duncarah.	19	East ...	7 13 0	2 2 5	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 19, and terminates on 4,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By Jamtarah station land. South—By northern boundary of lot 39. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
42	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Jamtarah and Suckuldee.	20	West ...	12 4 15	4 0 8	Occupied by road ...	0 0 10	Commences on 2,080 feet of mile 20, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 20, as per plan. South—By Jamtarah station land. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
43	ditto ...	ditto ...	20	East ...	14 13 7	4 3 16	ditto ... Retained by Railway Co.	0 0 10 1 2 39	Commences on 2,580 feet of mile 20, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 20, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
44	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Suckuldee and Sahana.	21	West ...	13 2 13	4 1 15	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 20, as per plan, and terminates on 3,575 feet of mile 21.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 20, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
45	ditto ...	ditto ...	21	East ...	11 1 10	3 2 26	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 20, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
46	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Sahana and Boodhegdee, and Kanchunbaree.	21	West ...	5 9 0	1 3 8	.....	.....	Commence on 3,605 feet of mile 21, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 21, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
47	ditto ...	ditto ...	21	East ...	5 9 0	1 3 8	Road common to lots 44, 45, 46, and 47.	0 0 12	ditto ..	North—By end of mile 21, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.

48	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Monzahs Kunchunbaree and Byenah.	22	West		8 14 8		2 3 22	.....		.....	Commences at the end of mile 21, as per plan, and terminates on 2,820 feet of mile 22.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 21, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
49	ditto	..	ditto	22	East	...	8 14 8		2 3 22	.....		.....	ditto ...	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 21, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
50	ditto	.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Monzah Byenah.	22	West	..	11 18 9		3 3 31	.....		.....	Commences on 2,815 feet of mile 22, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 22, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
51	ditto	...	ditto	22	East	..	9 16 15		2 3 33	Road common to lots 48, 49, 50, and 51.		0 0 11	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 22, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
52	ditto	..	Pergunnah Pubbia, Monzahs Byenah and Saharpore.	23	West		16 0 0		5 1 6	.....		.....	Commences at the end of mile 22, as per plan, and terminates on 3,660 feet of mile 23.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land and class D land.
53	ditto	...	ditto ...	23	East	...	10 16 14		3 2 14	.....		.....	ditto ...	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 22, as per plan. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
54	ditto	..	Pergunnah Pubbia, Monzah Saharpore.	23	West		8 1 12		2 2 25	.....		.....	Commences on 3,625 feet of mile 23, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
55	ditto	..	ditto ..	23	East	...	8 1 12		2 2 29	Road common to lots 52, 53, 54, and 55.		0 0 8	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th June 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned C Class lands relinquished by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway, and no longer required by Government, situated in the District of 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Collector's Cutchery at Alipore, at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 17th July 1876, corresponding with 3rd Srabun 1283, B S

The sale of these lands will be subject to the following conditions —

1*st* —If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

2*nd* —If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckonning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd* —The lands will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders.

Lot No	Mouzah and Pergunnah	Area in beeghas more or less			Boundaries
		B	C	C	
1	Nowparah and Kamrabad, Pergunnah Medonmullo	12	14	14	North by Railway land South by Nobocoomar Roy Chowdry's garden let to Shiboo Pal and paddy land let out to Bany Madhub Banerjee, Isser Hatni, and Judhisteer Behara, Nowparah cutcha zemindaree road, Nobocoomar Roy Chowdry's land let out to Judhisteer Behara and Debnarain Nusker East by Railway land and tank West by Doorgaram, Cala Chand, and Nobo Kirta Banerjee's land
2	Chapahetty Pergunnah Medonmullo	14	19	15	North by Rajah Satya Churn Ghosal Hahanund Sirdar, Lol Mohun Banerjee Putneedar's Khas, Ramdhone Nusker, Pritaram Sirdar, Uttum Mundle Putneedar's Khas, Ram Coomar Koyal, and Rajnaram Pal's tieca land South by Railway land East by Railway land West by Cutcha road to Barripore
3	Basrah, Pergunnah Medonmullo ..	6	5	9	North by Jamal Sirdar, Lol Mohun Banerjee Putneedar's Khas Diom Nusker, Monruddeen Nusker, Ketal Nusker, and Jamal Nusker's tieca land South by Railway land East by Cutcha Road to Bidyadhari West by Railway land

R H WILSON, *Offg. Collector*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectorate of that district, on Saturday, the 15th July 1876, corresponding the 2nd Sraban of 1283, at 11 A M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th April 1876

Towjee No.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due	Remarks
			Rs A. P	Rs A P.	
231	Taluk Mahura, pergunnah Dhamnagger	Chowdhury Nilkanta Mohapatra, Bhascar Panda, Markand Panda, Prasutam Panda, Pahalad Panda, Sahadeb Panda Janardun Panda, Jovdeb Panda, Mani Panda, Mukteswar Panda Pidyadhur Panda, Gopinauth Panda, Rusi Panda, Nisakar Panda, Kapilaswar Panda, Chaitan Sahu, Rastum Sahu *alias* Rastam Charan Mohapatra, Shubul Sahu *alias* Sabuls Nundo Mohapatra, Santi Mahanti, Kasi Naik, Dhurab Mohapatra Jagabandhu Mahanti Goluk Bhuttacharjea, Rampban Bhuttacharjea, Kasi Charan Naik, Biswa Nath Panda, Sapneswar Panda, Mukteswar Panda, Pratapradra Roy Mohapatra Ananta Samul, father and guardian of Balabhadra Roy Mohapatra, minor, and Chaitan Sahu *alias* Chaitan Charan Mohapatra.	2,279 4 2	23 14 11	The shares of Chowdhury Nilkanta Mohapatra and others amounting to 14*a* 19*g* 3*k* 1*k* 15*b*., will only be put up to sale, the rest having been separated under Act XI of 1859
238	Taluk Jehangir, pergunnah Dhamnagger	Khetra Nath Roy, Achuta Nundo Das, Sanatan Panda, Daya Nidhi Dakhin Roy Hurihristo Das, Amiran Nath Bibi Atal Behari Dey Sidiya Nath Pati, Phakir Sahu himself brother and guardian of Krutibas Sahu and Srinibas Sahu, minors, Subai Sahu, Man Sahu, himself and grandfather and guardian of Prusotum Sahu, minor Behari Sahu, Godahari Dei, Nakphuri Dey, Prahalad Mahanti, Birabandhee Das Radhabundhu Das, father and guardian of Rasika Nundo Das minor, Krupar Sindhu Mahanti, and Moulvie Mahomed Mazaharalhak	2,236 0 8	188 0 0	The shares of Khetra Nath Roy and others, amounting to 1*l* 6*g* 2*k* 2*k* 66 *g*., will only be put up to sale the rest having been separated under Act XI of 1859
913	Kismut Raghunathpore, pergunnah Kural	Shobha Dei, Balabhadra Prosad Das, Barigangan Mohapatra, Lakhmi Kanto Das Mohapatra *alias* Mani Babu	1,983 3 10	1 7 1	
917	Taluk Srirampore, pergunnah Kalsahi	Shibnaran Roy Mohashai	780 6 9	3 4 5	
1361	Mouzah Syam pergunnah Kamardichoor	Shibnaran Roy Mohashai ..	721 9 0	44 11 6	

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 14th June 1876

T NORMAN, *Actg Collector*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Chumparun will, unless the arrears due are paid before that date, be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 31st July 1876, for Government demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue :—

Description of Mehal.	No. of Towjee.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of Government demand for which the estate is to be sold	REMARKS
				Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
Permanently-settled estate	700	Ramgeer Jumhowly, pergunnah Mojowah, Tuppa Ramgeer Jumhowly and half of Tuppa Chagowun.	Raja Purhalbad Sen, Bahadoor, of Ramnugger.	3,893 11 4	29,791 11 7	The entire mehal will be sold to satisfy the Government demand for the price of grain advanced to the proprietors during the late famine.

J. F. K HEWITT, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

No of Toujee.	Name of Mehal and Toujee	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor	REMARKS.
		CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.* Rs A P		
6	Umarkhas pergunnah Tilhora.	2,240 0 0	Goburdhunlal Choubay, Mussamut Purma Koer, mother and guardian of Shewuck Muhto corf Gujadhur Muhto, minor son, and Toral Muhto, &c., Malks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs 2,240, Rs. 1,940 to be deducted on account of share of Goburdhunlal Choubay and Mussamut Purma Koer, &c., whose shares were brought under partition according to the provisions of Section 35, Regulation XIX of 1814. Sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs 299 on account share of Mulik Ahmudkosen and Hurak Sing, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
224	Seedumpore Sukrourah Nisf, pergunnah Shajehanpore	630 0 0	Mussamut Gobind Koer, Mussamut Goura Koer corf Mussamut Golab Koer, Mussamut Deel Koer, Mussamut Bilas Koer, Mussamut Deep Koer, Mussamut Noul Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Amanee Tewaree.	Out of sudder jumma Rs 630, Rs. 280-9-9 to be deducted on account share of Mussamut Gobind Koer and Mussamut Gouree Koer corf Golab Koer, with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859 Sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs 349-7-3, on account share of Mussamut Deel Koer, Mussamut Bilas Koer, Mussamut Deep Koer, Mussamut Noul Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Amanee Tewaree, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
540	Purkhotimpore Pacratty, pergunnah Shahjore, Mursir	823 11 9	Hicharam, Rambullub, Lala Ramanund, and Dookeenundun, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs 324-11-9, Rs 571-14-0 to be deducted on account share of Shee Churn Lall, Juttadharee Lall, Goordeodhurn, Mussamut Mukhun Koer, Kooldeepnaboy, &c., with whom separate accounts were opened, under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Pynattee, Doulutpore, Bulwah and Chuck Mahomed Morad Bulwah Sudder jumma advertised for sale, viz. Rs. 11-6, on account share of Nagbunsee Koer, with whom separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Pynattee, and Rs 140-5 on account share of Hicharam, Rambullubh Lalla, Ramnund, Deokeenundun, Zoukhali, Sheomath, Rajkoomar Sing Brijkoomar Lall, Uchy Lall, Zorwar Sing, Deokoomar Sing Sungum Lall, Goorbux Rambunwaree, Mussamut Boodhun, Lalay Goorpershad, Mussamut Soojuchun Koer, wife of Gunesh Dutt, Hasaree Sho, Mussamut Purbutee Koer, Mayeah Sao, Sumbhoo Sao, and Dhuntat Muhto, non-applicants in mouzah Purkhotimpore, Pynattee Doulutpore, Bulwah, and Chuck Mahomed Morad Bulwah Both these shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 22nd June 1876. A. MANGLES, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue

No. 54.—Taraf Anandi Ram, Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ananda Moyee and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 849-6-0 . The share of Hur Chundra Das, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 111-10 6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE

Mehal Mosalia

No. 3935. -Taraf Badha Madhub; recorded proprietors Balok Das Mohunt and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. The shares of Pran Kishori, Pran Kishori, and Ram Shonder Sein, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs 958-7-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Lukheraj resumed Mouzah Manikpore, Thana Chuckeria

No 33049 Talook Thufanah, Moonshee Nilam Ali Mahomed Shikdar; sudder jumma Rs. 903-4-0 The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876 T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 11th day of August 1876, corresponding with 6th Bhador 1283 Fusly, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1876.

Register No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Jumma of the share to be sold.	Government demand for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	181	Akhtearpur Kanti, pergunnah Bissara ...	Abha Sahi	1,025 13 4	477 2 7	89 4 7
2	182	Rukea, pergunnah Bissara ...	Showsahai Singh, &c. ...	1,361 9 4	1,102 4 2	2 6 7
3	431	Chuk Mehal Masoomnugger, pergunnah Barrail	Shaik Chhuka &c	882 3 0	882 3 0	24 7 6
4	710	Mitowlee, pergunnah Bissara ..	Kehri Rai, &c.	1,201 12 10	1,155 12 0	79 8 10
5	772	Rughunathpur, pergunnah Bissara ..	Baniram &c.	2,145 4 3	2,145 4 3	2 9 1
6	806	Kiratpur, Rajaram, pergunnah Bissara ...	Runu Singh, &c.	840 8 3	692 4 10	28 14 4
7	820	Mujhowlee, pergunnah Bissara ..	Domi Khan, &c. ..	3,169 11 2	3,169 11 2	28 14 3
8	1190	Beerpur, Ilmussore, pergunnah Hajipur	Chumon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,365 5 0	342 6 6	85 9 4
9	1200	Jurawonpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Aghori Singh	719 10 7	434 14 4	91 14 3
10	1213	Chuknarsen, pergunnah Hajipur	Ramgopal Singh, &c. ...	511 4 7	55 14 9	10 0 0
11	1228	Shahpur Kouyatpore, pergunnah Hajipur .	Koour Singh, &c.	506 10 8	506 10 8	2 11 0
12	1233	Gokhulpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Agha Ally, &c ...	534 6 5	534 6 5	15 9 4
13	1242	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Ajeetnarsen Singh, &c. ..	1,293 9 0	477 6 3	91 4 3
14	1257	Muthra, pergunnah Hajipur	Gumbheer Singh, &c. ...	676 14 0	634 14 0	158 14 10
15	1692	Saree, pergunnah Kusma	Doondhebadur Singh, &c. ...	1,332 10 4	165 14 0	9 8 6
16	1693	Ditto, ditto	Goornarsen Singh, &c	1,059 5 11	1,008 9 10	10 1 0
17	2079	Pokhrara, pergunnah Bissara ...	Mussamut Palutur Koour, &c	864 14 9	864 14 9	26 4 0
18	2085	Palumberpur, Kolovi, pergunnah Bissara .	Mussamut Sharafunissa Bagum	3,456 14 5	173 11 6	9 1 6
19	2324	Burmoul, pergunnah Nanpur ...	Nundun Lall .	921 2 10	190 13 11	47 7 0
20	2345	Jainpur, pergunnah Nanpur	Madho Misser, &c.	1,400 2 4	1,302 12 8	41 9 8
21	2660	Bassarputti, pergunnah Ruttee ...	Bugha Rai, &c.	539 6 5	539 6 5	15 5 5
22	2661	Ditto, ditto	Jasnat Rai, &c.	956 2 3	956 2 3	7 0 5
23	2686	Talooka Dhurphuri, pergunnah Ruttee ..	Kunjbehar Singh, &c. ...	2,508 13 5	2,389 14 4	16 3 9
24	2704	Keshopur Babhangawon, pergunnah Ruttee ..	Manoruth Singh, &c. ..	938 9 9	875 4 7½	25 13 2
25	2705	Ditto, ditto	Fakira Singh, &c.	661 13 2	377 6 6	28 3 7
26	2738	Hushapur, pergunnah Ruttee	Hurihur Persad, &c. ...	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	38 12 9
27	2938	Bishunpurbikha, pergunnah Nanpur ..	Ruttun Singh, &c.	3,240 0 0	2,910 13 3	24 14 7
28	5976	Patalli, pergunnah Surreesa .	Shaik Jafer Ally ...	2,148 5 10	942 13 11	14 1 9
29	3004	Husainpur, Paiberpore, pergunnah Surreesa	Shah Kefaet, &c.	545 1 1	178 4 10	36 0 2
30	3046	Chuck Dowlut, appertaining to Sighra Khurd, pergunnah Surreesa . ..	Domon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,960 0 0	107 9 4	23 7 3
31	3047	Talooka Sarungpur, pergunnah Surreesa ..	Kuldep Narsen, &c. ...	6,090 12 11	6,407 10 2	112 3 4
32	3059	Sarmustpur, pergunnah Surreesa	Gungahishun, &c.	640 0 0	485 2 4	60 9 2
33	3097	Marlaro, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Damut Hoosain	675 11 9	370 6 7	60 3 7
34	3106	Moktearpur Salkhani, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Paran Rawot	1,176 6 5	922 14 5	19 0 9
35	3121	Hurpur Ladol, pergunnah Surreesa	Godour Rai, &c.	683 11 10	604 7 10	16 1 4
36	3446	Deota Khurd, appertaining to Goura, pergunnah Tirsut . .	Mussamut Rukmin, &c. ..	1,048 5 9	66 12 7	16 9 1
37	4072	Bathangawan, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Mahadeo Dutt, &c.	809 15 6	490 14 7	36 8 6
38	5353	Aranigunghar Jooramonpur, pergunnah Hajeepur	Sewraj Singh, &c.	1,532 5 0	1,532 5 0	379 4 8
39	5540	Satmalpur, pergunnah Kusma ..	Shaik Mahamud Yakoob, &c. .	1,627 0 1	1,627 0 1	28 13 10
40	10151	Arazi Nowbacar Teruhruna, pergunnah Hajeepur	Mussamut Phool Koour ...	837 12 3	837 12 3	206 10 9

A. C. TUTE, *Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Collector.*

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Monday, the 7th day of August 1876, corresponding with 2nd Bhador 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

Consecutive No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma	Arrears for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS
				Rs. A.P.	Rs A P.	
1	35	Jonapur Rodar, pergunnah Balugutch.	Ram Buks Rana, Monear Rana, Deonath Rana, Mussamut Khakoo Coomar, and Joldhari Rana.	2,891 5 7	5 15 8	The accounts of other shares of this mehal have been separated under Act XI of 1859, and their revenue paid in full; but out of a sudder jumma of Rs 22-7-10, on account of the share of the maliks named in column 4, Rs 5-15-8 are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.
2	48	Motiar Mohubutpur, pergunnah Balugutch.	Jhakri Sing, Udinarayan Sing, and Bhagbut Doyal Sing, &c.	1,738 14 3	5 9 8½	The accounts of other shares of this mehal have been separated under Act XI of 1859, and their revenue paid in full; but out of a sudder jumma of Rs. 231-8-6½, on account of the share of the maliks named in column 4, Rs. 5-9-8½ are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold
3	1405	Gonsah Pandoul, pergunnah Hani.	Mr. M H Gale, Ramkishen Thacur, Lokenath Jha, Nanha Thacur, Jogenath Jha, Monhurim Roy, Bhagbutnarain Roy, Koorun Thacur, Paloiwan Sing Thacur, Birji Thacur, Shinahi Thacur, Ramji Thacur, Laiju Thacur, Nund Lal Thacur, Rat Lal Thacur, Raja Lal Thacur, Dwarka Thacur, Golap Thacur, Bunwari Thacur, Birji Lal Thacur, Moshum Thacur, Bhuthuni Thacur, Shaik Abdool Aziz, *alias* Montesudin Hossain and Kanay Thacur	1,307 4 9	23 1 4	The other shares of this mehal have been separated by butwara, and their revenue paid in full; but out of a sudder jumma of Rs. 356-15-11, on account of the share of the maliks named in column 4 Rs 23-1-4 are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.

DURBHUNGA, the 4th July 1876.

A. MACDONNELL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

NOABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Zilwanza, Thana Ramoo.

No. 26.—Talook Gouri Shunker; Bodyanath Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ram Mohun Sein and Mohamed Ismail; sudder jumma Rs. 938-0-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Boroitoli, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 293.—Talook Ali Mohamed Shikdar Dakhal; Mosan Ali, Darogah; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chambal, Thana Satkania.

No. 307.—Talook Srimoti Tajonessa Chowdria; recorded proprietor Tajonessa Chowdria; sudder jumma Rs. 1,193-4-10. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kalanjan, Thana Satkania.

No. 366.—Talook Indronarayan Chowdry; recorded proprietor Indronarayan Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 778-12-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah South Nhilla, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 460.—Talook Khoameh Chowdrya, Omari Chowdria, Lattong Chowdry, Lapo Chowdry, Lapechoo Chowdry, and Srimoti Chumaroa Chowdria, Bahoith Talook Fandao Nilam Charepooroo Chowdry; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 677-11-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chur Shabek Bakolia, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Talook Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esuf, Karhan Ali, Noor Bibi, and Ajgar Ali; recorded proprietors Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esof, Corban Ali, Ajgur Ali, Noor Bibi, and Mohamed Hosein, Sadagur; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Teknaaf, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 1401.—Talook Khepong Chowdry, Ompooroo, Srimoti Nao Chaimpooree, Ongri Chowdry and Casimali, Nilam Aukhil Chandra Nandi, and Obhoya Churn Ghose; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 699-2-0. The entire talook will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

LOST, the following Interest Drafts:—

Date of the draft.	Number of draft.	Amount.	Name of the party in whose favor the draft has been issued	Particulars of Promissory Notes on which interest has been due.
19th May 1876 .	005228	Rs. 218 5 4	Jodoonauth Sreemany ...	Interest for 87-88½ years due on Note No. 7480 of 1832-33, for Sicca Rupees 5,000.
Ditto ...	52924	„ 30 0 0	Ditto ...	Interest for 66¼ years due on Notes Nos. 021575, 021576 of 1842-43, for Rupees 1,500.
Ditto ...	054473	„ 200 0 0	Ditto ...	Interest for 21-22½ years due on Notes Nos. 068196 of 1865, for Rupees 5,000.
Ditto ...	054474	„ 440 0 0	Ditto ...	Interest for 22½ years due on Notes Nos. 047887, 047889, 047930, 047931, 047933, 047935, 048452, 048453, 048454, 048455, 048456, 048457, 048458, 048459, 084463 of 1865, for Rupees 22,000.

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Hooghly Floating Bridge

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic on the Hooghly Bridge, ending 6th July 1876.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles, &c.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1876.						
June 30th	50 8 0	36 6 3	71 12 3	50 7 6	209 2 0	
July 1st	73 15 3	62 1 6	81 15 0	55 7 6	282 7 3	
„ 2nd	59 8 6	57 1 3	48 3 6	47 7 0	218 4 3	
„ 3rd	46 14 0	46 15 3	55 0 3	48 4 0	197 2 0	
„ 4th	54 14 0	54 3 0	57 7 9	42 0 9	208 9 6	
„ 5th	70 6 0	63 15 6	55 12 0	54 7 0	250 8 6	
„ 6th	56 10 6	49 3 3	58 5 3	47 3 0	211 8 0	
Total ...	417 12 3	360 14 0	428 8 6	355 4 9	1,571 7 6	
Total of previous 26 weeks ...	11,179 4 9	9,074 12 3	12,177 9 9	10,222 5 6	43,654 0 3	
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,597 1 0	10,346 10 3	12,606 2 3	10,577 10 3	45,126 7 9	

By order of the Commissioners,

CALCUTTA, the 11th July 1876. (840—1) J. S. JEBB, *Officiating Secretary.*

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
July 3	1 Case Acid, no mark	Order ...	S. Jeanie Douglas.
„ 3	3 Cases, 190 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	British Monarch.
„ 3	3 Cases, R P E	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	1 Cask, R C with D below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
June 30	2 Bundles Hoop Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	S. Juno.
„ 30	2 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	200 Or a quantity of broken Fire-bricks, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
July 5	2 Cases, 601 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Duke of Argyll.
„ 5	1 Case, A B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, 300 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, 298 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, 217 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, B K D, with C below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, D. W. Carey, care of Baptist Mission, Delhi	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	7 Cases, C & H, top C	Cuthbertson & Harper	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, D. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, C C C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, C B C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, C M S, with 20 below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, D. T. & Co in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, D C, with P below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Cases, D and C, with P below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, 123 in a diamond, D S B S around ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, E C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Casks, G D K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Packages, G. C. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, Anthoney Gwyee, the Master Attendant ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, K. W. J. & Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	5 Packages, J in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	25 Cases, J D C in a diamond, top H H, bottom O ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Casks, J. D. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Cases, 119 in a diamond, top K N, bottom D. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	3 Packages, L N S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Cask, L S and G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, 130 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Cases, M L G in a diamond, bottom 9 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	6 Casks, N C G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, N C D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, Mr. A. W. Phipson	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, P P P in a diamond...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, R. K. M. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Package, R and R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, R M V, Madras	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	7 Packages, S. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, S A M P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, T P, with R below in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, Thacker, Spink & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, T. N. M. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	3 Cases, W & in a diamond, bottom N S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, W T H B	Chooney Lall Koondoo.	Ditto.
„ 6	15 Plates Iron, H. D. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 6	16 Bars Flat Iron, I X I in blue	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 6	1 Broken Piece Flat Bar, I X I in blue ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 6	29 Bars Square Iron, I X I in blue	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 6	18 Bars Round Iron, I X I in blue	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 6	2 Cases, J P in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 6	9 Lamps, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 6	11 Broken Pieces Spelter, A L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	18 Packages, 308 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside...	Ditto ...	S. S. Morkara.
„ 8	1 Case, 314 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	9 Packages, B and N, with L below in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	1 Case, B. L. G. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	3 Packages, B. H. & Co in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	5 Cases, B and N, with D below in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	1 Case, B H. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	2 Cases, B. L. & Co. in a triangle, top diamond, bottom C and B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	1 Case, 329 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	2 Cases, 256 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	2 Cases, C B in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
July 8	8 Packages, D N, with D below in a diamond, bottom H. S K. & Co.	Order ...	S. S. Merkara.
,, 8	2 Cases, D D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	5 Cases, 326 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	6 Packages, E P in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	8 Packages, G D K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	126 Cases, G. F. K. & Co.	G F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, G C K	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 8	3 Crates, G. E. H. & Co., or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Cask, H N M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom E. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	6 Cases, J. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	7 Cases, J. & Co. in a triangle, bottom C & B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, J W F in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	2 Packages, K L D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	61 Packages, K B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	8 Cases, K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Cask, L S & G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, 237 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	2 Cases, 209 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, 219 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, 234 in a diamond, bottom M C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, M & M in a diamond, bottom D. H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, M. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, the Mess Secretary, 9th Regiment, Native Infantry, Morar, Gwalior.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 8	10 Cases, N H	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	8 Packages, O R D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Cask, P in a triangle, top A W	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, P U G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	3 Cases, P in a triangle, bottom S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	2 Cases, R M with N M below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	4 Casks, S in a diamond, bottom B.S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	2 Cases. S C P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	3 Cases, 73 in a diamond, bottom S C P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Cases, S S in a diamond, bottom S J	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	6 Kegs, S M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	3 Cases, S B C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, T D P in a diamond...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Sample Parcel, E N with C below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Sample Parcel, Peel, Jacob & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Sample Parcel, Finlay Muir & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Case, A W P in a diamond	Order ...	James C. Stevenson.
,, 6	2 Packages, 241 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Case, D S and A S in a diamond, bottom E T B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	44 Packages, D V S top, E & S centre, 22 below ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	4 Cases, D A W in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Bale, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom E. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	9 Bundles Sheet Iron, S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	6 Cases, L. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Case, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	2 Bundles Pipes, P or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	4 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W. T. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	2 Cases, D W and S top, E and S centre, V below...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Case, J in a diamond, bottom B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Cask, A M	Ditto ...	City of Carthage.
,, 7	1 Case, Mr. R. C. Davis	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Cask, D with 409 below in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 7	14 Packages, 320 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Cask Edward Fergusson, Bark Haloy Tea Foundry.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 7	2 Cases, H J H Fasson, Esq., Offg. Joint-Magistrate, Mymensing, care of Lyall, Rennie & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Case, 126 in a diamond, top G C, bottom S S ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Case, 112 in a diamond, top G C, bottom D D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	2 Packages, K L C in a diamond, top T C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	2 Cast Iron Pipes, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Iron Spindle, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Case, S & E	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	3 Cases, 146 in a diamond, top M L, bottom C G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Case, L P J S in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Sample Parcel, J. L. Lyall, Esq., care of Balmer, Lawrie & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Case, no mark	Order ...	Merkara.
,, 6	2 Cases, N O D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 6	1 Case, E. T. B. & Co. in a diamond, bottom K. C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Duke of Argyll.

The 10th July 1876. (839—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

Description of Work.	Amount.			Per
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lbs and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	℔.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned documents lying unclaimed in the Calcutta Registry Office will be destroyed on the 1st August 1876, unless claimed before that date.

No.	Names of Executing parties.	Names of parties claiming under the deed.	No. of Register in which registered.	Date of presentation.	Nature of document.	Date of completion.
		1872.				
		Documents of which registration was completed.				
1	Anandalal Datta	Nandalal Datta	I 199	27th Jan. 1872	Release	2nd Feb. 1872.
2	J. C. Murray	Prince Ghulam Muhammad ...	„ 304	8th Feb. „	Lease	20th „ „
3	Annapurna Chowdrani ...	Jogendranath Roy Chowdhuri ...	„ 887	22nd Apl. „	Ditto	8th May „
4	Alfred Smeas	Norasinga Das Sil	„ 951	1st May „	Ditto	15th „ „
5	Anne Pontola	Prince Ghulam Muhammad ...	„ 969	3rd „ „	Ditto	16th „ „
6	Priyamani Dasi	Gouchand De	„ 1,064	14th „ „	Mortgage	28th „ „
7	Chandi Charan Banerjee ...	Brajanath Sandhu and Co. ...	„ 1,188	24th „ „	Lease	31st „ „
8	Sarada Charan Basu	Padmamani Dasi	„ 1,952	27th „ „	Agreement	6th June „
9	G. Mc. G. Sanderson	A. G. Smith	„ 2,253	27th Aug. „	Lease	5th Sep. „
10	A. E. Judah	E. S. Gubboy	„ 2,220	13th Sep. „	Agreement	24th „ „
11	Ditto	ditto	„ 2,221	13th „ „	Ditto	24th „ „
12	Rai Charan Datta	J. Gonsalves	„ 2,284	16th „ „	Lease	27th „ „
13	Rajnesar De	Gobind Chandra Datta ...	„ 2,475	5th Oct. „	Reconveyance	5th Nov. „
14	J. Lowis	J. D. F. Harvey	„ 2,745	5th Dec. „	Lease	15th Dec. „
15	J. Atkinson	C. A. Twidale	IV 63	24th Jan. „	Mortgage	31st Jan. „
16	Shaikh Sufruddin	Khyrunnisa Bibi	„ 141	5th Mar. „	Bond	16th Mar. „
17	C. R. Blaquire	ditto	„ 149	6th „ „	Trade mark	17th „ „
18	Abdur Razak	ditto	„ 216	10th Apl „	Bond	18th April „
19	Hem Chandra Mookerjee ...	Ramchand Ghatak	„ 283	18th May „	Ditto	31st May „
20	Ramjan Ali	Akimannisa	„ 296	20th „ „	Kabinnamah	6th June „
21	Mahomed Rasiuddin Zamah and others	Khaja Ahsanullah	„ 309	18th June „	Bond	18th „ „
22	M. Agabeg	Haji M. K. Newaji Sheraji... ...	„ 628	16th Nov. „	Promissory note ...	22nd Nov. „
		1873.				
23	John Stace Smith	Walter Thomas	I 26	4th Jan. 1873	Reconveyance	14th Jan. 1873.
24	J. W. Tibbetts	Tarakenath Sarkar	„ 227	27th „ „	Agreement	7th Feb. „
25	Matilal Sadhukhan	Premkrishna Pathak	„ 248	27th „ „	Lease	7th „ „
26	Janakinath Datta	Satyabhama Dasi	„ 305	31st „ „	Ditto	17th „ „
27	M. M. Cornelius	W. L. Harwood	„ 332	10th Feb. „	Ditto	27th „ „
28	Annandaprasad Banerjee and others	J. A. Fergusson and Co.	„ 1,047	26th April „	Ditto	13th May „
29	W. Godfrey	Jadablal Datta	„ 1,351	27th May „	Ditto	24th June „
30	G. D. Rozario	Rev. F. A. Assis	„ 1,459	16th June „	Ditto	7th July „
31	Nobin Chandra Das	Nandalal Mitra	„ 1,870	27th „ „	Ditto	15th „ „
32	Hemani Dasi	Kedarnath Palit	„ 2,298	29th Sept. „	Mortgage	29th Oct. „
33	Umes Chandra Biswas	Rajkumar Biswas	„ 2,738	10th Dec. „	Sale	29rd Dec. „
34	Jadunandan Lal...	F. G. Cantley	„ 2,849	22nd „ „	Agreement	16th Jan. 1874.
35	Ramlochan Sarkar	Pitambar Chandhuri	IV 3-8	19th June „	Security Bond	7th July 1873.
36	Prankrishna Sarkar	Khetra Mani Dasi	„ 428	21st Aug. „	Promissory Note ...	2nd Sept. „
37	Nobin Chand Saha	Asvinkumar Nandi	„ 483	18th Sept. „	Release	18th Oct. „
38	Shaikh Babu	Sayfunnisa Bibi	„ 541	28th Oct. „	Kabulnamah	17th Nov. „
39	Shaikh Mugsud Ali	Qadir Baklish	„ 691	20th Dec. „	Sale	14th Jan. 1874.

Documents lying unregistered since 1865.

				Executed.	
1	Rama Sundari Debi	Premkrishna Chakrabarti	IV 559	6th May 1862	Gift.
2	Kartik Charan Singha	Benimadhab Raya	.....	26th July 1865	Sale.
3	W. B. Rostan & Co.	Jacob A. Leizet Charles Jacob and Co.	.....	1st Nov. „	Lease. Ditto.
4	George Wyman & Co.	Hon'ble George Loch and others...	.....	28th Dec. „	
5	Abdul Tessiwalah	Hamidullah and Jagir Khan ...	.....	6th June 1866	Ditto.
6	Gopal Chandra Saha & others	Sudder Ameen, Midnapore ...	.....	8th „ „	Special power.
7	Khetramohun Ghosh	W. Herman	.....	21st Aug. „	Lease.
8	Khodabaksh Shaikh	Ramkrishna Sarkar	.....	7th Jan. 1870	Agreement.
9	Manackjee Rustomjee	J. Abramavity	.....	1st Aug. „	Lease.
10	Ditto	Ditto	.....	1st „ „	Ditto.
11	Batakrishna Das	Shaikh Mamiruddin	.....	26th „ „	Agreement.
12	Purna Chandra Mukerji ...	Kasiprosad Ghosh	.....	9th Nov. 1871	Mortgage.
13	Radhabinad Sen	Rajrani Dasi	.....	19th Joist 1279 B. S. 1872	Contract for sale.
14	Sailu Charan Mukerji ...	Harikrishna Set	.....	14th June 1873	Sale.

P. C. GHOSH, *Registrar of Calcutta.*

CALCUTTA REGISTRY OFFICE, the 26th June 1876.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
95	L 67—01541	50	Rakhal Das Roy.
	„ —01543	50	
96	L 46—07457	20	Mr. Vardon.
97	L 64—55363	20	Obhya Churn Das.
	L 47—80538	20	
	L 46—77664	20	
	L 65—50571	20	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
97	L 35—48895	10	Obhya Churn Das.
	L 43—55626	10	
	L 42—37130	10	
	L 58—49067	10	
	L 59—93127	10	
	L 60—78381	10	
	L 59—00570	10	
	L 3—11775	10	
	L 32—48811	10	
	L 35—34317	10	
	L 32—37015	10	
	L 24—31087	5	
	„ —31088	5	
	„ —31089	5	
	„ —31090	5	
98	L 82—04631	100	Bepin Nobo Coomar Shaw.
	„ —08607	100	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
100	L 68—19424	100	Jameelooddeen Ahmed.
102	L 79—26121	20	Ram Lal Mookerjee.
	„ —26102	20	
	„ —18358	20	
103	L 61—40659	10	Major B. J. Carsons, s.c.
	„ —31642	10	
104	L 67—91132	10	F. Pelzer.
	L 79—48246	20	
105	33886	1,000	Messrs. Lal Chand Buldio Das and Sew Bukhsh, Soorj Mull.
108	L 70—37527	1,000	Halas Rae Narain Das.
109	L 69—46483	100	Ramrutton Moozoomdar.
110	L 82—07472	100	M. G. Roberts.
111	L 52—43099	500	Madhub Chandra Dey.
	L 69—83290	100	
	L 67—87215	50	
112	L 66—80447	50	T. Durup deDombal.
	„ —80448	50	
	„ —80450	50	
113	L 82—11324	100	Ram Sagor Sinha.
117	L 60—18026	10	The Post Master, Calcutta.
118	L 67—64380	50	Revd A. G. A. Roberts.
120	L 25—17608	5	Nilmoni Mukerjee.
	L 71—39485	10	
	L 75—02727	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

136	L 77—16156	20	The Accountant, Bengal Secretariat.
	L 61—51516	10	
137	L 2—08744	10	Mohendro Nath Sen.
138	L 78—73320	20	Prosanna Kumar Sen.
139	L 20—85731	5	M. F. Durup deDombal.
140	L 69—32131	100	The Executive Engineer, Prome Division.
141	L 62—14519	10	Moti Lal Mookerjee.
142	L 78—62109	20	The Post-Master General, N.-W. Provinces.
	„ —41846	20	
	„ —77886	20	
143	L 36—75578	20	Major C. S. S. Taylor, R.A.
	L 57—73174	10	
134	L 23—96481	5	Dwarka Nath Bose.
145	L 67—55960	50	Muchulooddeen Mollah.
	„ —55961	50	
146	A 53—93791	20	Khetter Mohun Nag.
	A 96—45055	20	
	L 1—94053	10	
	L 10—08762	5	
147	L 17—35386	5	Monmotho Nath Chuckerbutty.
148	L 60—40455	10	John Stalkartt, Junior.
150	A 9—16089	20	Lal Sing.
	A 10—02361	20	
	L 2—18486	10	
	A 96—45439	10	
	L 2—18485	10	
151	L 23—61839	5	Shoshee Bhoosun Sen.
	„ —61840	5	
152	L 20—33690	5	Doorga Churn Gupta.
	L 73—36647	10	
153	L 40—51041	10	Kopeelossur Sircar.
154	L 64—02600	20	Shaik Somirooddeen.
155	L 61—76242	10	Raj Nath Pershaud.
	L 72—09227	10	
156	L 60—03110	10	J. G. Cairns.
157	A 92—54424	50	Pundit Doorga Pershad.
158	L 68—74402	100	C. T. Metcalfe, c.s.
159	L 40—75768	10	C. H. Crichton.
160	L 64—03555	20	Messrs. E. Solomon & Co.
	„ —03554	20	
161	L 61—30541	10	The Agent, Elgin Mills Company, Cawnpore.
162	L 78—13656	20	J. F. Fasting.
	„ —13657	20	
163	L 77—77083	20	A. F. Ringwood.
	„ —77084	20	
78	L 60—81379	10	Kadernath Shaw.
	L 57—38099		
87	L 58—15101	10	Doorga Charan Shaw.
	„ —93328		
88	L 43—84316	10	T. E. Estinger.
	„ —48214		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
89	L 64—06906	20	Bani Madhub Dutt.
	„ —06909		
	A 80—06655	10	
	D 6—54364		
	L 9—62763	5	
	„ —61592		
90	L 65—47956	20	Messrs. Ewing & Co.
	„ —47954		
91	L 58—82650	10	The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —82649		
92	A 94—94212	20	Ram Kissen.
	„ —94214		
	L 15—71624	5	
	„ —71626		
	„ —95425	5	
	„ —95429		
93	L 9—82355	5	Koondeen Lal.
	„ —83976		
94	L 77—01182	20	Messrs. Handford & Crew.
	„ —01185		
95	L 61—82767	10	T. Crinion.
	„ —82768		
96	L 16—09078	5	Kartick Chander Coondoo.
	„ —55858		
97	L 1—41510	10	A. Cumming.
	L 3—04498		
98	L 21—99426	5	F. O. Bridgeman.
	„ —99425		
99	L 7—93896	20	Kurim Buksh.
	L 12—53996		
100	L 33—53408	10	Gosto Behari Sen.
	„ —53409		
101	L 17—32673	5	W. E. Morrell.
	„ —32663		
102	L 43—84531	10	Gopaul Chandra Mozoomdar.
	„ —84537		
103	L 22—15354	5	Ram Gopaul Dey.
	„ —15355		
104	L 22—85948	5	Messrs. Ghose and Bose.
	„ —85947		
106	L 11—41343	5	Hajee Emamy.
	„ —41340		
107	L 59—22895	10	Messrs. Sumbhoo Chunder Dutt & Co.
	„ —22900		

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 11th July* 1876.

Wanted.

A SHERISHTADAR on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem, rising up to Rs. 60. Apply to the undersigned before 29th July 1876. Applications must accompany the testimonials. None need apply who does not possess a complete knowledge of English. Preference will be given to those who have passed the Subordinate Executive Civil Service Examination.

HARIHAR CHARON,
Moonsiff of Chutra, in the district of Hazaribagh.

CALCUTTA, the 27th June 1876.

Notice.

WANTED for the District Road Works, Sonthal Pergunnahs, one Overseer on a salary of Rs. 150, one hundred and fifty only, inclusive of horse allowance, and the amount to be paid as contribution towards pension when such is to be made.

None who is not a passed candidate of the Engineering College need apply.

Application with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to July 15th.

JOHN BOXWELL, *Offg. Dy. Commr.,*
Sonthal Pergunnahs.

DUMKA, DY. COMMR.'S OFFICE,
The 24th June 1876. (820—4)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James Dods in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1875.

(b29—3) KER DODS & Co.

Mackenzie, Lyall and Company

ARE instructed to sell on Monday next, the 17th instant, at their Exchange Hall, to the highest bidders, on account of the concerned—

G C K—1 Case Buttons, $ 839,

landed damaged *ex Jeanie Douglas*. (812—1)

IN pursuance of Rule 17 of the High Court Rules for admission of Vakeels in the High Court, dated the 11th September 1873, it is hereby notified that the undersigned, who was articled to Baboo Mohiny Mohun Ray, Vakeel, High Court, intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a Vakeel in the said Court.

SARADA PRASANNA RAY.

CALCUTTA, the 10th June 1876. (803—4)

Gourepore Company, "Limited."

A GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 4, Clive Row, at 11-45 A.M., on Monday, the 14th August next, for the purpose of receiving and passing the Liquidator's Accounts, which will then be submitted.

JOHN MARTIN, *Liquidator*,
(838—5) *by his Attorney J. M. Reid.*

Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

TENDERS invited for laying a Tramway on the Company's lands at Khooldeah. Particulars to be had in this office.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender.

By order,
H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent*.

27, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 10th July 1876. (841—3)

In the matter of the Port Canning Municipality.

WHEREAS, in accordance with instructions from Government, a Second Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent., on the total liabilities of the aforesaid estate, has been declared payable to such debenture-holders of the said estate as have been admitted as creditors of the estate, notice is hereby given that application for payment of the aforesaid dividend may be made to the Collector of 24 Pergunnahs, the Manager of the said estate, at his office at Alipore, on or before the 1st day of July 1876.

(802—5) R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Manager*.

Estate of Edward James Butler, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to "the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers' Act, 1866," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward James Butler, late of Calcutta, Deputy Master Attendant, Marine Department, Calcutta, who died at Calcutta aforesaid on or about the 3rd day of February 1876, and letters of administration of whose property and credits were duly granted to Harold Robertson King, Esquire, of Calcutta, Manager of the firm of Messrs. King Hamilton and Company, of Calcutta, aforesaid, one of the constituted Attorneys of Marcella Butler, the widow and sole executrix of the said Edward James Butler, deceased, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Harold Robertson King at his office, situate at No. 7, Hare Street, in the Town of Calcutta, on or before the 21st day of August 1876, and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said E. J. Butler, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

Dated this 8th day of July 1876.

TROTMAN AND WATKINS,
Attorneys for the Administrator, Harold Robertson King.
(807—3)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his Office in the Court premises on Tuesday, the 25th day of July 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made on the 13th day of February 1875, in suit No. 744 of 1873, (wherein Boodh Sing and Bipin Chand are plaintiffs, and Sreenecbash Shaw and Hurrydhone Shaw, the infant sons of Radhagobindo Shaw, deceased, and Sreemutty Koobja Dossee, widow of the said Radhagobindo Shaw and mother and guardian of the said infants, are defendants) the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the said Radhagobindo Shaw, that is to say—

All that undivided three annas share in a partly pucca and partly kutcha dwelling-house on about twelve pukky of jummah or rent-paying land situate at village Babnaparrah, pergunnah Atteah, in the zillah of Mymensing, with four kutcha huts.

And also a like share in a tank situate at the said village adjoining to the said dwelling-house.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the Receiver's Office. (826—3)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in a suit No. 295 of 1876 (wherein Samuel Edward Sharphan Rose, residing at Collingah 1st Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, is plaintiff, and Rassickloll Seal is defendant), the creditors of Baboo Heeraloll Seal, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 17th day of March 1876, are on or before the 19th day of August 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, Original Side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.
TROTMAN AND WATKINS, *Plaintiff's Attorneys*.
The 29th June 1876. (831—6)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 20 of 1876, [wherein Satcowrie Doss and Krishna Chunder Doss, of No. 15, Manicktollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, and Hurrakrishna Doss and Charroo Chunder Doss, of the same place, Hindoo infants by the said Satcowrie Doss, their brothers and next friend, are the plaintiffs, and Peary Mohun Doss, Gobind Chunder Doss, and Sreemutty Luckimoney Dossee, all of No. 15, Manicktollah Street, aforesaid, and Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of the said Peary Mohun Doss and Gobind Chunder Doss, Insolvents, are defendants,] the creditors of the joint estate of the defendants Peary Mohun Doss and Gobind Chunder Doss, and of Gungadhur Doss, [who died on or about the 26th day of March 1872,] and all persons who were creditors prior to the 9th day of May 1872, and whose claims have not been satisfied or barred by limitation of the firms of Gobind Chunder Doss & Co., of No. 191, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta, Peary Mohun Doss & Co., of 80, Radha Bazar Street, aforesaid, Gobind Chunder Doss and Brothers, of No. 197, Old China Bazar Street, aforesaid, and Gobind Chunder Doss and Kristo Chunder Holdar, of No. 36, Khongraputty, Burra Bazar, Calcutta, are, on or before the 2nd day of September 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of the said Court on its original side their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court House on Saturday, the 18th day of November 1876, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.
W. F. WATSON, *Plaintiffs' Attorney*.
6, OLD COURT HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 5th July 1876. (836—2)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in a suit No. 270 of 1873, (wherein Musrattara Begum, residing at Garden Reach, in the 24-Pergunnahs is plaintiff, and Newab Inayatood Dowlah Sujjard Ally, Khan Bahadoor, and others are defendants,) the creditors of Newab Madarood Dowlah Syed Ally Nuckee, Khan Bahadoor, and Newab Goharara Begum, both late of Garden Reach aforesaid and also of Lucknow, (who died respectively on or about the 30th day of November 1871, and the 24th day of November 1872,) are on or before the 21st day of August 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, original side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex, in the Court House, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

TROTMAN AND WATKINS, *Plaintiff's Attorneys.*

The 21st June 1876. (817—2)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act, 1866, and of the Cassipore Hydraulic Pressing Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 22nd day of July 1876, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attornies if any, to C. T. Davis (Chief Clerk of the High Court), the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Attornies or Pleaders, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. The 29th day of July 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 30th day of June 1876.

(833—2) R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of JOYGOPAUL AUGURWALLAH and HARRANUNDO AUGURWALLAH, carrying on trade or business under the name, style, and firm of Harranundo Joygopaul, in Juggomohun Mullick's Lane, Burrabazar, Calcutta, Insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 28th day of June last, it was, on the petition of Narmull Baneeram, Ramjee Doss, Sewdut Roy, and Jewanram Sewnauth Roy, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Joygopaul Augurwallah and Harranundo Augurwallah have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. P. Pittar, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of KHETTERNAUTH, lately carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Gooroo Churn Nauth, Khetternauth, of No. 108, Cross Street, in Burrabazar, in the Town of Calcutta, Trader, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 29th day of June last, it was, on the petition of Kalloomull, a creditor of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Khetternauth hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of NUCCAMULL KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 27th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Kallynauth Mitter, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th day of July 1876.

IN the matter of DENONATH DOSS BHOOYA, residing at Bamoongachy, in the zillah of Howrah, and lately carried on business as a blacksmith at No. 17, Armenian Ghaut Street, in the town of Calcutta, and a dealer of durma mats, and dunnage wood at Nos. 17 and 18, Burrabazar, in co-partnership with one Hurris Chunder Mookerjee under the name and style of Denonath Dass & Co., and as a cooly contractor at the same place in co-partnership with the said Hurris Chunder Mookerjee under the name and style of Hurris Chunder Mookerjee & Co., and as marine store supplier at the same place in co-partnership with the said Hurris Chunder Mookerjee, Sibchunder Chowdry, and Kally Doss Banerjee, under the name and style of Shib Chunder Chowdry and Kally Doss Bannerjee & Co., and at present carrying on business as block-maker and order supplier at No. 23, Armenian Ghaut Street, in the town of Calcutta, in co-partnership with one Prankisto Nundy under the name and style of Dwarkanath Nundy & Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie, *Attorney.*

IN he matter of ALBERT WALTER RAVENSCROFT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 9th day of March 1876 to the 30th day of June last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of BINDABUN CHUNDER NEOGHY and NUNDOLOLL NEOGHY, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 24th day of August 1874 to the 30th day of June last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend

☞ *Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of the Asiatic Marine Insurance Office.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 8,125 to and amongst all the shareholders upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 25 per share upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly

substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of CHUNDERMULL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,227-7-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of JOWHURLOLL MOOKEEM, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,022-12-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of 5 annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of EDWARD HANLON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 877-15-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of July 1876

POSTAL NOTICES.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SEPARATE REVENUE.—POST OFFICE.

Simla, the 16th June 1876.

No 1070.—British India having been admitted to the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st July 1876, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, to direct that, on and after the 1st July 1876, the following postage-duties shall be chargeable on letters and other articles hereinafter specified, sent through the post from any place in British India to any of the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed; and that the transmission through the post of the said other articles shall be subject to the following rules and conditions; and to make the following orders and directions:—

Postage-duties chargeable upon letters and other articles sent through the post from any part of British India to any country belonging to the General Postal Union.

	Each letter per ½ oz.	PRINTED PAPERS, LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS, AND PATTERNS.	
		Each newspaper, per 4 ozs.	Each packet of printed papers, &c., per 2 ozs.
Upon letters sent through the post from any place in British India—	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
to the United Kingdom and countries belonging to the Union served through the United Kingdom—			
viâ Brindisi	6	2	2½
viâ Southampton	5	1	1½
to Aden, Malta, and Gibraltar	4	1	1½
to any country belonging to the Union not coming under the foregoing heads	5	1	1½

2. The higher rates thus prescribed for correspondence sent *viâ* Brindisi to the United Kingdom and countries served through it result from the conveyance of such mails by special train through Italy and France; and the lower rates of letter postage for Aden, Malta, and Gibralter, are those hitherto in force, which it is not the object of the present arrangement to increase.

3. The annexed Schedule shows in detail the countries coming under the foregoing heads, as well as the routes and other particulars connected with the transmission of correspondence to them.

Printed Papers and Legal and Commercial Documents.

(N.B.—Attention is drawn to the limit of weight, viz. 2 lb, fixed for a packet of printed papers or legal and commercial documents. *See Schedule.*)

4. Under the head of "Printed Papers" are included newspapers, stitched or bound books, pamphlets, music, visiting cards, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved or lithographed and photographs. Under the head of "Legal and Commercial Documents" are included acts or deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, invoices, policies of insurance, copies or extracts of deeds under private seal, written upon stamped or unstamped paper, scores or sheets of manuscript music, *and in general all manuscript papers and documents which have not the character of an actual and personal correspondence.*

5. Articles posted as "Printed Papers" or as "Legal and Commercial Documents" must be placed under bands or simply folded, so as to admit of the contents being easily examined, and, excepting as follows, "Printed Papers" must contain no manuscript writing, figure, or mark whatever:—

(*a.*) Proofs of printing or of music may bear corrections made with a pen, relating exclusively to the text or to the execution of the work. Manuscript may be annexed to such proofs.

(*b.*) Circulars, Notices, &c., may bear the signature of the sender, with his trade or profession, and may also show the place of origin and the date.

(*c.*) A book may contain a manuscript dedication or a complimentary inscription from the author.

(*d.*) Passages in the text to which it is desired to call attention may be marked with a simple stroke.

(*e.*) Prices may be added in manuscript or otherwise on printed or lithographed stock and share lists, prices current, and market reports.

(*f.*) No other manuscript additions may be made; nor are typographical additions allowed, if they tend to take from the packet its general character.

6 Articles posted as "Printed Papers" or "Legal and Commercial Documents" which do not fulfil the foregoing conditions, or are not fully prepaid, will be treated as unpaid letters, with the sole exception of newspapers and printed papers, such as circulars, notices, &c., which will, in such cases, not be forwarded.

Patterns of Merchandise.

(*N. B.*—Attention is drawn to the limit of weight, *viz.* 8 ounces, fixed for a packet of patterns *See Schedule.*)

7. Patterns of merchandise are chargeable with the reduced postage under the following conditions:—

(*a.*) They must be placed in bags, or in boxes, or envelopes removeable so as to admit of an easy examination of their contents.

(*b.*) They must not have any saleable value, or bear any manuscript writing other than the name or the trade or profession of the sender, the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers and prices.

8. Patterns of merchandise may not be introduced into a letter, or into a packet of any other kind, unless they form an integral part of a particular work.

9. Patterns not packed in accordance with these conditions, or not fully prepaid, will be treated as unpaid letters, except those which are valuable. The latter will not be forwarded, nor any of which the conveyance would be attended with risk or danger.

Money, Jewels, &c., and articles liable to customs duty.

10. No letter or packet containing gold or silver money, jewels, or precious articles, or any article liable to customs duty may be sent through the post under this Notification.

Correspondence received from countries belonging to the Union.

11. Although post cards are not among the classes of correspondence, for the transmission of which by post from India provision has been made, those received from other countries of the Union will be delivered in India as paid letters.

12. Letters received from any country of the Union as unpaid or insufficiently paid will be charged, on delivery, at the rate which would be chargeable on a letter posted in India for that country by the same route, together with an additional rate of two and a half annas per half ounce. The value of any stamps (as marked by the country of origin) which may be affixed to an insufficiently paid letter will be deducted from the amount thus chargeable, fractions of an anna in the remainder being raised to one anna.

13. No additional postage will henceforth be charged for the redirection of letters or other articles sent through the post from any foreign country, whether belonging to the General Postal Union or not, to any place in British India.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING NOTIFICATION.

POSTAGE-DUTIES CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS AND OTHER ARTICLES SENT THROUGH THE POST FROM ANY PLACE IN BRITISH INDIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES:—

Countries, &c.	* Each Letter.		Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents, and Patterns.	
	Pre-payment of ordinary letters optional.		Pre-payment compulsory.	
Where the means of conveyance from India is not specified, it is always *by British packet, i.e.*, P. & O. Co	The registration fee as well as the postage must, in all cases of registration, be pre-paid in full by stamps.		Maximum weight of any packet o papers or documents, 2lbs., and of patterns, 8 ozs.	
Where the description of the route contains no mention of a particular Indian Office, the mails are sent *viâ* Bombay, or from Aden in the case of correspondence posted at Aden.			Each newspaper.	Each packet of printed papers, &c.
The name immediately following the word "through" is that of the country or office to which the mails are consigned by the Indian Post Office.	Per ½ oz.	Registration fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
ADEN	4	4	1	1½
AFRICA—Spanish possessions on Northern Coast of—See Spain.				
ALGERIA—See France.				
AUSTRIA (including Hungary)—				
viâ Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
viâ Trieste	5	4	1	1½
AZORES—See Portugal				
BALEARIC ISLANDS—See Spain.				
BELGIUM—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
viâ Brindisi through *Italy* ...	5	4	1	1½
CANARY ISLANDS—Same as for Spain; and also the following:—				
viâ Brindisi through the *United Kingdom*	6	4	2	2½
viâ Southampton through the *United Kingdom* ...	5	4	1	1½
DENMARK—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
EGYPT—				
Through British Offices at *Suez* or *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
FAROE ISLANDS—				
viâ Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
FINLAND—Grand Duchy of—See Russia.				
FRANCE—				
viâ Brindisi through French Office, *Modane* ...	5	4	1	1½
viâ Marseilles through French Office, *Alexandria*	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
FRENCH COLONIES, viz.:—				
In America—				
French Guiana, Guadeloupe and dependencies, Martinique, Miquelon, and St Pierre.				
In Asia and Oceania—				
Marquises Islands, New Caledonia and dependencies, Saigon, Tahiti and the Archipelago under French protectorate				
viâ Calcutta or Madras, or from Aden by French packet through *Agent on board* ..	5	4	1	1½
In East Africa.				
MAYOTTE AND DEPENDENCIES—				
viâ Bombay through *Aden* and thence by Zanzibar line	5	4	1	1½
REUNION AND ST. MARIE IN MADAGASCAR—				
viâ Bombay and Aden and thence by French Packet through *Agent on board* . .	5	4	1	1½
In West Africa.				
SENEGAL AND DEPENDENCIES—				
viâ Brindisi through the *United Kingdom* .	6	4	2	2½
viâ Southampton through the *United Kingdom*	5	4	1	1½
GERMANY—				
viâ Brindisi	5	4	1	1½
GIBRALTAR	4	4	1	1½
GREECE—				
Through British Post Office, *Alexandria* ..	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French Packet through *Agent on board* .	5	4	1	1½
HOLLAND—See Netherlands.				
HUNGARY—See Austria.				

COUNTRIES, &c.	EACH LETTER.		PRINTED PAPERS, LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS, AND PATTERNS.	
Where the means of conveyance from India is not specified, it it always *by British packet*, i.e., P. & O. Co.	Pre-payment of ordinary letters optional.		Prepayment compulsory.	
Where the description of the route contains no mention of a particular Indian Office, the mails are sent *vid* Bombay, or from Aden in the case of correspondence posted at Aden.	The registration fee as well as the the postage must, in all cases of registration, be prepaid in full by stamps.		Maximum weight of any packet of papers or documents 2 lbs., and of patterns 8 ozs.	
The name immediately following the word "through" is that of the country or office to which the mails are consigned by the Indian Post Office.	Per ½ oz.	Registration fee.	Each newspaper	Each packet of printed papers, &c.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
ICELAND—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
ITALY—*vid* Brindisi	5	4	1	1½
LUXEMBOURG—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany* ...	5	4	1	1½
MADEIRA—Same as for Portugal; and also the following:—				
vid Brindisi through the *United Kingdom* ...	6	4	2	2½
vid Southampton through the *United Kingdom* ...	5	4	1	1½
MALTA	4	4	1	1½
MOROCCO—Postal Establishments of Spain on the Western Coast of—See Spain.				
NETHERLANDS—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
NORWAY—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
PORTUGAL—				
vid Brindisi through French Office *Modane* ...	5	4	1	1½
vid Marseilles through French Office *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
vid Gibraltar	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
ROUMANIA—				
vid Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
vid Trieste through *Austria*	5	4	1	1½
RUSSIA—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
SERVIA—				
vid Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
vid Trieste through *Austria*	5	4	1	1½
SPAIN—				
vid Brindisi through French Office *Modane* ...	5	4	1	1½
vid Marseilles through French Office *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
vid Gibraltar	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
SWEDEN—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
SWITZERLAND—				
vid Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
TURKEY—				
Through British Post Office *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
UNITED KINGDOM—				
vid Brindisi	6	4	2	2½
vid Southampton	5	4	1	1½
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—				
vid Brindisi through *United Kingdom* ...	6	4	2	2½
vid Southampton through *United Kingdom* ...	5	4	1	1½
vid Bombay and Hong-Kong	5	4	1	1½
vid Calcutta and Hong-Kong by Indian Packet (Opium Steamer)	5	4	1	1½

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 11th July 1876.

Ball, Mrs.
Baptist, Miss C. M.
Blackwell, James W.
Byrnn, J.
Campbell, J.
Carley, C.
Clanson, Agust.
Clements, T. O. F.
Cockburn, Mrs.
Cowie, John.
Crolley, Peter.
Doveria, Madame.
Elliott, E.
Fairley, Chas.
Filose, Jos.
FitzGerald, Mrs. A.
Foyle, Captain.
Goldenstein, Mr. Sh.
Gould, Mr.
Gray, Mrs. W.
Griffiths, Mrs.
Haley, S.
Hope, Private (No. 1968).
Hutton, J.
Jones, Col. Allen.
Irving, Hugh.
Katz, Rosalia.
Kershaw, James.
Kynoch, Geo.
Langworthy, E. M.
Leslie, W. W. H.
Loonam, Mr.
Mackay, E. L.
Mackenzie, Mrs.
Middleton, W.
McNicol, John.
Moyce, Harry, Sergt.
Palmar, Mrs. M.
Pay, Captain C. M.
Phillips Brothers, Messrs.
Phillips, Rev. G.
Phipps, G.
Po, E. T.
Robert, Mr.
Ryan, Mrs. M.
Ryder, Mrs. M.
Sandeman, J. M.
Snelling, William.
Sniggins, Thos.
Stuart, A. D.
Symth, R. B.
Total & Co.
Waterson, E.
Ward, F. A.
Wilson, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. E. P.
Baker, Geo.
Beadle, H.
Brownlow, Arthur.
Bullers, T.
Chichester, R. E.
Comte de Augerstin, M.
Croghan, W. J.
Davis, Mrs.
Davis, Alfred.
Dutton, B. C.
E. F. W.
Fernandez, J. T.
Harris, T. J. P.
Hayes, W. H.
Hazard, John.
Heath, F.
Heffernan, Mrs.
Henty, J. C.
Henry, P. J.
Holland, Capt. J.
Hollingsworth, J. B.
Hindmarsh, William.
Humes, Thomas.
Jamarson, Wm.
Jones, A. G.
Kearns, E. W. F.
Lee, Mrs. A. J.
Leonard, C.
Luntott, James.
Locke, Henry.
MacIntyre, A.
MacPherson, J. J.
Mendes, V. E.
Micheli Aristodenio, Signr.
Munro, Major C. A.
Peters, W.
Pearce, G. S.
Phelan, T. W.
Phillips, James.
Phunk, Major-Genl.
Pierie, H. W.
Preston, Geo.
Price, J.
Reading, E.
Rean, T. R.
Rice, J. W.
Richards, T. W.
Ryall, Henry.
Shine, W. L.
Simpson, W.
Smyth, G. R. C.
Sutherland, Miss J.
Stephens, Dr.
T. B., Mrs.
Tanquarette, D.
Tapley, Mark.
Tietgens, Herm.
Tritsch, J.
West, J.

Papers.

Beazley, J. L.
Croghan, W. J.
Mackay, J. B
McNicol, J.
Osborne, A. E.
Perrier, A.
Ring, J. B.
St. George, F.

Parcels.

Versepuy, Monsieur V.

Registered Letters.

Horsenburg, Marie.
James, Chaunce.
Jonsion, R. & Co.
Paxwell, E.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyouk Phyoo ..	7 P.M	14th July	*Mahratta.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Port Blair, Comorta, and the Straits ...	7 „	14th „	*Arabia.*
Persian Gulf ..	7 „	16th „	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the intermediate ports ..	7 „	17th „	
Ceylon and Australian Colonies	7 „	19th „	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *vid* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 18th July 1876.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 17th instant.

N B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M., precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of *two* annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of *four* annas on each cover, up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*
CALCUTTA, the 11th July 1876.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office :—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	REMARKS.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
nd ditto	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Baylia, Maldah, and Dinagepore districts	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagur, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts ..	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	Mail train.
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca ..	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, and Central Provinces, as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	*7 P.M.	5 P.M.	* With a late letter, fee of 1 anna up to 8 P.M.
Colootariah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in in Madras Presidency up to Vizianagram	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M. & 12 to 3 P.M.		
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M. & 4 to 5 P.M.		

There is a Pillar Box at the gate of the East Indian Railway Station at Howrah which is closed at the following hours :—

5-45 A.M.
2-15 P.M.
5-45 P.M.
10-15 P.M.
} (Week days only.)

The peons usually leave this Office with deliveries on week days:—

1st Delivery	8	A.M.
2nd ditto	12-30	P.M.
3rd ditto	4	P.M.

On Sundays there will be two deliveries, viz.—

1st Delivery	at 8	A.M.
2nd ditto	at 12-30	P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruthee and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 7th July 1876.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft. In.
BHAGIRUTHEE.	
Entrance below Chourasia	8 0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles ...	8 0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	6 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	8 0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles ...	9 6
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	12 3
JELLINGHEE.	
Entrance*	Closed.
On the Entrance Bar	
From Jellinghee to junction with Bhyrub river	
From junction with Bhyrub river to Teakatta	6 0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	5 9

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 10th July 1876, above zero, 15 feet 1 inch.

*Boats drawing 6 feet can get from the Ganges into the Jellinghee at Teakatta *viâ* the Bhyrub.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 10th July 1876.

☞ The following books may be had from the office of Superintendent, Government Printing, No. 8, Hastings Street. No orders can be attended to, unless accompanied by a remittance. When postage stamps are forwarded, one anna additional should be sent for every rupee's worth of stamps for discount in exchanging them for cash. Service labels are not received.

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Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 21st April 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 10th July 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VI OF 1876.

An Act to Provide for inquiry into Disputes regarding Rent, and to prevent Agrarian Disturbances.

Preamble.

FOR the purpose of providing for inquiry into disputes regarding rent, and of preventing agrarian disturbances: It is enacted as follows:—

Local extent.

1. This Act may be called the "Agrarian Disputes Act, 1876:"

It extends to all the territories for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

It shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General, and shall continue in force for three years from such date.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Lieutenant-Governor."

"Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or the person acting in that capacity.

"Board."

"Board" means the Board of Revenue for the provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"Commissioner."

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of a Division, and includes any officer whom the Lieutenant-Governor may vest (as he is hereby empowered to do) with all or any of the powers of a Commissioner under this Act.

"The Collector."

"The Collector" means the officer appointed to make the inquiry under this Act.

"Section."

"Section" means a section of this Act.

Lieutenant-Governor may declare provisions of Act to be in force in any tract of country.

3. If it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor that a serious dispute exists in any tract of country as to any question in respect of the adjustment of rents, or as to arrears of rents,

and if application shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by any person interested in such dispute praying that the Lieutenant-Governor do take action under the powers vested in him by this Act,

the Lieutenant-Governor may, by an order to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare the provisions of this Act to be in force in such tract, the boundaries of which shall be defined in the said order,

and may direct that inquiry be made for the determination of such dispute by the Collector of the district, or by such other officer as the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit to appoint in that behalf.

A copy of such order shall be published by being posted up at the court of every Judge and Munsif, and at the office of every Collector and Sub-Divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police station within the jurisdiction of which, the said tract or any part of it is situated, and in such one or more conspicuous places in the said tract as the Collector may direct.

From the date of the publication of the copy of such order in the office of the Collector of the district, this Act shall be deemed to be in force in such tract until the Lieutenant-Governor shall by notification declare that it is no longer there in force.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with powers of a Deputy Collector.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may specially vest any officer with the powers of a Deputy Collector under this Act; and any officer so vested may exercise any of the powers, and discharge any of the functions of the Collector under this Act (except in respect of appeals) which he may be required to exercise or to discharge by a general or special order of the Collector.

Lieutenant-Governor to specify matters for inquiry.

5. Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor shall have made an order under section three, the Lieutenant-Governor shall also issue instructions specifying any matters of fact into which the Collector shall inquire, in accordance with the provisions of the said section; and on receipt of such instructions the Collector shall proceed to make the inquiry in accordance therewith.

Collector may allow parties to come before him and make objections.

6. Before proceeding to make such inquiry, the Collector shall publish a notification in the manner provided by clause five of section three, stating the nature of the inquiry to be made, and calling upon all parties who may deem themselves interested therein to appear before him, either in person or by agent, for the purpose of making such representations and advancing such objections as to them may seem fit; and such representations and objections (if any) shall be duly heard and considered by the Collector.

Power to Collector to enforce attendance of witnesses.

7. For the purpose of such inquiry, the Collector shall have power to summon and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses, to examine such parties and witnesses, and to compel the production of documents by the same means (as far as may be) and in the same manner as is provided in the case of a court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Collector to draw up report, and to allow persons to take copies of the same.

8. After making the necessary inquiry, the Collector shall draw up a report stating the result of the inquiry, and his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and shall publish a notice in his office stating that any person may take a copy of the said report for the purpose of advancing before the Commissioner any objections thereto which he may think fit, and that such objections must be filed in the office of the Commissioner, or in the office of the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within fifteen days of the publication of the said notice.

Collector and Commissioner to report result of inquiry to Board

9. The Collector shall forward such report and copies of any objections which may be filed in his office under the last preceding section to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner, after considering such objections, and causing any further inquiry to be made which he may think fit, shall submit the report of the Collector, with copies of the objections made thereto, and with his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, to the Board.

Board to issue instructions to Collector.

10. After considering the reports and objections submitted by the Commissioner under the last preceding section, the Board shall issue such instructions as to it shall seem fit, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect to the determination of each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and the Collector shall make an order determining each of the said matters in accordance with such instructions of the Board.

Suits to be transferred to Collector.

11. On receipt of such instructions the Collector shall publish at his office, a notice of such receipt and from the date of the publication of such notice, and as long as this Act is in force in the tract mentioned in section three, all suits of the nature of those specified in section 23 of Act X of 1859, relating to such tract, shall be instituted before, and, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be cognizable by, the Collector and by no other tribunal.

Collector to send copy of notice to Courts.

12. As soon as possible after publication of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section, the Collector shall send a copy thereof to every Court which had jurisdiction to entertain such suits immediately before the publication of the said notice.

Procedure in suits.

13. In the disposal of such suits the Collector shall, as far as possible, follow the procedure prescribed in Act X of 1859, and all powers exercised by a Collector under the said Act may be exercised by the Collector under this Act, provided that all such suits shall be decided by a reference to, and in accordance with, any order of the Collector determining a matter under section ten, in so far as such order may be applicable.

Power to refer to arbitration.

14. The Collector may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any such suit to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 313 to 325 (both inclusive) of the aforesaid Act VIII of 1859 shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

Rules for determining rate of rent.

15. Whenever in any suit instituted under the provisions of this Act it shall appear to the Collector that a ryot having a right of occupancy is liable to enhancement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been increased otherwise than by the agency or at the expense of the ryot;

or whenever in any such suit it shall appear to the Collector that such ryot is entitled to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been decreased by any cause beyond the powers of the said ryot,

the Collector shall, if possible, fix the rate of rent payable by such ryot, so that the rent previously paid by such ryot shall bear to the rent so fixed the same proportion as the former value of the produce of the soil, calculated on an average of three or five years next before the

date of the alleged rise or decrease in value, bears to the present value of such produce;

but if in any such suit the Collector shall not be able to ascertain to his satisfaction the former value of the produce as required for the application of the above rule,

the Collector may, if he think proper so to do, determine the rate of rent payable by such ryot according to any of the following methods:—

(*a*) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the existing average gross value of the produce of the land held by him as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

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(*c*) by taking as the standard of comparison the rates which are generally paid in adjacent places by ryots having no right of occupancy, or in such places as the Collector may select, for lands of a similar description and having similar advantages; and by fixing the rates of rent to be paid by the ryot having a right of occupancy at such percentage below the rent which would be paid for the same lands by ryots having no right of occupancy as the Collector may consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case.

Suit may be brought by or against any number of ryots collectively.

16. In every suit under this Act of the nature of those specified in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of section 23 of Act X of 1859, any number of ryots or other tenants may be sued, or may sue collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided all such ryots or tenants hold land in the same estate;

but no order shall be passed in such case unless the officer making such order is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Collector that the question between any two of the parties of whom one is so joined with others cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Collector may order a separate trial to be held.

Order to specify how far it applies to each ryot.

17. Every order passed in any such case as is mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section, shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

Rate of rent once fixed under Act, to be fixed for five years.

18. Every decree of a Collector under this Act in any suit of the nature of those specified in the first clause of section 23 of Act X of 1859 shall have effect, and the rates of rent determined by such decree shall be payable from the beginning of the year in which such suit was instituted (such year being computed according to the era in force in the aforesaid tract), or from such later date as the Collector may fix; and the rates of rent so determined shall not be liable to abatement or enhancement for five years from the first day of the year in which the decree may have effect as provided in this section, or, in case any part of the tract is comprised within a temporarily-settled estate, until the conclusion of the period of the settlement with Government under which such estate is held, if such period expires before the lapse of five years as aforesaid.

Provided that, during the currency of the term for which the rent has been fixed as aforesaid, any person may bring a suit to enhance the rent of any ryot or tenant whose rent has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the ryot's or tenant's holding has been increased by alluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground

And any ryot or tenant may, during the said period, bring a suit for abatement of his rent which has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the land held by him has been diminished by diluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

Collector may refer suit to Civil Court.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if it shall appear to the Collector that any suit which is pending before him involves any question relating to the title of land or to some interest in land, as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or any other question which can more properly be decided by a civil court, or, in districts in which Act X of 1859 is in force, by a revenue court under that Act, the Collector may transfer such suit to a civil court or revenue court (according to whether such civil court or such revenue court would have had jurisdiction in the matter if this Act had not been passed); and such court shall thereupon proceed to deal with the suit as if this Act had not been passed, and as if the suit had originally been instituted before such court.

Collector may decide question before transferring suit to civil court.

20. If such suit involves a question of rent or any other question which may properly be settled by the Collector under this Act, as well as a question which may more properly be decided by such civil court or revenue court, the Collector may decide the former question under this Act before transferring the suit to such other court; and such decision shall be subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of appeals, and the civil court or revenue court shall be bound to give the final decision in the suit in accordance with the decision of the Collector or of the appellate authority under this Act on such question, so far as such decision is applicable.

Enforcement of decisions.

21. Every order and decree of a Collector under this Act may be enforced by the same means and in the same manner as if such order or decree were an order or decree to the same effect made under Act X of 1859.

Powers of Collector after withdrawal of Act.

22. Notwithstanding that the Lieutenant-Governor may have issued a notification as provided in section three declaring this Act to be no longer in force in any tract, the Collector shall proceed to decide all suits pending before him on the date of issue of such notification as if no such notification had been issued; and in

respect of all such suits and of all other matters and suits which may be pending before the Board, the Commissioner, or the Collector on the date of the issue of such notification, the said Board, Commissioner, and Collector shall, until such matters or suits are finally decided or disposed of, exercise the same powers with respect thereto as if such notification had not been issued.

Suit to contest order or decree under this Act.

23. No suit to contest any order or judgment of any officer under the provisions of this Act shall be instituted before any court or tribunal otherwise than as provided in this Act.

Control and supervision of Commissioner and Board.

24. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the general control and direction of the Collector, the Collector to the general control and direction of the Commissioner, and all officers to the general control and direction of the Board.

Appeal to and from Collector.

25. An appeal shall lie to the Collector against every order and judgment of a Deputy Collector under this Act, except as hereinafter otherwise provided; but no appeal shall lie against any order or judgment of the Collector under this Act except as hereinafter expressly provided.

No appeal from any decree of Collector for money below Rs. 100, unless the decision involve some question of right to enhance rents or some question relating to a title to land.

26. In suits of the nature of those specified in clauses two, four, and seven of section twenty-three of Act X of 1859, when such suits have been tried and decided by the Collector, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed, does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Collector shall be final and not open to revision or appeal, unless in any such suit a question of right to enhance or otherwise vary the rent of a ryot or tenant, or any question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section twenty-nine.

The provisions of section 154 of Act X of 1859 shall apply to all suits in which the judgment of the Collector is final.

No appeal to be against judgment declaring arrear due unless arrears have been paid.

27. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no appeal shall lie against any order declaring arrears of rent to be due and directing that such arrears be paid, unless such appeal shall be accompanied by the certificate of the Collector that the amount of such arrears has been paid to the Collector; and on payment of such amount, the Collector, if required so to do by the person making such payment, shall be bound to grant such certificate, and to hold the amount in deposit until the appeal shall have been disposed of, or until the period for making such appeal shall have expired.

Appeal against judgment of Deputy Collector.

28. When any such suit as is mentioned in section twenty-six in which, if tried and decided by the Collector, the judgment of the Collector would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Collector. and the provisions of sections 157 to 159 (both inclusive) of the said Act X of 1859 shall apply to such appeals.

In what suits appeal to lie to Commissioner and to Board.

29. In all suits other than those in which when tried and decided by a Collector, the judgment of the Collector is final as aforesaid, or when tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal is allowed to the Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Collector or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Commissioner, and the decision of the Commissioner shall be final, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case an appeal from the Commissioner's decision shall lie to the Board.

Time for presenting appeals from orders

30. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Collector within fifteen days, and every appeal against the order of a Collector shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Every appeal against the order of a Commissioner shall be presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Collector shall not be open to any further appeal, except as hereinbefore provided: but the Board or the Commissioner may at any time call for any case, and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

FREDERICK CLARKE,

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PART V.

Acts of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 29th June 1876, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XIII of 1876.

An Act to amend the law relating to Merchant Seamen.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to Merchant Seamen in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Merchant Seamen's Act, 1876."

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement.

And it shall come into force at once.

Interpretation-clause.

2. In this Act—"seaman" includes every person (except Masters, pilots, and apprentices duly indentured and registered) employed or engaged in any capacity to serve at sea for the purposes of any ship.

Distressed Seamen.

Evidence of distress of seamen.

3. A certificate signed by a Secretary to the Local Government, or by such other officer as it appoints in this behalf, to the effect that any seaman named therein is distressed, shall, in all proceedings under sections 211, 212, and 213 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, be conclusive evidence that such seaman is distressed within the meaning of the same sections; and any Master of a British ship refusing to accept such seaman as a distressed seaman under the provisions of the said sections shall, for each seaman with respect to whom he so refuses, be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Penalty for refusing to accept distressed seamen.

Discharge of Seamen.

Discharge of seamen.

4. No seaman or apprentice not shipped in British India shall be discharged without the previous sanction in writing of such officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf, and such sanction shall be given or withheld at the discretion of the officer so appointed; but whenever it is withheld, the reasons for so withholding it shall be recorded by him in writing.

Any person discharging a seaman or apprentice in wilful disobedience to the prohibition contained in this section, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or to fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

Engagement of Seamen.

Engagement of Native seamen.

5. The Local Government, or such officer as it appoints in this behalf, may, by order in writing signed by its Secretary or by such officer, prohibit any person from engaging in the territories subject to the said Government, or in any specified portion of such territories, any Native of India to serve as a seaman on board any ship specified in such order; but in all such cases the reasons for the prohibition shall be stated in writing.

Whoever wilfully disobeys the prohibition contained in this section shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or to fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

Deserters.

Deserters.

6. Whenever any seaman or apprentice not shipped in British India deserts or otherwise absents himself without leave from any ship in which he is engaged to serve, the Master

of the ship shall, within forty-eight hours of discovering such desertion or absence, report the same to such officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf, unless in the meantime the deserter or absentee returns.

Any Master wilfully neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section may be punished with fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with both.

Imprisoned Seamen.

Power to deal with imprisoned seamen in accordance with section 88, Act I of 1859.

7. If any seaman or apprentice not shipped in British India is imprisoned for any offence for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, any Magistrate may deal with him in the same way as he may deal with a seaman or apprentice imprisoned on any of the grounds mentioned in section 88 of Act No. I of 1859 (*for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen*).

Rules as to imprisoned seamen.

8. If any seaman or apprentice not shipped in British India is imprisoned on a complaint made by or on behalf of the Master or owner of the ship in which he is engaged to serve, on any of the grounds mentioned in the said Act No. I of 1859, section 88, or for any offence for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, the following rules shall be observed:—

(*a*) No person shall, while such imprisonment lasts, without the previous sanction in writing of the Local Government or of such officer as it appoints in this behalf, engage any Native of India to serve as a seaman on board such ship;

(*b*) the Local Government, or such officer as it appoints in this behalf, may tender such seaman or apprentice to the Master or owner of the ship in which he is engaged to serve, and if such Master or owner without assigning reasons satisfactory to the Local Government or to such officer as aforesaid, refuse to receive him on board, may require such Master or owner to deposit in the local Shipping Office (1) the wages due to such seaman or apprentice, and his money, clothes, and other effects, and (2) such sum as may in the opinion of the Local Government, or of such officer as aforesaid, be sufficient to defray the cost of the passage of the said seaman or apprentice to the port at which he was shipped, according to the scale of cost usual in the case of distressed seamen.

Whoever wilfully disobeys the prohibition contained in clause (*a*) of this section shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or to fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

Any Master or owner refusing or neglecting to deposit such wages, money, clothes, and other effects, or such sum as aforesaid, may be punished with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months.

Accommodation of Seamen.

Amendment of Act I of 1859, section 70.

9. And whereas it is expedient to increase the space required by the said Act No. I of 1859, section 70, to be allowed for European seamen and apprentices and for lascars or Native seamen; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Such section shall be read as if for the expressions "nine superficial feet," "fifty-four cubic feet," and "four superficial feet," the expressions "ten superficial feet," "sixty cubic feet," and "six superficial feet," were respectively substituted, and as if in the third paragraph of the same section after the word "superficial" the words "and thirty-six cubic" were inserted.

Meaning of 'established par value.'

Meaning of expression 'established par value' in Act I of 1859, section 54.

10. And whereas doubts have been raised as to the meaning of the expression "established par value" in the said Act No. I of 1859, section 54, for the purpose of removing such doubts; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

For section 54 of Act No. I of 1859, the following shall be substituted (that is to say):—

"54. When any monies are payable in India to any seaman or apprentice for wages or otherwise under any agreement wherein such monies are expressed to be payable in British currency, the seaman or apprentice shall be entitled to demand and recover in the current coin of India the amount due to him estimated according to the rate of exchange for the time being fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and the Indian Governments."

WHITLEY STOKES,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART VI.

Bills of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 29th June 1876, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to make their report thereon in four months :—

No. 6 of 1876.

A Bill to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1871.

For the purpose of amending the Indian Registration Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

Amendment of Act VIII of 1871, section 7.

1. For section seven the following shall be substituted :—

"7. The Local Government shall establish in every district an office to be styled the office of the Registrar, and in every sub-district an office or offices to be styled the office of the Sub-Registrar or the offices of the Joint Sub-Registrars,

Offices of Registrar and Sub-Registrar.

and may amalgamate with any Office of a Registrar any Office of a Sub-Registrar,

and may authorize any Sub-Registrar whose Office has been so amalgamated to exercise and perform all or any of the powers and duties of a Registrar other than the powers conferred by sections sixty-eight and seventy-two."

Addition of clause (*d*) to section 17.

2. In section seventeen, after clause (*c*), the following clause shall be inserted (namely) :—

"or (*d*) to any document merely creating a right to obtain another document which will, when executed, create, declare, assign, limit or extinguish any right, title or interest of the value of one hundred rupees and upwards, to or in immoveable property."

Amendment of section 18, clause (7).

3. In section eighteen, to clause (7) the words "All such" shall be prefixed, and for the last seven words of the same clause the following words shall be substituted (namely): "and other documents as are not required by section seventeen to be registered."

Addition to section 30, clause (*b*).

4. In section thirty, clause (*b*), after the word "Town," the words "and the Registrar of the Lahore District" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 31.

5. For section thirty-one the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"31. In ordinary cases the presentation or deposit of documents under this Act shall be made only at the office of the officer authorized to accept the same for registration or deposit.

Presentation and deposit of documents at private residences.

But such officer may on special cause being shown attend at the residence of any person desiring to present a document for registration or to deposit a will, and accept for registration or deposit such document or will."

Addition to section 34.

6. To section thirty-four, paragraph first, the following words shall be added (namely): "under sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six;" and in clause two of the same section, after the word "fee," the following words shall be inserted (namely): "in addition to the fine (if any) payable under section twenty-four."

7. For sections forty-two, forty-three, forty-four and forty-five, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of sections 42 to 45.

"42. Any testator may, either personally or by duly authorized agent, deposit with any Registrar his will in a sealed cover superscribed with the name of the testator and that of his agent (if any), and with a statement of the nature of the document.

Deposit of wills in sealed covers.

"43. On receiving such cover the Registrar, if satisfied that the person presenting the same for deposit is the testator or his agent, shall transcribe in his Register-Book No. 5 the superscription aforesaid, and shall note in the same book and on the said cover the year, month, day and hour of such presentation and receipt, the names of any persons who may testify to the identity of the testator or his agent, and any legible inscription which may be on the seal of the cover.

Procedure on depositing wills.

The Registrar shall then place and retain the cover in his fireproof box.

"44. If the testator who has deposited such cover wishes to withdraw it, he may apply, either personally or by duly authorized agent, to the Registrar who holds it in deposit; and such Registrar, if he be satisfied that the applicant is actually the testator or his agent, shall deliver the cover accordingly.

Withdrawal of covers containing wills.

"45. If on the death of a testator who has deposited a sealed cover under section forty-two, application be made to the Registrar who holds it in deposit to open the same, and if the Registrar is satisfied that the testator is dead, he shall in the applicant's presence open the cover, and at the applicant's expense cause the contents thereof to be copied into his Book No. 3."

Procedure on testator's death.

8. In section forty-six, for the second sentence, the following shall be substituted (namely): "But whenever any such order is made, the Registrar shall, unless the will has already been copied under section forty-five, open the cover and copy the will in his Book No. 3, and shall make a note in such book that the original has been removed into Court in pursuance of the order aforesaid."

Amendment of section 46.

9. To section fifty the following words shall be prefixed (namely): "Every document mentioned in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section seventeen, and."

Addition to section 50.

10. In section fifty-nine for the words "the last preceding section," the word, "sections fifty-two and fifty-eight" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 59.

11. In section sixty-four, and in the first paragraph of section sixty-five after the word "document," the words "not testamentary" shall be inserted.

Addition to sections 64 and 65.

12. In section seventy-one, for clause two, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Amendment of section 71, clause 2.

"except on the ground—

"(*a*) that the property to which it relates is not situate within his district or sub-district; or

"(*b*) that he is a Registrar and that the document ought to be registered in the Office of a Sub-Registrar."

13. To section seventy-three the following explanation shall be added (namely) :—

Addition to section 73.

"EXPLANATION.—In this section 'District Court' means the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction within the local limits of which is situate the Office in which the order of refusal was made."

14. In this Act 'section' means section of the said Indian Registration Act, 1871.

'Section' defined.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to make in the Registration Act thirteen amendments which the experience of the past five years has shown to be desirable.

Of these, the first is intended to authorize the Local Governments to establish in each sub-district more Sub-Registrars than one, who will exercise concurrent jurisdiction. The absence of such a power has been found inconvenient in the Lower Provinces, and probably elsewhere. Power is also expressly given to authorize any Sub-Registrar whose Office has been amalgamated with that of a Registrar to exercise all the powers of a Registrar other than those conferred by sections 68 and 72. Some doubt had arisen whether or no such a power was implied.

The second embodies in section seventeen of the Act the resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 51-1906, dated 10th July 1874. Its effect is to expressly exempt from compulsory registration documents merely creating a right to obtain other documents, which will, when executed, create, &c., rights of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards to immoveable property.

The third is intended to make it clear that section 18, clause (7), is not to encroach upon the provisions of section 17.

The fourth places the Registrar of the Lahore District on the same footing, as regards documents relating to land situate in any part of British India, as the Registrars of Districts including the Presidency Towns. This change has been made on the recommendation of the Local Government.

The fifth simply amends the drafting of section 31 of the Act.

The sixth expresses distinctly two of the intentions of the legislature in framing section 34 of the Act, *viz.* that the time allowed for presentation is the time allowed under the first four sections of Part IV, *i.e.*, not merely the time (four months) ordinarily allowed, but also any extension of that period allowed under sections 24, 25, 26, and that, not only the fine mentioned in section 34, but the fines, if any, payable under section 24, must be paid in case of delay in appearing before the Registrar.

The seventh amends the drafting of sections 42 and 43, and expressly confines, in accordance with the intention of the framers of Act VIII of 1871, sections 44 and 45 to cases in which the testator himself, as distinguished from a depositing agent, desires to withdraw the deposit, or has died.

The eighth exempts the Registrar from the duty of copying a will under section 46 when it has already been copied under section 45; and when he has to copy a will, expressly empowers him to open the sealed cover in which it is preserved.

The ninth is an amendment of section 50, and is intended to supply a defect which has already given rise to fraudulent practices. That section now provides that registered documents relating to land, of which the registration is optional, shall take effect against unregistered documents. But it makes no such provision as to documents of which the registration is compulsory and which have accordingly been registered. Deeds coming under section 18 of the Act, whether registered or not, take effect against deeds registered under section 17, according to date of execution. The result is that, although a registered deed creating a right of the value of Rs. 99 to land cannot be defeated by an unregistered deed, a registered deed creating a similar right worth Rs. 101 may be defeated by an antedated unregistered deed creating a right worth anything under Rs. 100. The mischief feared is an extensive fabrication of falsely dated deeds purporting to create rights of small value in order to defeat deeds creating rights of large value. The remedy which the Bill proposes is to make documents registered under section 17 take effect against unregistered documents.

The tenth amendment is in section 59. That section now provides only for dating and signing endorsements made under section 58. It is desirable to make a similar provision for endorsements made under section 52.

The eleventh amendment consists in expressly excluding wills and codicils from sections 64 and 65.

The twelfth amendment effects a slight, but desirable, amendment in the drafting of section 71.

The thirteenth and last amendment clears up a doubt which has been raised as to the meaning in section 72 of the expression "District Court."

SIMLA; *The 5th June* 1876. } A. HOBHOUSE.

WHITLEY STOKES,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 29th June 1876, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to make their report thereon in a month:—

No. 9 of 1876.

A Bill to amend the Stage Carriages' Act.

Preamble.

Whereas Act No. XVI of 1861 (*for licensing and regulating Stage Carriages*) does not apply to carriages drawn by camels or oxen, and it is expedient to render it applicable to such carriages; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act XVI of 1861, section 21.

1. For the third sentence of section 21 of the said Act, the following shall be substituted (that is to say):

"The term 'horse' shall include ponies, mules, camels, and oxen."

Local extent of Act XVI of 1861.

2. The said Act, as amended by this Act, applies to the whole of British India, but not so as to supersede or contravene the provisions of any local law dealing with the same subject.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Government of the North-Western Provinces has recently called the attention of the Government of India to the necessity of bringing conveyances drawn by camels within the scope of the Stage Carriages' Act of 1861. The primary object of the present Bill is to make this amendment; and the opportunity has been taken to render the Act applicable also to carriages drawn by oxen, and to declare it to be in force throughout British India.

SIMLA; *The 22nd June* 1876. } E. C. BAYLEY.

WHITLEY STOKES,
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FLOATING HOSPITAL FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Minute by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, dated 5th July 1876.

I HAVE had for some time past under consideration the establishment of a riverside hospital for the sailors of the merchant shipping of the port of Calcutta.

2. The advantage of such a hospital, indeed the necessity for it, is manifest. At present shipping cases are ordinarily treated in the General Hospital. This, as is well known, is an excellent hospital, but it is distant two miles from the Hooghly. If a sailor is attacked with cholera, or acute dysentery, or other emergent sickness, he must either be taken from Prinsep's Ghât on the Hooghly across the Maidan in the heat of the day, or, if his removal is deferred till the cool of the evening, he must be left for some hours without proper medical assistance; and in either case his chance of recovery is seriously endangered.

3. A riverside Branch Hospital would meet this difficulty. It need not be a large or extensive building; ten or twelve beds would be sufficient, as it would be merely a temporary receiving house for patients till they could be conveniently and safely moved to the General Hospital. It would also be of great service as a dispensary at which medicines prescribed by the Port Health

Officer could readily be made up, avoiding the delay of sending into the town to a chemist. Such a hospital has been estimated to cost about Rs. 18,000, and the money could be provided without difficulty from the Hospital Port Dues' Fund, against which this is a perfectly legitimate charge.

4. But the scheme has hitherto been in abeyance from the difficulty of finding a site. On the recommendation of sanitary authorities, I proposed a site near Hastings Bridge. But to this military objections were strongly raised. Better, still, would have been a site near Prinsep's Ghât. But there are military objections to the erection of any building in that neighbourhood. Then, if the hospital were placed down the river at Garden Reach, or up the river north of the Eden Gardens, it would be of comparatively little use. At Garden Reach it would be too far from the General Hospital, besides being inconvenient for the Port Health Officer to visit; and if placed further north, it would be a long way from the Medical College Hospital, and moreover cases which occur in that part of the river are generally taken to the Howrah Hospital, which is conveniently situated for the purpose. The proposed Branch Hospital, if it is to be on the river bank, must be somewhere near Prinsep's Ghât.

5. I am thus driven to the alternative plan, which is to provide a floating hospital; to purchase a hulk and fit it up for the purpose. This would be much more expensive: a hulk is estimated to cost Rs. 40,000 or Rs. 45,000, and about Rs. 7,000 more would be required for alterations and fittings. Drs. French and Pilcher also think that there are objections to a floating hospital as calculated to infect the river; but Dr. Coates does not agree in this view, and says that, with a proper use of disinfectants, there is no more reason why a floating hospital should pollute the river than a hospital on shore pollutes the neighbourhood.

6. The statistics show that in the General Hospital the percentage of deaths to admissions is much greater in shipping cases than in others. This is perhaps due in some measure to the masters of vessels omitting to send sick men promptly to hospital; but in part it may be attributed to the unavoidable delay which occurs owing to the distance of the hospital from the river, and perhaps also to the bad effect of the journey across the Maidan in the heat of the day. This mortality might probably be reduced if a floating hospital were established under the charge of the Health Officer of the Port. The emergent cases would be received in it; the cases requiring protracted treatment would continue to be sent to the General Hospital. The expense involved has indeed to be considered. There would be an initial outlay of say half a lakh, and about Rs. 500 a month for maintenance. Still the fund is able to meet this call upon it; and I think that an outlay of this amount is fully justifiable for the sake of the sailors of so great a port as Calcutta. Such an institution may be the means of saving many valuable lives, and would altogether be beneficial to the crews in the river.

7. I therefore authorize the Sanitary Commissioner (who is strongly in favor of the project) to arrange, in communication with the Master Attendant, for the purchase of a hulk, which would be suitable for conversion into a floating hospital. Tenders might be invited by advertisement.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

CANAL FOR NAVIGATION BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND EASTERN BENGAL.

Minute by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, dated 6th July 1876.

THE attention of the Government of Bengal has been repeatedly drawn to the circuitousness of the route which the river traffic between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal is obliged to take. The route is well known to be that of the Sunderbuns. Besides being circuitous, it is in some parts dangerous, especially in those parts which fall within the rivers Pudda and Megna.

2. Although some portion of the traffic is taken off by the Eastern Bengal Railway, still the greater portion follows the water highways, notwithstanding that these natural highways are so tortuous as to be lengthened out to an excessive distance. It is calculated that a laden boat plying between Eastern Bengal travels some 200 to 300 miles more than it would travel if there were anything like a straight route by water. The local trade statistics which are being collected are hardly complete enough to enable me at this moment to state the amount of this river traffic; but it is known to be vast, varied, and valuable.

3. The obvious remedy would be to construct a canal for navigation across the country from Eastern Bengal to Calcutta. The matter was brought to my notice by Colonel Haig, R.E., with reference to a project for a canal from somewhere near Goalundo to Calcutta, and by Mr. Bradford Leslie, C.E., with reference to a project for a canal from somewhere near the mouth of the Megna river to Calcutta.

4. My own opinion has been, and still is, in favour of proposing a canal from a point at or near Madareepore in the south of the Fureedpore district, situated on a branch of the lower Megna river. From Madareepore the canal would be carried across the Gorai river (there called the Mudhomuttee), thence it would join the Atara-Bankee river and pass on to Koolna on the river Bhyrub in the Jessore district; then it would be carried across the country without obstacle to Calcutta. The only serious difficulty would be the crossing of the Gorai; but I believe that this could be overcome by engineering skill The distance from Madareepore to Calcutta would be 140 miles. The saving of distance in the route to Calcutta would, as already stated, be between 200 and 300 miles. The position of Madareepore seems to me to be remarkably favourable for such a project. It would be specially convenient for the trade from Dacca, Naraingunge, Tipperah, and Sylhet. It would be sufficiently convenient for the traffic of the Brahmapootra and the Jaboona, including the trade from Rungpore, Serajgunge, and Mymensingh; and it would be so far removed from the terminus of the Eastern Bengal Railway as not to interfere with that line.

5. I must admit that it would not suit the trade with the marts of the Backergunge district; but the accommodation of that trade cannot possibly be combined with any plan that would be suitable for the trade of the rest of Eastern Bengal. If, however, the project from Madareepore to Calcutta were to prove successful, there would be no difficulty in making a branch from Koolna to Burrisaul, the capital of Backergunge, 55 miles distant. This, indeed, is the way in which I should propose to accommodate the trade of the Backergunge district.

6. Altogether, I have no doubt that the project would, if executed, prove of signal benefit to Bengal; and I should be very glad if means could be found of promoting it.

7. Colonel Haig has at my request visited that part of the country, and has recorded a very valuable and interesting Note, which is hereto appended, and in which he discusses in general terms the several plans which have been, or might be, formed. It is satisfactory to find that the operations of the last season have resulted in the surveying of the line between Calcutta and Koolna. I have directed that the survey be carried on from Koolna to Madareepore, and from Koolna to Burrisaul, as soon as the season shall permit. I also desire that copies of these papers be sent to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and to the Commissioner of Dacca, with a request that they will consult all those principally concerned in the trade and submit a report in due course.

Note by COLONEL F. T. HAIG, R.E., *Chief Engineer, Bengal, Irrigation Branch, on certain points in connection with the proposed Navigation Canals.*

HAVING lately returned from a tour through the Eastern Districts, I make the following note of certain points in connection with the proposed navigation canals.

2. I went first to Kooshtea, where I was joined by Mr. Hughes, and with him inspected the Ganges and Gorai from a place about 10 miles above Kooshtea down to a mile below the railway bridge. I then proceeded to Goalundo, and next by steamer down the Pudda and Ureal Khal, calling at Furreedpore, where I spent some hours with the Collector, and at Madareepore. At Burrisaul I stayed two days with the Collector, receiving from him much information about the trade and traffic of the Backergunge district, and thence returned to Calcutta by the small-boat Sunderbuns route, *viâ* Koolna.

3. The first point to be noted has reference to the projected canal for the accommodation of the boat traffic of the Upper Ganges and the Northern Districts of Bengal.

4. Mr. Hughes has from the first proposed to place the head of this canal on the Gorai, a little below the railway bridge, to make a short cut from that point into the Kaligunga, and canalize the latter down to its junction with the Koomar. From the latter point two lines have been proposed, one *viâ* the Eastern Bengal Railway to Nyehattee, where it would lock into the Hooghly, the other due south to the town of Jessore, and thence in much the same direction to the Eastern Districts' Canal. I have not received any report upon the comparative merits of the two lines, but I have scarcely a doubt that the lastmentioned is the proper one.

5. There is a doubt, however, which is common to both lines, viz. the condition of the head of the Gorai. This river has always had such a deep and constant stream that at first we thought it would be quite sufficient if we could lead off a canal from it. Of late years, however, it would seem that a change in the direction of the main stream of the Ganges, a little above the Gorai, has had an important and injurious effect upon the latter. The Ganges now no longer flows past Kooshtea. This town is properly speaking on the Gorai. The dry weather stream of the Ganges has left the channel by which it formerly came down in a direction nearly north and south, for about 6 miles, to Kooshtea, and now takes a more direct course across the great loop in the centre of which Kooshtea lies. The consequence is that the actual present head of the Gorai is about 4 miles above where it used to be, that is to say, instead of being 2 miles above the railway bridge, it is now 6 miles. As the churs between which the Gorai flows for this new 4 miles are not yet raised to flood level, the Ganges in floods flows transversely, or nearly so, to the channel of the Gorai, and tends to obliterate it or to raise its bed. On the subsidence of the floods, therefore, the Gorai has to scour out its own channel to a certain extent, and hence for some two or three months there is a great rush of water down from the Ganges towards the bridge, and the channel is at times shallow.

6. The sections which Mr. Hughes has taken of the Gorai for a short distance above and below the bridge show that its bed has been raised many feet in the course of a few years, no doubt by deposits brought down from the Ganges during the annual formation of the dry weather channel. If the current now is no greater than it used to be, there can be no doubt that the dry weather volume of the Gorai has been largely reduced; but upon this point we have no data whatever. I think, however, it is certain that there has been a considerable reduction of discharge, as the diminution of volume has been noticed by residents at points lower down. Still the lowest summer discharge is even now very large, not less than 12,000 cubic feet per second, and, flowing, as this great body of water does, in a comparatively narrow channel between steep banks, it affords excellent navigation. The Gorai is therefore the favorite route for all boats from the Upper Ganges, Rajshahye, Southern Pubna, &c., during the months when the Nuddea rivers are closed. It used to be also the steamer route, but this year the difficulties above alluded

to at its head have led to its abandonment in the dry months by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company.

7. It becomes therefore an important question whether this gradual contraction of the channel of the Gorai at its head is likely to continue or not. My impression is that it is not, for two reasons,—1*st*, because as the banks of the new head rise, if the channel remains as it is, the process which tends to silt up the bed during floods must gradually cease, and a deep permanent channel will probably be formed; and 2*nd*, the Ganges may at any time revert to its former bed, in which case the same volume would be thrown into the Gorai as used to enter it before the recent changes took place. Still there is a sufficient degree of uncertainty upon the point to raise the question whether a canal might safely be led off from the Gorai, whether, that is, a deep entrance channel at the head of that river might always be depended upon.

8. Without speculating upon this point, I think it will be sufficient to point out that it will not very materially affect the question of a canal to the Hooghly, because if at any time (and the time would certainly be remote) the Gorai entrance should have to be abandoned, a cut of 20 miles would give a secure and permanent head in the reach of the Ganges in which the terminal station of the Northern Bengal (State) Railway is situated, and this 20 miles would not be a very important addition, should it ever be found necessary to a canal 132 miles in length.

9. It may be asked, why not make the head there at once? To this I would reply that, with the information I now have, I certainly should not consider such an additional expense necessary, especially as it would involve the construction of a long spur somewhat similar to that at Naraje, at the head of the Katjooree, in Orissa, to keep a deep channel along the right bank. The probability is that the condition of the head of the Gorai is now at its worst, and that the deep channel of the Ganges where it takes off has reached the northernmost limit of its changes, as I myself saw two places on its left bank, just above the Gorai, where long groins of clay protruded into the river and withstood the force of the current. With this base there could be no difficulty in fixing such points permanently with stone. For boat traffic, moreover, there is not the slightest likelihood of there ever being insufficient depth of water at the head of the Gorai. This river has a greater fall than any of the other flood outlets of the Ganges, and the draught into it from that river must always be proportionably stronger than in them.

10. The next question is about the proper terminus or termini for the Eastern Districts' Canal. It is quite clear that this canal must start from Calcutta and must strike Koolna. This point is obligatory, as it is the place to which all the different streams of traffic from the Eastern and Northern Districts to Calcutta converge. The question is about the line beyond Koolna. There are three different lines of traffic to be considered—1*st*, that from the Brahmapootra; 2*nd*, that from the Megna; and 3*rd*, that from the Backergunge district and Chittagong.

11. Now no line that will suit the two first will offer any advantages to the last. It may therefore be considered a settled point that the Backergunge, Noakholly, and Chittagong traffic must have an independent line of its own. The line which Mr. Kimber has been surveying for this purpose starts from Koolna, follows the Bhoyrub for about half its length, then cuts across to the nearest point on the Modhumutty (the name of the tidal portion of the Gorai), and thence is carried straight, or nearly straight, to Burrisaul.

12. Burrisaul, however, is a place of no commercial importance whatever. The point to make for is evidently Jalookati, a place on the Nalchitty river (which is the steamer and boat route), about 12 miles from Burrisaul. This town and Nalchitty (which is a few miles distant on the banks of the same river) are the two most important commercial centres in Backergunge. Mr. Barton, the Collector, told me that, in reply to some questions he had put to them, the mahajuns of Jalookati admitted a banking business with Calcutta alone last year to the extent of 63 lakhs of rupees, which, as Mr. Barton remarked, is probably not above half the real amount; and Mr. Kimber has shown me some figures obtained from the Collector which make the annual value of the trade of the place considerably over a million

sterling. The canal from the Modhumutty should, I think, run as direct as possible to Jalookati, where it would connect with the river, and a further short cut of about 3 miles would be required from a point a little beyond Nalchitty to Burrisaul.

13. The line thus sketched from Koolna to Burrisaul would probably give all the facilities required for the Backergunge and Chittagong traffic.

14. But as regards the traffic from the Megna and Brahmapootra, this line, while it would afford the very important advantage of a great reduction in the length of the Sunderbun route, would leave all the difficulties and dangers of the navigation of the Pudda unremedied. These are so serious that I am satisfied that at least one additional line of canal is required connecting with the Pudda at a point much higher up than Burrisaul, by which boats might avoid the navigation of the great river.

15. Two or three suitable points present themselves. That highest up river is Fureedpore. It is a place of no consequence commercially, but it is only about 22 miles below Goalundo, so that boats going to or from the Brahmapootra would, if there was a canal to Fureedpore, avoid almost all the dangers of the Pudda. It has, moreover, the advantage of a remarkable fresh water lake, about 1½ miles in diameter, formed apparently by the closing up of some old bend of the Pudda, and with never less than 18 feet depth of water throughout a great part of it. It would form a splendid terminal harbour, and could be connected by a short cut with the river. This was one of the reasons which led Mr. Bradford Leslie to select Fureedpore as the terminus for the line of canal which he proposed.

16. The next point is Madareepore, 45 miles further down river. It is a little civil station, with a Deputy Magistrate, but has no trade to speak of. It possesses, however, one remarkable advantage; the Koomar, which drains a great part of the Fureedpore district, has its principal mouth at this point, and would form an admirable terminus for a canal. The channel is wide, and had a depth of 18 feet of water right out into the Pudda when I entered it. The river had then risen 5 feet, so that there must be 13 feet of water in the channel in summer. I cannot account for this deep and clear outlet except on the supposition that the drainage discharge of the Koomar is large enough to produce a most effective scour. The rise and fall of tide is not more than 2 feet. There, however, the channel is, and apparently always has been, in the same state, and it affords a strong inducement to make Madareepore a terminal point.

17. A third point is near Gournuddee at a sharp bend in the Ureal Khal, 16 miles due south of Madareepore, but I do not think that this place has anything specially to recommend it.

18. Now, supposing Fureedpore to be the point aimed at, the most suitable line would apparently be one taking off from the Jessore canal at Jessore, and following generally the line of the Jessore and Fureedpore road. This line has not yet been reported upon, but a set of levels is being taken along it. There is, however, I suspect, a most serious objection to it—the crossing of the Gorai. This could not be effected by an aqueduct, as the floods of that river rise at least to the level of the banks, so that the relative water levels would render an aqueduct impracticable. The alternative would be locks; in fact there is no question that this method would be adopted in any case for the sake of the Gorai traffic. But if there is any change taking place in the levels of the bed in the upper part of the Gorai, it may extend as far down as where this line would cross, and make it difficult to keep a clear passage; it might also affect the flood levels.

19. On this account I think it will be advisable to cross the Gorai well within tidal limits, and a more suitable line would be from Koolna, *vid* the Attarabanka (or if that be thought too winding, a direct cut instead), to the Mudhomutty, from whence a canal to Fureedpore would be aligned as shown in blue in the accompanying map. The Attarabanka lateral canal might be an improvement, but would not be a necessary part of this line, as that river affords very good navigation. In this way the addition of 42 miles of canal to the canal from Calcutta to Koolna would give navigation direct to Fureedpore, and be an immense gain to all the traffic of the Brahmapootra Valley.

20. A branch of only 18 miles in length from this Fureedpore canal would give communication with the Koomar and Madareepore, and effect a great saving in distance in the Megna traffic, both boat and steam. The steamers going to the Megna have to ascend the Ureal Khal some 15 miles above Madareepore before they can get into the Pudda, and then go down the latter to the mouth of the Megna. The distance to the latter point from Calcutta by the present steamer route is 482 miles; by the canal route just described it would be 194 miles. But since this note was commenced, a communication received from a native resident shows that there is a more direct route by 12 miles between the Mudhomutty and Madareepore than that above suggested, so that the actual distance would be 182 miles only, showing a saving to steamers of no less than 200 miles between Calcutta and the Megna.

21. The more direct route just mentioned is shown in the map in red dotted line. If it is adopted, then it might be better to take the line to Fureedpore, as shewn by a continuation of the red line, viz. along the Koomar, utilizing it where practicable, rather than by the line (blue) first mentioned.

22. It will be observed that the Koomar has a second mouth about 10 miles above Madareepore. The canal would thus have three separate outlets into the Pudda—at Fureedpore, at the upper mouth of the Koomar, and at the lower mouth. This would be an important advantage, as in the event of any silting or obstruction due to repairs at one entrance, two others would always be available.

23. Supposing these two lines of canal, 44 miles in length, to be made between the Mudhomutty and Pudda, I do not think there could be a doubt that every boat and steamer engaged in the Brahmapootra and Megna trade would take the new route; the saving in distance, and for boats in avoidance of the dangers of the Pudda navigation, would be so great. The distance from Calcutta to Goalundo would be 198 miles *vid* Canal to Madareepore and the Pudda, or 176 miles *vid* Canal to Fureedpore and Pudda. By rail it is 152 miles. By the present steamer route it is 502 miles. I should mention that there is a practicable boat channel, shewn in blue, from the Ureal Khal across to the mouth of the Megna, a little above Madareepore.

24. Thus the canal would effect a saving in distance of 300 miles in the case of the Brahmapootra traffic, and, as already shown, of 200 miles in the case of the Megna. When we consider the great and increasing importance of the trade of these two great valleys, surely such a canal must be pronounced simply indispensible, and the only astonishment is that it has not long ago been constructed.

25. Supposing such a scheme of canals as above described to meet with approval, the next point to be considered would be the section to be given to them, and to what extent they should be adopted for steamer traffic. I think all must, from the very requirements of the boat traffic, be suited for steamers of a certain size, as they must certainly admit boats of the largest class used upon the Pudda, and the dimensions of these, with a certain addition to the length which it would be advisable to allow, would require a canal and locks on which steamers of say 18 feet×120 feet, with a depth of at least 5 feet, might ply. Nothing less than this width or depth would suffice for the existing boat traffic. But the question is how far the canals should be adapted to the requirements of the steamers now running on the Pudda and Brahmapootra. These being all side-wheel steamers, their dimensions are altogether too great for a canal. Their width from out to out of paddle boxes is generally 70 feet. The canal and locks should, I think, be large enough to admit the barges only. These have a width of 35 feet and a length of perhaps 150. They should be towed through the canal by small tugs, and the steamers themselves should be kept in the great rivers, and not come to Calcutta at all. Of course, if the steamer companies expressed a willingness to introduce stern-wheel steamers of a class that could navigate both canal and river, the locks might be made large enough for them. These are points yet requiring discussion. I think, however, that the main canal to Koolna and the continuation to Madareepore, or perhaps to Fureedpore also, should be of the dimensions required for the present steamer barges. So also, I am inclined to think, should be the Jessore and Kooshtea Canal. It seems doubtful

whether it might not be sufficient to make the Burrisaul line large enough for boats only.

26. Such is the shape that the scheme has taken in my own mind up to the present time. It will be well perhaps to circulate this paper for the opinions of the Commissioners and Collectors, and of any other persons whose advice might be of value.

27. I have said nothing about the drainage of bheels, as it is uncertain as yet to what extent we can combine this object with navigation.

28. Up to the present time the progress made in the investigations has been as follows. The line between Calcutta and Koolna has been surveyed; those between Koolna and Burrisaul and Madareepore only partially so, though various trial lines have been run. A trial line has also been levelled for the Jessore and Kooshtea Canal.

29. The field operations of the season are now over, and the various survey parties have been called in, and will now be engaged in plotting their field work, after which I hope it will be possible to prepare at least approximate estimates of the probable cost of the scheme.

30. Two Deputy Collectors are engaged in collecting statistics and information connected with the boat traffic.

F. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Chief Engineer, Bengal,
Irrigation Branch.

The 10th June 1876.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1876.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—AGRICULTURE.

Calcutta, the 10th July 1876.

READ—

Report of Royal Botanical Garden for the year ending 31st March 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure the report of the successful growth of the trees and shrubs in the Botanical Garden during the year, and especially of the ornamental group of trees from the Sikhim Terai. The new plant-house that was erected under Dr. King's supervision last year promises to afford an equable temperature for the growth of those plants which cannot stand extremes of climate. The funds specially granted for the improvement of the garden appear to have been generally laid out to the best advantage. The Lieutenant-Governor desires particularly to acknowledge Dr. King's services in this respect.

2. It is to be regretted that, notwithstanding the stringent orders which were issued last year, there should still be reason for complaint that the river bank continues to be cut away by the wash of tug-steamers passing at an excessive rate of speed. Further measures, however, will be taken to prevent the recurrence of this source of damage to the garden.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor notices that Mr. Lister's researches in the Chittagong Hill Tracts have resulted in supplying the garden with plants and seeds of considerable value and interest, and particularly in enlarging the fine collection of orchids. In connection with this subject, Dr. King remarks on the difficulty of bringing together in Calcutta the flora of the higher and colder parts of the Indian Empire. In the present state of provincial finances it has been found impossible to supply this defect by establishing branch gardens in the lower Himalayas; until this is done, the Indian collections must be incomplete, but the Lieutenant-Governor fully recognizes that the Calcutta garden well maintains its reputation as a representative collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants. The Lieutenant-Governor will see whether the newly established garden at Rungaroon near Darjeeling cannot render some assistance in this respect.

4. The present season has placed it beyond a doubt that neither the Madagascar rubber-vine, nor the *Hevea Braziliensis*, can be grown for commercial purposes in Bengal; but Calcutta still remains the most suitable place for raising seedlings, and the Lieutenant-Governor considers it a matter for regret that, owing to the loss from defective packing of a large consignment of seeds from England, no progress was made during the past year in the experiment of growing India-rubber.

5. The attempt to grow vanilla appears to have failed in consequence of the plants being overshaded. Dr. King expresses his opinion that vanilla can never become a staple product of Bengal; but the Lieutenant-Governor would wish the experiment to be renewed for at least another season. Although the ipecacuanha cannot be grown as a regular crop in Bengal, the plants have been so successfully propagated in the gardens that large numbers of them were sent to Ceylon, the Neilgherry hills, and Burmah; while Dr. King says that the supply can be indefinitely increased. It is satisfactory to find that the ipecacuanha supplied to the Surgeon-General for trial in hospital practice was reported to be quite as efficient as the best South American drug.

6. Mahogany seedlings are said to have been in great demand, and Dr. King states that the difficulty in extending mahogany planting in Bengal lies solely in the scarcity of seed, which he proposes to supply by special arrangement from Honduras and Jamaica. The Lieutenant-Governor has, however, already expressed an opinion on this subject that, having regard to the absence of any effective local demand for mahogany, and the difficulty of competing with the West Indian timber in European markets, the resources of Government had better be applied to promoting the growth of trees of undoubted usefulness in this country.

7. A correspondence upon a proposal to utilize bamboo shoots for the manufacture of paper stock has recently been under consideration; and, in connection with these papers, the Lieutenant-Governor will await with interest the results of Dr. King's experiments in treating the bamboo so as to induce it to yield a continuous crop of shoots irrespective of season. It is to be hoped that in another year the baobab trees in the garden will have advanced far enough for Dr. King to be able to report on the quality of their fibre, and upon its fitness for manufacture into paper.

8. The number of plants sent out from the Botanical Garden during 1875-76 is almost double that of the preceding year. The increase is mainly caused by the supply of a large collection of plants to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to the Zoological Gardens at Alipore, and to twenty-two stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway. A large number of plants was also supplied to the Magistrate of Hooghly for planting in the district roads.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Superintendent and his staff for their efficient work during the past year. Dr. King has materially added to his labors by assisting in laying out the Zoological Garden at Alipore, by preparing a manual of cinchona cultivation for the Government of India, and in other ways. A proposal to relieve the Superintendent of his duties as Professor of Botany at the Medical College is now under the consideration of Government, and it is hoped that this arrangement, if found practicable, will leave him more ample leisure for independent scientific research.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS OF CALCUTTA AND ITS SUBURBS FOR 1875.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta the 11th July 1876.

READ—

Letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, No. 259, dated the 22nd May 1876, submitting his report on the Medical Institutions of Calcutta and its Suburbs for the year 1875.

Read again—

The report for the year 1874, with the orders of Government passed thereon.

THE report for the past year affords satisfactory evidence of the increasing popularity and usefulness of the medical institutions of Calcutta and its suburbs. The public health during the year was not affected in any serious degree by epidemic disease, nor by an unusual amount of sickness; yet the number of persons who resorted for medical treatment to the hospitals and dispensaries increased by nearly 20 per cent., or from 263,027 in 1874 to 313,462 during the past year. Thus the increase which was noticed in the report for the previous year has been more than sustained. The following table exhibits the number of persons who were treated at the different institutions as in-door and out-door patients during the last three years :—

	1875.			1874.			1873.		
	PERSONS TREATED.			PERSONS TREATED.			PERSONS TREATED.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1. Medical College Hospital	4,456	45,374	49,830	4,849	45,199	49,548	4,748	43,691	48,439
2. General Hospital	3,234	9,544	12,778	2,826	1,107	3,933	2,804	... .	2,804
3. Mayo Hospital and Dispensary ...	2,006	191,759	193,765	1,004	155,611	156,615	1,602	141,352	142,954
4. Campbell Hospital	7,782	.. ..	7,782	7,556	... ..	7,556	5,271	.....	5,271
5. Municipal Police Hospital	2,880	.....	2,880	2,341	.....	2,341	1,985	.....	1,985
6. North Suburban Hospital	625	... .	625	711	. ...	711	662	... ..	662
7. Sumbhoo Nath Pundit Dispensary	.....	9,907	9,907	.....	9,608	9,608	106	7,818	7,924
8. Alipore Dispensary	119	5,968	6,087	130	6,002	6,132	115	7,052	7,167
9. Aratoon Apcar Dispensary	....	9,539	9,539	.....	8,859	8,859	... ..	9,384	9,384
10. Howrah General Hospital	2,245	18,024	20,269	2,002	15,631	17,633	1,403	13,364	14,867
Total ...	23,347	290,115	313,462	20,921	242,106	263,027	18,896	232,661	241,557

2. Of the 50,435 patients who received medical and surgical advice and treatment in excess of the total number of the previous year, 2,426 were in-door, and 48,009 out-door patients. The increase is chiefly observable in the number treated in the General Hospital, the Mayo Hospital, and the Howrah Hospital. There has been a slight falling off in the numbers attending the North Suburban Hospital and the Alipore dispensary, while the attendance at the Medical College Hospital has varied but little during the past three years. Complete statistics regarding the race, sex, and age of the patients have not been furnished, as particulars were not recorded as regards 9,544 out-door patients treated at the Presidency General Hospital. But of 303,918 patients, 181,352 were males, 48,111 were females, and 74,455 were children under ten years of age. The proportion per cent of each race to the total treated was 49·93 Hindoos, 33·20 Mahomedans, 11·80 Eurasians, and 2·41 Europeans. As compared with the percentages of the previous year, the increase which is observable in the number of Hindoo patients is almost exactly equal to the decrease in the number of the remaining classes.

3. The returns of the hospitals and of the municipality alike show that the last half of the year was much more unhealthy than the first. The largest number of in-door patients was admitted during the months of November, October, August, September, December, and July. The month of February is shown to have been the most healthy of the year. The greatest mortality occurred in November, and the lowest in June. The large number of deaths in November is exceptional, and is attributed to the unusual prevalence of cholera during that month, as during previous years the largest proportion, or 31·43 per cent. of the patients treated, were suffering from intermittent

and remittent fevers with their sequelæ. The diseases next in order of frequency appear to have been dysentery, diarrhœa, and cholera, and, as compared with 1874, bowel complaints generally seem to have been more prevalent. It is noteworthy that of the patients suffering from typhoid fever 69 per cent. were Europeans. There was a marked and deplorable increase in the number of deaths from small-pox. Eighty deaths occurred from this disease in the hospitals, as against seventeen only in the previous year. The disease would also appear to have been of a severe type, as the mortality was 37 per cent. of the total number treated. The municipal returns show altogether 775 deaths from small-pox during the year. This mortality is twelve times the average of the nine preceding years, and gives evidence of an outbreak of some virulence, though it was fortunately of limited extent.

4. The number of cholera cases treated in the hospitals was greater than in any of the five preceding years, and, with the exception of 1873, the death-rate was greater than in any year since 1868. The total number of admissions for this disease was 787 against an average of 493 during the five preceding years, and of these 405 died, giving a death-rate of 515 per mille. The highest death-rate occurred in the Presidency General Hospital, where no less than 50 Europeans, out of 75 treated, or over 66 per cent., succumbed to the disease. From the statement showing the localities from which cholera cases were admitted, it appears that there was a considerable increase of the disease in every division of the town and suburbs, with the exception of the River Division and the well-drained and well-watered quarter in which Europeans chiefly reside. This increase is chiefly observable in the third division and in Howrah, where the number of cases rose from 45 and 61 to 110 and 114 respectively. Of the 75 patients received in the Presidency General Hospital, no less than 60 came from the shipping, and though the total number of cholera cases received from the riverside decreased from 143 in 1874 to 104 in 1875, it would seem that the sanitary condition of the port is still far from satisfactory. An examination of the detailed returns tends to show that this is owing less to emanations from the unembanked foreshore than to the discharge of the Fort sewage into the river. The most unhealthy situations were the Esplanade, Prinsep's Ghât, and Hastings' Ghat moorings, from which 18, 21, and 15 cholera cases respectively were admitted into the hospitals; while one case only was admitted from Coilah Ghât, Baboo Ghât, and Chandpal Ghât respectively, three from Bankshall Ghât, and nine from the jetties. These figures, indeed, appear to indicate that those parts of the river are most unhealthy which come directly under the influence of the sewage discharge from the Fort. This question has engaged the attention of this Government and of the Government of India during the year, and a scheme is under consideration for disposing of the sewage of the Fort by connecting the drains with the Municipal sewers.

5. The mortality from all the most frequent diseases, dysentery and debility excepted, was higher than in 1874, and these results agree generally with those shown in the municipal returns. Of the 22,806 in-door patients treated, 3,815 died, giving a death-rate of 167 per thousand, as against 152 and 143 per thousand in 1874 and 1873 respectively. The death-rate returns, however, present very marked differences in the several institutions, ranging as the figures do from 22 per mille in the Police Hospital, and 65 per mille in the General Hospital, to 280 in the Campbell Hospital, and 319 in the Alipore Dispensary. The following table exhibits the death-rate per thousand at the different hospitals and dispensaries for the past three years :—

	1875.	1874.	1873.
1. Medical College Hospital	134·20	108·3	109·2
2. General Hospital	65·24	49·5	61·4
3. Mayo Hospital and Dispensary	117·14	137·4	51·8
4. Campbell Hospital	280·77	251·6	288·7
5. Municipal Police Hospital	22·56	24·7	21·6
6. North Suburban Hospital	217·60	174·4	199·5
7. Sumbhoo Nath Pundit Dispensary	.....	.....	66
8. Alipore Dispensary	319·32	276·9	234·8
9. Arratoon Apear Dispensary	.....	.....	.....
10. Howrah General Hospital	154·56	163·8	179·3

6. The very low rate of mortality in the Police Hospital is of course to be accounted for by the fact that whenever a constable is incapacitated for work he is required to go to hospital. Thus the proportion of petty cases must be much larger than in hospitals to which persons ordinarily resort only when they distrust domestic treatment. It may be presumed that the comparatively small death-rate which has prevailed among the patients of the General Hospital is due to the superior physique of the bulk of the patients, who are Europeans. The small death-rate among in-door European sufferers, particularly in dysentery, diarrhœa, and ague cases, as compared with the mortality among native patients, is certainly very noticeable. The death-rate at the Medical College Hospital was considerably higher than in either of the previous years, owing chiefly, Dr. Chevers considers, to the exclusion of incurable patients from the Sealdah Hospital during a part of the year. It appears that about 108 per mille is considered the normal rate of mortality in this hospital. In the Mayo Hospital the death-rate has been subject to great fluctuation during the past three years. Nearly two-thirds of the hospital patients of Calcutta and the suburbs were treated in that institution, but no explanation has been offered of the marked differences which have occurred. In the Howrah General Hospital, the mortality is far in excess of that of the Medical College Hospital or the Mayo Hospital, though a considerable number of the patients were Europeans. The Lieutenant-Governor would have been glad to have received some explanation as regards these statistics, and the more so as the returns show instances of marked variations in the rate of mortality from the same diseases in the different institutions. The excessive and continued mortality in the Campbell Hospital, (viz. 280 per mille) has been stated to be inevitable, and Dr. Woodford's remarks would certainly point to that conclusion. But it would have been well had Dr. Woodford illustrated his remark that one of the chief causes is attributable to the fact that this institution receives the rejected of other hospitals, by giving the number of cases thus received on the ground of incurability or for other reasons. It is shown, however, that of the total number of deaths four-sevenths occurred within a week after admission. Turning from the Campbell Hospital, which treats in-door patients only in one part of the suburbs, to the Alipore Dispensary which receives comparatively but few in-door patients in another, the Lieutenant-Governor finds a still more alarming death-rate, reaching during the past year to the very high figure of 319 per mille. No explanation, however, has been offered of the causes to which this remarkably high rate of mortality is to be ascribed.

7. The total expenditure on account of the medical institutions of Calcutta and the suburbs amounted to Rs. 4,88,835-5-6, against a total income of Rs. 6,15,043. Of this sum, Rs. 3,77,054-14-11 were contributed by Government on account of salaries, special allowances, and cost of medicines, &c; Rs. 25,887-11 were realized as interest from invested funds; Rs. 19,988-10-6 were received as subscriptions and donations, and Rs. 52,486-7-3 were contributed from local funds and municipalities. The total floating balance on the 1st of January last amounted to Rs. 1,26,207-12-2.

8. *Medical College Hospital.*—This institution had the advantage of the experience and supervision of Dr. Chevers throughout the year. Of the 3,915 in-door patients treated, exclusive of the inmates of the Eye Infirmary, 1,673 were Europeans and Eurasians, and 2,242 were natives. The number treated, both of out-door and in-door patients, was slightly in excess of that of the previous year. The high rate of mortality among native patients, as compared with that which prevailed among Christians, was still more marked than in the previous year, the death-rate being 222 and 59 per thousand respectively. This heavy mortality among natives, which is particularly observable in cases of ague and intermittent fever, is attributed by Dr. Chevers to the number of incurable cases received, which could not be admitted in the Sealdah Hospital, as above noticed, and to the low state of vitality among many of the sufferers owing to their extreme poverty. It is observed that the falling off in the attendance at the Medical and Surgical dispensaries, which was noticed in the report for 1874, was still more marked during the past year. The decrease amounted in the Medical dispensary to 422 persons, and in the Surgical to 2,644, but no explanation has been offered on the point. On the other hand, it is

observed that there was an increased attendance of patients at the Ophthalmic and Dental dispensaries and at the dispensary for women and children. The death-rate among patients after operations was 260·50 per thousand, as against 235·29 during the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad, however, to observe that this increased rate is not attributable to hospitalism or septicœmia, as only eight deaths of the thirty-one which occurred were attributable to this cause, as against ten during the previous year. The number also is considerably below the average of the six previous years.

9. *Presidency General Hospital.*—There has been a very large increase in the number of patients treated in this institution during the past year, the total number being 12,778, as against 3,933 during the previous year. The number of European patients received into the hospital was 2,905, as against 2,437 in 1874. In the absence of any epidemic, such as the dengue fever of 1872, this circumstance is satisfactory. Dr. Ewart reports that the number of applicants is still in excess of the accommodation available, and that the question of relieving the women's ward by providing separate quarters for the nurses is under consideration. Although this hospital has generally been free from septic disease, an outbreak of erysipelas occurred; but the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that Dr. Ewart was able to arrest the spread of this disease by segregating the affected patients from the other surgical cases, and that no fatal case can be traced to this cause. The death-rate among the in-door patients has increased from 45·95 to 58·17 per thousand, and is attributable to the heavy mortality among the cholera patients, which accounts for one-third of the mortality. It is noticeable that while Europeans appear to resist other diseases better than natives, a much larger proportion of Europeans than natives succumbed to cholera. The large increase in the attendance of patients at the out-door dispensary affords satisfaction, and attests the increasing popularity of the institution. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to consider any application which Dr. Ewart may have to make for the removal of the present condemned quarters of the hospital subordinates. The improvements which have been effected in the drainage and lavatory arrangements, and in the external appearance of the hospital, have elicited much favorable comment, and the manner in which they have been carried out reflects much credit on Dr. Ewart and his assistants Drs. Raye and Mackenzie.

10. *Campbell Hospital.*—The number of admissions to this hospital again shows an increase. Of the total number of patients treated, viz. 7,782, 203 were Eurasians and 7,579 natives; 5,178 were cured or relieved, 58 were transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, and 2,185 died. The very high rate of mortality has already been commented upon. Referring to the heavy mortality among the patients after operations, which amounted to 285·71 per thousand, Dr. Woodford states that he has been compelled to restrict the major surgical operations to urgent cases of accident in consequence of the want of detached accommodation for the patients. This want has now, however, been supplied by the erection of an additional shed sanctioned by Government at the close of the year.

11. *Mayo Hospital.*—Dr. Cayley is able to point to two very gratifying proofs of the success of his labor, and of those of his subordinates, as shown by the great increase in the number of patients treated and the decrease in the rate of mortality. The increase is particularly noticeable in the Mayo Hospital itself, and in the affiliated dispensaries of Chitpore and Sukea's Street. One hundred and four major and ninety-two minor operations were performed, with a mortality of thirty, or at the rate of 153·06 per thousand. The financial condition of the institution is satisfactory, and altogether the administration of the year is very creditable to Dr. Cayley's exertions.

12. *Howrah General Hospital.*—A small decrease in the attendance of Christian patients has been accompanied by a marked increase in the number of native patients. The death-rate (154 per thousand), though less than the previous year, continues to be high. The number of cholera cases among Christians was smaller than in 1874, but the mortality (590 per thousand) was much heavier. Among natives on the other hand there was a great increase of this disease, and at the same time a marked decrease in the death-rate. The conservancy arrangements continue in an unsatisfactory state, but the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that better latrine and bath-room

accommodation will be provided in the new wing which is in course of erection. The finances of the hospital were prudently administered, and the accounts show a small balance to the credit of the funds. His Honor is disappointed to learn that difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a sufficient attendance of members of the committee for the discharge of current business, and that the donations received from natives amounted to Rs. 25 only during the year as against Rs. 1,465 contributed by Europeans. The Lieutenant-Governor has little doubt, however, that this might be remedied if the Magistrate would bring the claims of the institution to the prominent notice of the large number of wealthy native gentlemen who reside in Howrah and its neighbourhood.

13. *Calcutta Hospital Nurses' Institution.*—The Lieutenant-Governor learns with pleasure that the Lady Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Huband, has already effected a marked improvement in the nursing arrangements at the General Hospital, and that a larger sum than usual, amounting to Rs. 9,113, has been received during the year by subscriptions and donations in support of this admirable institution.

14. The principal points connected with the reports on the institutions named in the margin have been noticed in the remarks on the general report. As pointed out, however, by Dr. Beatson, the excellent health and the slight mortality among the members of the River Police Force, of whom one only died from cholera, is very remarkable, as contrasted with that of the seamen of the mercantile marine. The Lieutenant-Governor would have been glad to have received some explanation of the fact. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Surgeon-General in thinking that the arrangement under which the duties of dresser and compounder are performed by two native medical pupils at the North Suburban Hospital is false economy, and that it should be discontinued. The report on the Calcutta Lock-hospitals has been separately dealt with.

Police Hospital.
North Suburban Hospital.
Alipore Dispensary.
Aratoon Apcar Dispensary.
Sumboo Nath Pundit Dispensary.

15. The acknowledgments of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Sir J. C. Brown and to Dr. Beatson for the efficient control and supervision exercised by them over the medical institutions of Calcutta and the suburbs during the past year. His Honor also desires to tender his thanks to Drs. Ewart, Cayley, Woodford, and Bird for their unwearied attention and devotion to the duties connected with the several institutions over which they have presided. Dr. Chevers, to whom the thanks of Government have been so frequently communicated for his management of the Medical College Hospital, has now permanently withdrawn from the sphere of usefulness in which he has labored with so much success for so many years, and in which he has gained the esteem and respect of all classes of the community.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th July 1876.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. July 10,* '76	2·68	Weather—The rainfall at Bood-bood has been 1·71, at Raneegunge 4·2, and at Jehanabad 5·54 inches. The sowings of *aous* paddy are completed, and the transplantation of *aman* in low lands has commenced. Jute and sugarcane are thriving. Public health is fair.
2	Bankoora, „ 8, „	3·12	Weather—Heavy rain throughout the district, with intervals of fine weather. State and prospects of the crops are as well as possible.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 8, „	2·66	Weather—Seasonable State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.
4	Midnapore, „ 8, „	3·14	Weather—A very heavy storm of rain in the north-east of the district on the 3rd. There has been 9·19 inches of rainfall in one day in Ghattal. Elsewhere the weather has been seasonable, and the rainfall moderate. Crops are generally doing well. Some of the young paddy plants will probably be destroyed in the Ghattal sub-division, but it is not too late to sow or plant again.
5	Hooghly, „ 8, „	2·48	Weather—Very close. Heavy rain with thunder on the 8th instant. No sowings reported as going on. Transplantation of *aous* seedlings is over. *Aman* seedlings are being transplanted from nurseries. Young *aous*, jute, ginger, turmeric, *kachu*, and sugarcane on the ground, are doing well. The rain of to-day will do much good. Public health is fair.
	Howrah, „ 8, „	6·23	Weather—Seasonable The heavy shower of rain with storm on Sunday has supplied plenty of water. Prospects of the crops are very good indeed.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July, 10,† '76	1·77	Weather—Rainy and warm. The *aous* or early rice crop is generally reported to be promising. The *aman* seedlings are being planted out. Public health is generally good. Fever has again broken out at Barripore and the adjoining villages.
7	Nuddea „ 8, „	5·75	Weather—Rain nearly every day at Krishnaghur. Less rain generally in the district. At present the rice crops are most promising almost throughout the district. Cattle disease is reported from the Moheshpore thana.
8	Jessore, „ 8, „	2·45	Weather—Cloudy and rainy. Both early and late rice crops are progressing remarkably well.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 8, „	3·27	Weather—Heavy rainfall throughout the district. There is a slight improvement in the temperature. Transplantation of *aman* seedlings can now be commenced, the soil having been thoroughly soaked by the rainfall of the week. Mulberry, indigo, and sugarcane, look very promising. Public health is good, except at Nulhatty, where six deaths from cholera have occurred.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 7, „	7·37	Weather—Rainfall is plentiful. There has been 7·9 inches of rain in Roygunge. State and prospects of the crops are very good.
11	Maldah, „ 8, „	4·79	Weather—Sultry and rainy. Rained every day during the week, attended with easterly wind. Crops are good.
12	Rajshahye, „ 8, „	10·4	Weather—There has been frequent and sometimes heavy rain all over the district during the week. The rice crops are flourishing, and there is every probability of an abundant harvest of *aous dhan* (or autumn rice). The growing crops, paddy, *kaon*, jute, and sugarcane, are thriving. No sickness is prevalent.
13	Rungpore, „ 7, „	2·16	Weather—Hot and close. Heavy rain to the north and east. The rainfall at Gaibunda has been 1·79, at Bagdogra 4·55, and at Kurigram 2·27 inches. Crops are in good condition. *Aous* is being harvested; *aman* is being planted out.
14	Bogra, „ 8, „	8·32	Weather—Rainy throughout the week. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. *Aous* crop and jute are being cut in some places.
15	Pubna, „ 8, „	·96	Weather—Seasonable. More rain has fallen in the interior than at Sudder. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, July 8, '76	10·68	Weather—Quite seasonable. More or less rain every day. The state and prospects of the crops throughout the district are on the whole good.
Cooch Behar Div. 17	Julpigoree, „ 8, „	5·03	Weather—Cool, with frequent showers. No change to report. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory. Cholera is prevalent in Mynagoree and Patgram.
Cooch Behar Div.	Cooch Behar, „ 6, „	5·14	Weather—Close and hot. There has been rain every day, but with constant intermissions of sunshine. Present prospects of *himaitee dhan* are very good. *Bitri dhan* is being reaped. Jute is not so good in the Sudder sub-division, but elsewhere reports are favorable. Public health is good for the time of the year, but cholera still prevails in places.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca, July 10,* '76	4·72	Weather—Rain and sunshine. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable indeed.
Dacca Div. 19	Fureedpore, „ 8, „	5·1	Weather—Wet. The rainfall at Goalundo has been 2·51, and at Madaripore 3·46 inches. Prospects of the crops improved by the rain. General health is good.
Dacca Div. 20	Backergunge, „ 6, „	2·89	Weather—Rain has fallen all over the district. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera has disappeared, and the general health is good. Cattle disease is present in the thanas Matbaria, Gournadi, and Golachipa.
Dacca Div. 21	Mymensingh, „ 7, „	5·51	Weather—Frequent showers after great heat. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. Planting of the late rice is in progress.
Dacca Div. 22	Tipperah, „ 7, „	3·92	Weather—The first part of the week was fine, but for the last two days it was very rainy. The prospects of the *aous* crop are excellent, the only fear is of there being too much rain just now, as the crops are ripening.
Chittagong Div. 23	Chittagong, „ 6, „	9·63	Weather—Cool and stormy. Crops growing well.
Chittagong Div. 24	Noakholly, „ 6, „	9·32	Weather—Cool and pleasant. South-easterly winds have prevailed throughout the week. The early rice crops in the high land are going on well, but the low land crops in some parts of the district are reported to have been damaged by submersion. The transplantation of the *aman* rice crop continues. Stray cases of small-pox and cholera reported from Bamni.
Chittagong Div. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 4, „	5·37	Weather—A heavy fall of rain on the 4th instant. The paddy and cotton plants are thriving well. The prospects of the crops on the whole are good.
Chittagong Div.	Hill Tipperah, „ 5, „	·85	Weather—Very little rain this week, but cool. State and prospects of the crops are good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna, July 10,* '76	2·57	Weather—Still very hot and oppressive. There has been sufficient rain to allow of the lands being ploughed and sown. Some more rain will soon be wanted. Cholera cases still reported from all parts of the district.
Patna Div. 27	Gya, „ 8, „	2·76	Weather—Highest reading of thermometer was 107°4′ in shade. The rainfall at Aurungabad has been 4·46 inches, which has done considerable good to the crops. At Nowada the rainfall has been 4·86, at Jehanabad 3·32 inches. Rice sowings going on actively; murwa being transplanted, and all agricultural operations being favorably carried on. Cholera still prevalent in different parts of the district.
Patna Div. 28	Shahabad, „ 8, „	1·75	Weather—Cloudy and hot. Rain has benefited sowings. The river Soane came down in a very sudden flood, and was 20 feet 6 inches above zero at Koelwar at 1-30 A.M. In the morning the river was 16 feet and a decimal at Dehri; the highest previous flood on record being a very small fraction above 12 feet. The country enclosed between the canal and railway banks and the river has been inundated, and there has been loss of property. A very few lives also are said to have been lost.
Patna Div. 29	Durbhunga, „ 8, „	1·14	From the south of the district in Tajpore, and south-east of the Sudder sub-division, the prospects continue favorable. In the north of the district, the Mudhoobunnee sub-division, the week's rainfall has been scanty, and agriculture has been somewhat retarded. The central tracts in the neighbourhood of the head-quarters are still in want of rain, and the area sown down is not much greater than it was a week ago. Heavy clouds promise abundant rain, which however does not fall. Prices are stationary and fairly easy. Public health is good.
Patna Div. 30	Muzufferpore, „ 8, „	1·42	Weather—Cloudy. *Bhadoi* crop is doing well, but sufficient rain has not yet fallen to facilitate the transplantation of paddy. Public health is good.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, July 8, '76	2·05	Weather—Temperature much reduced; now seasonable. The rainfall at Sewan has been 3 31 inches. There was heavy rain at Gopalgunge on the 2nd, and drizzling rain on the 4th instant. The state and prospects of the crops are on the whole good. The late rains, which appear to have been general throughout the district, have benefited the standing crops, and have enabled the cultivators to prepare their lands for the *bhadoe* sowings. The early sowings, which were suffering from drought, have now recovered, and are coming on well. The manufacture of indigo has commenced. Cholera still prevalent. It has, however, been reported to be declining in Gopalgunge. The heavy rainfall of Sunday last (2nd July) could not have been more opportune.
32	Chumparun, „ 7, „	2·19	Weather—Cloudy. Rain threatening, but there has been none for some days. The prospects of the crops are very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 8, „	3 64	Weather—Seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good
34	Bhagulpore, „ 10,* „	3 01	Weather—Wind either south-east or east. The rainfall at Banka has been 2·4, at Muddehpoora 5 2, and at Soopool 1 30 inches. All officers report on the brightness of prospects at present. *Aghani* rice is being transplanted in many places. The Soopool officer says rain has fallen more abundantly in the north of the sub-division. General health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 8, „	8 48	Weather—Stormy. The rain appears to have been more heavy in the east than in the west of the district. The prospects of the rice crop are good all over the district; very good in the north. The indigo and the *cheena* crops have been damaged by the heavy rain.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 9, „	3·72	Weather—Plenty of rain everywhere. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, July 1, '76	·29	Weather—Overcast and threatening. Rainfall scanty. Young paddy coming up well. Cholera increasing and spreading.
38	Pooree, „ 6. „	·61	Weather—Occasional showers throughout the district. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. Cholera is prevalent in parts.
39	Balasore, „ 7, „	2·11	Weather—A few showers have fallen, some of them heavy, but insufficient to mitigate the want of potable water, which is making itself felt so severely along the coast. Steady and continued rain is required. Sowings are almost completed The young crop is doing well. The week ending with the 2nd July shews an amelioration in the cholera epidemic in the south of the district. The number of deaths from cholera reported during the period has been 290.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 7, '76	9·96	Weather—Seasonable. Promising cultivation is now being carried on all over the district. The young crops are looking well.
41	Lohardugga, „ 8, „	3 26	Weather—Seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops in the Sudder sub-division are on the whole satisfactory, but more rain is wanted in some parts. From Palamow rain, which was urgently wanted, has at last been reported. The previous want of rain, it is stated, has somewhat seriously affected the prospects of the *bhadoe* crop. During the week under review some cholera cases still reported. This disease is still prevalent in Palamow, but less than before. Small-pox is same as before.
42	Singbhoom, „ 7, „	·73	Weather—Hardly seasonable. The present is a very critical time for paddy cultivation, and a good deal of rain is necessary to enable the different operations, as *karaning* or second ploughing and transplanting, to be done, and the native idea is that they must be done in the month of *Asar*; but the rainfall has been insufficient for them. This week last year we had 3·77 inches of rain, while this year it is only ·73. The paddy still looks promising, and the indian-corn very much so. Some cases of cholera have been reported during the week.
43	Manbhoom, „ 8, „	1·52	Weather—Sky overcast; but very little rain has fallen during the past week. General condition of crops is good at present. Paddy being transplanted in some places. Indian-corn and other crops promising. Some slight mischief to sugarcane from drought reported from Govindpore sub-division.

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Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 18th to 24th June 1876.	Rain from 25th June to 1st July 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	3·74	2·40	15·57	1st July.	
		Cutwa	2·96	Nil	15·68	ditto	
		Culna	1·39	1·42	10·83	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	4·31	1·50	14·39	ditto	
		Raneegunge	7·44	0·50	12·52	ditto	
		Jehanabad	8·89	1·82	27·54	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	6·78	1·57	15·14	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	7·27	0·32	16·33	ditto	
		Hetampore	10·11	1·12	24·12	ditto	
		Roypore	7·45	0·58	15·51	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	2·30	0·02	19·75	ditto	
		Tumlook	17·79	0·70	30·58	ditto	
		Ghattal	5·62	2·48	17·19	ditto ...	From 23rd April.
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	3·42	Not rec.	10·09	24th June.	
		Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office	2·72	2·78	13·65	1st July.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	5·35	0·60	15·64	ditto	
		Serampore	8·39	2·08	16·58	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	5·61	1·16	17·67	ditto	
		Moheshrekha	8·55	1·51	20·40	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	3·00	3·30	12·96	ditto	
		Calcutta	6·42	0·48	19·74	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary ...	6·03	0·42	21·09	ditto	
		Alipore { Jail ...	5·91	0·51	20·84	ditto	
		Busseerhat	5·70	0·49	19·98	ditto	
		Baraset	8·23	0·29	23·12	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	3·96	1·72	19·62	ditto	
		Barripore	5·19	0·54	19·93	ditto	
		Satkhira	6·62	0·42	31·60	ditto	
		Barrackpore	7·45	0·90	15·25	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	7·98	1·40	18·09	ditto	
	Nudden	Kishnaghur	3·18	0·75	24·75	ditto	
		Bongong	9·01	1·65	23·61	ditto	
		Meherpore	4·78	0·52	31·44	ditto	
		Chooadanga	4·69	0·45	30·12	ditto	
		Kooshtea	1·50	0·29	24·75	ditto	
		Ranaghat	6·01	Nil	23·24	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	5·01	0·38	31·73	ditto	
		Nurrail	5·75	0·39	26·97	ditto	
		Khoolna	9·74	1·70	35·07	ditto	
		Jhenida	2·68	1·76	31·02	ditto	
		Bagirhat	6·28	Nil	29·13	ditto	
		Magoorah	4·93	1·64	35·78	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	3·15	0·86	20·99	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	4·74	0·25	13·61	ditto	
		Lallbagh	2·97	1·77	16·13	ditto	
		Jungypore	3·73	0·52	19·79	ditto	
		Azimgunge	3·99	1·28	20·19	ditto	
		Lalgolla	5·61	0·43	25·43	ditto	
		Kandee	3·51	0·67	11·62	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	5·08	2·98	25·05	ditto	
		Raigunge	13·36	4·32	25·78	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	9·07	2·02	20·35	ditto	
		Chanchal	16·20	1·12	29·11	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulesh	5·10	2·87	23·35	ditto	
		Nattore	4·58	1·81	23·16	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	7·11	1·66	30·09	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	5·54	Nil	28·84	ditto	
		Kurigram	7·97	Nil	52·37	ditto	
		Bagdogra	12·87	3·85	45·57	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	5·81	1·13	28·61	ditto	
		Sherpore	5·98	2·23	23·28	ditto ...	From 9th April.
		Panchabibi	3·75	Nil	14·85	ditto ..	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	2·08	0·32	30·73	ditto	
		Serajgunge	4·95	0·68	26·83	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	14·99	Not rec.	39·11	24th June.	
		Darjeeling { Hospital ...	15·09	2·55	40·14	1st July.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	10·87	6·09	52·56	ditto	
		Boda	12·10	10·48	52·61	ditto ...	Not recd. 28th May to 3rd June.
		Buxa { Commissioner's Office	12·81	21·11	88·60	ditto	
		Buxa { Civil Surgeon's Office	12·81	21·11	89·50	ditto	
		Titalya	10·10	10·05	44·70	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	8·45	2·42	53·13	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations	Rain from 16th to 24th June 1876.	Rain from 25th to 1st July 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	3·62	Not. rec.	25·70	24th June.	
		Dacca ... Hospital	3·47	0·06	26·91	1st July.	
		Moonshegunge	6·40	1·07	30·09	ditto	
		Manickgunge	1·32	0·13	27·09	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	1·89	0·11	24·02	ditto	
		Goalundo	1·08	0·18	29·86	ditto	
		Madaripore	4·42	0·28	33·63	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal	5·07	Not rec.	26·81	24th June	
		Perozepore	4·35	ditto	24·81	ditto	
		Patoakhally	6·53	ditto	30·86	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan	7·19	ditto	41·74	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	4·69	0·72	44·39	1st July. ditto	
		Jamalpore	3·98	Nil	33·10	ditto	
		Atia	2·07	Nil	32·21	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	1·85	0·09	45·55	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong Telegraph Office	9·20	0·50	31·35	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail	8·76	1·18	34·86	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	21·25	1·87	41·71	ditto	
	Noakholly	Noakholly	16·88	1·32	50·00	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah	8·37	0·07	35·38	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	4·88	0·06	30·95	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	3·10	3·97	38·72	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	4·58	0·05	33·65	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	0·45	Nil	0·87	ditto	
		Behar	3·94	Nil	5·34	ditto	
		Barh	3·93	0·01	4·44	ditto	
		Dinapore Jail	0·49	Nil	1·74	ditto	
		Dinapore Cantonment	0·49	Nil	1·59	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	2·19	0·01	2·95	ditto	
		Nowadah	3·45	Nil	4·64	ditto	
		Arungabad	2·94	Nil	3·31	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·57	Not rec.	2·61	24th June.	
	Shahabad	Arrah	1·24	0·23	1·97	1st July.	
		Sasseram	1·89	Not rec.	2·59	24th June.	
		Buxar	1·12	Nil	1·76	1st July.	
		Bhubooah	0·61	0·16	1·36	ditto	
	Monghyr	Monghyr	6·93	Nil	9·92	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	1·77	Nil	2·07	ditto	
		Jamooee	4·76	0·68	7·14	ditto	
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	9·67	0·09	14·44	ditto	
		Soopool	1·75	Not rec	8·19	24th June.	
		Muddehpoora	4·44	Nil	7·45	1st July.	
		Banka	9·78	0·06	15·51	ditto	
		Sonbursa	3·57	Not rec.	6·67	24th June.	
Bhagulpore.	Purneah	Purneah	10·84	3·02	22·38	1st July.	
		Kissengunge	11·33	1·40	27·99	ditto	
		Arrareah	12·48	1·60	24·86	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka	11·41	0·69	19·41	ditto	
		Rajmehal	6·40	0·30	19·13	ditto	
		Deoghur	11·15	0·73	18·16	ditto	
		Godda	8·94	0·15	14·59	ditto	

Remarks.
Not rec. 14th to 20th May, and 4th to 10th June, and 18th to 24th June.
Ditto ditto.
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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office	3·00	0·90	7·10	1st July.	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	3·66	0·44	9·34	ditto	
		Jajpore	2·00	2·70	9·80	ditto	
		Kendraparah	2·60	2·00	8·80	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	0·50	1·80	4·20	ditto	
		False Point	1·80	1·50	6·25	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	1·99	0·24	4·61	ditto	
		Khoordah	1·27	1·71	9·53	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore... Exe. Engr.'s Office	3·34	1·17	21·19	ditto	
		Balasore... Collector's Office	4·71	1·04	19·87	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	0·12	1·48	6·00	ditto	
		Jellasore	3·18	0·68	10·78	ditto	
		Sorah	1·90	1·70	13·50	ditto	
		Chandbally	0·78	3·28	8·74	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	4·99	1·13	8·42	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	2·37	1·14	4·68	ditto	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary...	2·79	1·20	5·89	ditto	
		Pachumba	10·60	0·03	14·31	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Kanchee	4·88	Nil	9·63	ditto	
		Palamow	0·37	0·55	3·28	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	6·87	2·05	17·32	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Puruliu	4·64	Nil	11·48	ditto	
		Govindpore	7·78	4·64	13·41	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	4·56	Not rec.	58·70	24th June.	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	1·27	ditto	36·98	ditto	
		Golaghât	2·30	ditto	29·50	ditto	
		Jorehaut	1·41	ditto	33·04	ditto	
		Deopanie	2·68	ditto	36·44	ditto	
		Hattiepoctie	1·79	ditto	30·75	ditto	
		Mazengah	2·23	ditto	30·51	ditto	
		Nazeerah	1·54	ditto	35·67	ditto	
		Suntock	1·80	ditto	35·25	ditto	
		Cherideo	1·65	ditto	40·40	ditto	
		Akyab	10·60	4·70	40·88	1st July.	

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 2nd to 8th July 1876.

Stations.	Date	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather Initials.
Calcutta	July 2nd	10	29·497	29·515	86·5	78·0	65	E N E	6·1	0·03	.. .	c
		16	29·388	29·406	83·0	82·0	95	W	10·0	1·32	.. ..	c
	3rd	10	29·524	29·542	81·7	80·7	95	S W	10·4	4·50	.....	c
		16	29·457	29·475	83·0	82·2	96	S by E	6·7	0·81	.....	c
	4th	10	29·514	29·532	82·5	80·8	93	S by W	6·2	0·06	S	
		16	29·444	29·462	84·3	80·5	84	S	9·3	.....	.....	c
	5th	10	29·514	29·532	87·5	83·5	83	S S W	7·3	... ..	K	
		16	29·417	29·435	87·8	82·2	85	S S W	11·0	... ..	. ..	c
	6th	10	29·545	29·563	87·5	82·7	80	S W	6·1	.....	S	
		16	29·510	29·528	86·8	82·4	81	S S W	7·5	... ..	.....	c, t
	7th	10	29·553	29·571	85·9	81·5	81	S W	6·2	.....	.. ..	c
		16	29·513	29·531	86·5	80·5	76	S W	6·7	... ..	S	
	8th	10	29·552	29·570	79·4	78·5	95	S W	3·7	... ..	.....	c
		16	29·473	29·491	81·7	80·0	92	S W	7·5	0·40	.....	c, d
Saugor Island	July 2nd	10	29·501	29·507	81	80	93	N N W	7·3	0·50	N	c, r, scuds,
		16	29·441	29·447	81	80	87	W	13·7	... ..	N	r, p, v, scuds
	3rd	10	29·524	29·530	86	81	79	S W	23·7	1·13	N	c, v
		16	29·449	29·455	86	82	83	S S W	19·7	...	N	c, v
	4th	10	29·543	29·549	85	82	87	S W	24·0	... ..	N	c, scuds.
		16	29·470	29·476	85	82	87	S S W	19·6	... ..	N	c, m, scuds.
	5th	10	29·525	29·531	83	81	91	S S W	18·2	0·20	N	c, r, scuds.
		16	29·428	29·434	86	81	87	S	17·2	.. ...	N	m, c, scuds.
	6th	10	29·573	29·579	88	84	83	S W	14·8	.....	N	m
		16	29·508	29·514	87	84	87	S	13·5	... ..	N	m, c
	7th	10	29·581	29·587	89	85	84	S W	11·5	.....	N	m
		16	29·531	29·536	88	83	80	S W	11·4	... ..	N	m, c, t
	8th	10	29·561	29·567	87	82	79	W N W	14·6	.... ..	N	m, c
		16	29·471	29·477	82	78	82	W	11·7	.....	N	c, v
Chittagong	July 2nd	10	29·523	29·614	85	80	79	S S E	6·4	0·20	K, CS	c
		16	29·454	29·547	82	79	87	S E	12·8	.....	C, K, KS	r
	3rd	10	29·588	29·680	87	80	72	S	8·8	... .	C, K, KS	
		16	29·517	29·610	80	78	91	S	12·4	0·20	K, KS	c
	4th	10	29·586	29·679	78	76	90	E	7·0	2·80	N	r
		16	29·492	29·585	78	77	95	S	8·4	1·10	.....	c, r
	5th	10	29·545	29·638	79	78	95	S E	7·6	1·70	N	r
		16	29·482	29·575	80	79	95	S	9·3	0·60	. ..	c, r
	6th	10	29·560	29·652	82	79	87	S S E	6·7	0·90	K, KS	c
		16	29·494	29·586	83	80	87	S S W	9·6	... ..	KS, N, K	
	7th	10	29·507	29·600	79	77	90	S S E	7·2	3·20	KS, N	c
		16	29·485	29·578	78	77	95	S W	12·5	0·50	.....	c, r
	8th	10	29·507	29·600	78	77	95	S S E	8·0	...	N	r
		16	29·412	29·505	80	79	95	S S W	8·8	0·40	KS, N	c
Madras.	July 1st	10	29·683	29·713	92	74	39	S W by W	16	.....	... ..	b
		16	29·558	29·588	100	75	27	W by S	16	.....	. ..	c
	2nd	10	29·716	29·746	94	74	35	W S W	17	... ..	.. ...	b, d
		16	29·595	29·625	100	75	27	W by S	17	.. ..	.	c
	3rd	10	29·756	29·786	93	74	37	W	20	... ..	. ..	cloudy.
		16	29·594	29·624	98	75	30	S W by W	11	...	.....	cloudy.
	4th	10	29·724	29·754	94	76	40	W	16	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·569	29·599	100	78	23	W by N	12	.. ..	.....	cloudy.
	5th	10	29·713	29·743	93	74	37	W by N	11	0·04	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·582	29·612	89	79	63	E S E	8	. ...	. ..	cloudy.
	6th	10	29·725	29·755	94	74	35	W by N	14	... ..	... ..	c
		16	29·625	29·655	90	78	56	S E	9	0·09	.....	cloudy.
	7th	10	29·765	29·795	92	75	42	W by N	13	.....	.....	c
		16	29·654	29·684	89	78	59	S E by E	10	.. .	... ..	cloudy.
Cuttack	July 2nd	10	29·485	29·568	81	77	89	W	5·0	0·30	N	d
		16	29·445	29·527	83	78	78	W S W	5·8	.. ..	N	c
	3rd	10	29·493	29·575	84	79	79	S S W	3·2	... ..	N	c
		16	29·413	29·496	82	79	87	S	5·1	... .	N	d
	4th	10	29·470	29·552	86	78	69	S W	4·2	0·40	N, C	
		16	29·407	29·489	83	78	78	S W	8·1	.....	KS, N	c, t
	5th	10	29·425	29·507	88	80	69	W S W	4·0	.....	K, KS, C	
		16	29·363	29·446	82	77	76	W S W	5·9	... ..	KS, N	r
	6th	10	29·502	29·583	90	80	63	S W	2·0	. ..	C, N, C	
		16	29·412	29·534	87	80	72	S S E	6·4	.....	K	r
	7th	10	29·551	29·632	90	79	59	W S W	3·1	.....	C	b
		16	29·447	29·528	93	80	54	W	6·4	.....	K, N, C	
Akyab.	July 2nd	10	29·673	29·694	81	79	91	E S E	4·8	1·10	...	r
		16	29·618	29·639	83	80	87	S	7·5	0·30	... .	r
	3rd	10	29·730	29·752	77	77	100	S W	4·4	0·80	... ..	r
		16	29·675	29·697	81	80	93	W	5·8	2·70	.....	r
	4th	10	29·735	29·756	84	81	87	S	4·7	0·40	.....	r
		16	29·630	29·652	79	77	90	S S W	7·5	...	... ..	r
	5th	10	29·675	29·696	83	81	91	S W	2·7	3·00	.. ..	r
		6	29·603	29·624	84	81	87	S	6·8	... ..	... .	r
	6th	10	29·698	29·720	78	76	90	S W	2·5	0·60	.....	r
		16	29·616	29·638	78	77	95	W N W	3·3	0·10	....	r
	7th	10	29·695	29·717	79	77	90	S E	1·7	1·50	.....	r
		16	29·581	29·605	81	79	91	S E	1·8	0·20	... .	r
	8th	10	29·618	29·640	82	79	87	S	2·0	0·40	...	r
		16	29·511	29·533	81	79	91	S	5·5	0·19	...	d

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 1st to 7th July 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.		Daily velocity.	Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.				
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles	In.		
July ..	1st	29·448	95·5	83·5	153·0	88·7	83·9	81·0	0·79	S & S E	...	139·0	.....	..	Stratoni, cirl, and cumuli.
	2nd	·452	87·5	80·2	...	83·8	81·6	80·1	·89	E N E, N E & S W	...	162·2	5·41		Overcast. Thunder and lightning from 1½ to 8 P.M. Rain at 1½, and from 7 A.M to 10 P.M.
	3rd	·476	84·5	78·6	...	81·6	80·3	79·4	·93	S S W & S	1·0	201·6	1·25	...	Overcast. Thunder at 3 P.M Rain from 1 to 9½ A.M., and at 3 P.M.
	4th	·496	85·6	79·2	137·5	82·3	80·4	79·1	·90	S, & S by W	...	181·5	0·06	...	Overcast and stratoni. Light rain from 5½ to 7½ A.M.
	5th	·489	88·0	81·5	141·0	84·3	81·6	79·7	·86	S by W & S	...	215·8	.....	...	Stratoni, cumuli, and overcast.
	6th	·521	89·7	82·0	185·0	85·1	82·3	80·3	·86	S & S S W	...	207·9	.....	...	Stratoni and overcast. Thunder at 3½ and 4 P.M. Lightning on S. at 7½ P.M.
	7th	·541	86·5	83·0	130·0	84·7	81·4	79·1	·84	S W & S by W	...	132·3	.....	O	Overcast and stratoni. Drizzled at 5 A.M. and 1 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

		°
The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	10·9
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	95·5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	91·0
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·87
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·89
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by lower rain-gauge	...	6·72
... by anemometer gauge	...	6·02
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	3·04
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 7th July	...	26·46
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	31·27

GOPEENAUTH SEN,

The 8th July 1876. *In charge of the Observatory.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

RUBBEE SEASON 1876-77, COMMENCING ON THE 1st DECEMBER 1875.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of May 1876.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.		Dalwa Rice Irrigation.			Tobacco, Cotton, Hulbee, Ginger, Wheat, and Garden Produce.			Oil-seeds and Pulses.			Sugarcane and other Crops.			Grand Total of area leased up to end of month (total of columns 6, 11, 14, and 17).	Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall.			Remarks.
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.			Inches during month.	Inches during rubbee season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Orissa	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ...	1,269	240	180	1	181	2,989	10	2,999	145	2	147	60	1	61	3,388	3,767				
		Patamoondee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...				
		High Level, Section L ...	675	87	13	...	13	49	...	49	3	...	3	14	3	17	82	118	2·90½	3·13½	5·68	(a) The details of column 18 are—
		Teedmudah ...	1,500	75·87	...	...	...	156	2	158	4	...	4	54	4	58	200	235				Details of column 8—
		Matchgong ...	650	80·22	...	...	...	157	4	161	2	...	2	38	7	45	208	247				Dalwa ... 194
	Total of the month ...		...	...	193	1	194	3,331	19	3,350	154	2	156	166	15	181	(a)3,881	4,367	...	...	...	Details of column 11—
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	1,306	11	1,317	2,701	20	2,721	131	1	132	184	13	197	4,367	...	...	...	...	Cotton ... 3,217
																						Hulbee ... 3
																						Wheat ... 2
																						Moong ... 18
																						Chiera ... 3
																						Onions ... 2
																						Potatoes ... 1
South-Western ...	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	59·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	2·78	7·10	10·74	Chilies ... 2
	Howrah ...	Panchroorah ...	300	30·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	47	...	...	...	47	1,433	3·70	5·00	7·59	Garden Produce ... 102 — 3,350
																						Details of column 14—
																						Oil-seeds ... 89
																						Pulses ... 67 — 156
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	73	...	...	...	73	1,433	...	...	...	Details of column 17—
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	1,433	...	1,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,433	...	...	...	...	Sugarcane ... 138
																						Brinjals ... 15
																						Saru ... 1
Sone	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	3,019	...	...	...	...	4,783	...	4,783	25	...	25	108	...	108	4,914	...	0·33	0·39	2·21	Plantains ... 5
		Arrah	1,111	...	...	...	...	25,785	...	25,785	148	...	148	1,721	...	1,721	27,654	...	0·12	0·12	2·53	Other crops... 22 — 181
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna	981	...	...	...	...	1,198	...	1,198	78	...	78	52	...	52	1,328	...	...	...	...	
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	31,766	...	31,766	251	...	251	1,879	...	1,879	(b)33,896	...	...	...	...	Total ... 3,881
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	(b). The details are—
																						Wheat and other winter crops at 2-8 ... 31,747
																						Opium at 5 ... 251
	Grand Total of the month ...		...	...	193	1	194	35,097	19	35,116	478	2	480	2,645	15	2,060	37,850	5,800	...	...	...	Sugarcane at 2-8 ... 1,721
																						Dhe at 0-12 ... 168
																						Indigo at 0-10 ... 9
	Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	2,739	11	2,750	2,701	20	2,721	131	1	132	184	13	197	5,800	...	...	...	...	Total ... 33,896

The 7th July 1876.

G. A. SEARLE, *Col.*, s.c.,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Kendrapara Canal for the month of May 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
9	Paddy	90	45	169	6	192	2 4 0	...
5	Gram	290	310	536	19	603	4 12 0	...
5	Spices	1,134	22,680	1,762	63	2,016	26 4 0	...
2	Oil-cake.	121	107	169	6	192	1 14 0	...
83	Jaggery	4,863	24,234	7,663	274	4,384	57 2 0	...
1	Wheat	30	60	48	2	64	0 8 0	...
1	Dry mangoes	100	60	163	6	96	0 12 0	...
1	Tiles	100	10	147	5	80	0 10 0	...
1	Passenger boats ...	....	.....	84	3	96	1 2 8	...
32	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,661	59	944	8 4 0	...
83	Total ...	6,729	47,496	12,383	443	8,672	84 6 8	...
	TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.							
25	Paddy	4,490	2,245	6,712	...	.....	97 2 0	...
12	Rice	3,900	3,900	6,974	...	.....	87 12 0	...
6	Gram	560	840	961	...	.....	13 8 0	...
11	Spices	1,800	37,800	3,364	...	.....	49 8 0	...
2	Oil-cake...	300	150	534	...	.....	7 8 0	...
2	Gunnies... .. .	400	2,800	966	...	.....	11 4 0	...

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
1	Brushwood..	100	25	263	9	144	1 4 0	...
2	Empty boats	....	.....	374	13	208	3 0 0	...
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3		100	25	636	22	352	6 4 0	...
	TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.							
1	Lock gates ..	600	300	810	...	.....	3 0 0	...
1	White stone	500	8	803	...	.....	12 0 0	...
1	Bamboos ...	200	25	648	...	.....	9 0 0	...
1	Empty boats	.....	.....	306	...	.....	2 10 0	...
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ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Remarks.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.	
82	Local ...	6,729	47,496	443	8,672	84 6 8	...	
3	Govt. stores ...	100	25	22	352	6 4 0	...	
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85		6,829	47,521	465	9,024	90 10 8	.	
94	Local ...	12,540	46,480	868	34,720	332 15 4	...	
4	Govt. stores ...	1,300	833	20	3,900	38 0 0	...	
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for eleven days only.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the High Level Canal for the month of May 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of Boats. Mds.	Tonnage of Boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
6	Salt	921	4,605	1,436	51	1,589	20 6 4	.....
7	Cotton	1,320	13,200	1,953	70	1,696	22 0 0	.....
8	Rice	1,589	1,589	2,526	90	783	14 8 8	.....
4	Timber	346	1,131	930	33	858	11 8 0	.....
7	Jaggery	890	4,450	1,698	61	728	8 4 0	.....
9	Straw	343	107	1,123	40	363	5 4 4	.....
1	Firewood	300	30	516	18	221	2 8 0	.....
1	Gram	100	150	290	10	31	1 6 0	.....
3	Paddy	104	52	181	6	93	1 3 11	.....
3	Furniture	99	99	264	9	254	3 5 6	.....
1	Pumpkin	18	14	57	2	12	0 4 0	.....
4	Passengers' boats ...	.....	.....	397	14	446	5 4 11	.....
56	Empty boats	.....	.....	6,294	225	2,886	33 4 11	.....
110	Total ...	6,023	25,418	17,665	629	9,887	131 7 1	0 2·5
196	Total of same month last year	9,564	27,535	29,892	1,067	13,737	286 3 5	0 2·8
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...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
2	Total of same month last year	.....	97	.....	...	.....	6 2 8	.....
110	Grand Total ...	6,023	25,418	17,665	629	9,887	131 7 1	.....
196	Grand Total of same month last year ...	9,564	27,632	29,892	1,067	13,737	286 6 1	.....

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of Boats. Mds.	Tonnage of Boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Straw ...	426	133	1,476	53	1,274	15 4 0	... ..
1	Cut stone ...	200	12	630	22	763	9 6 0	.....
1	Sundries ...	150	150	303	11	363	4 8 0	.....
1	Chains, &c. ...	120	600	324	12	288	3 0 0	.....
1	Firewood ...	171	17	390	14	84	1 14 0	.....
1	Shutters ...	10	100	54	2	23	0 4 0	.....
6	Empty boats ...	.....	.....	933	33	665	7 14 0	.....
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13		1,077	1,012	4,110	147	3,435	42 2 0	0 2·8
55		5,547	810	15,540	662	6,752	93 2 0	0 2·6
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
8	Boats passed free	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
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21		1,077	1,012	4,110	147	3,435	42 2 0	.....
83		5,547	810	15,540	662	6,752	93 2 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Remarks.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.	
110	Local ...	6,023	25,418	629	9,887	131 7 1	0 2·5	
13	Govt. stores ...	1,077	1,012	147	3,435	42 2 0	0 2·8	
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123		7,100	26,430	776	13,322	173 9 1	0 2·5	
261		15,131	28,145	1,729	29,459	295 5 5	0 2·7	
8	Govt. stores ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	
8		.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	
2		.....	97	...	...	6 2 8	...	
131		7,100	26,430	776	13,322	173 9 1	...	
263		15,131	28,242	1,729	29,459	301 8 1	...	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Taldanda Canal for the month of May 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of Boats. Mds.	Tonnage of Boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
3	Paddy	576	400	912	33	358	2 4 6	...
4	Mangoes	358	40	667	24	47	1 10 8	...
1	Cotton	174	500	324	11	287	1 10 0	...
1	Timber	167	20	270	10	156	1 05 8	...
1	Bamboos	184	40	292	10	105	0 11 9	...
25	Empty	.....	.....	4,533	162	1,782	17 9 9	...
35	Total ...	1,459	1,000	6,998	250	2,735	25 4 4	0 1·7
81	Total of same month last year	6,752	1,954	21,462	766	8,858	87 1 11	0 1·2
	128 logs	.....	175	.....	...	...	16 0 0	...
	2,100 bamboos ...	.....	35	.....	...	...	1 12 0	...
	150 Passengers for 16 miles ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3 2 0	...
	5 Palanquins for 16 miles	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1 4 0	...
	Total ...	.....	210	...	...	...	22 2 0	...
	Total of same month last year	.....	434	.....	...	...	32 8 1	...
35	Grand Total ...	1,459	1,210	6,998	250	2,735	47 6 4	...
81	Grand Total of same month last year ...	6,752	2,388	21,462	766	8,858	89 10 0	...

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of Boats. Mds.	Tonnage of Boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
132	Rubble stone	45,163	1,616	82,845	2,950	5,917	207 1 2	...
3	Laterite cut stone... ...	1,062	28	1,935	69	138	4 13 4	...
135	Empty ...	.....	.....	38,555	1,377	2,754	96 6 4	...
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...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
270		46,225	1,644	1,23,335	4,405	8,809	308 4 10	0 6·7
30		5,578	20,440	11,908	425	6,379	29 12 3	0 0·9
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
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270		46,225	1,644	1,23,335	4,405	8,809	308 4 10	...
30		5,578	20,440	11,908	425	6,379	29 12 3	...

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Remarks.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.	
35	Local ...	1,459	1,000	250	2,735	25 4 4	0 1·7	
270	Govt. stores ...	46,225	1,644	4,405	8,809	308 4 10	0 6·7	
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305		47,684	2,644	4,655	11,544	333 9 2	0 5·5	
111		12,330	22,394	1,191	15,237	86 14 2	0 1·0	
...	Local ...	.....	210	.....	.....	22 2 0	...	
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...		.....	434	.....	.....	32 8 1	...	
305		47,684	2,854	4,655	11,544	355 11 2	...	
111		12,330	22,828	1,191	15,237	119 6 3	...	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midnapore Canal for the month of May 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								ABSTRACT.								
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.		Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.		Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	REMARKS.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.				Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P	A. P.				Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.	
29	Betel-leaves	743	3,207	3,135	...	.....	25 9 3	...	...			... ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		2,973	Local ..	2,02,873	14,00,759	21,210	2,32,203	4,883 1 9	0 3	
15	Betel-nuts	2,505	16,440	5,000	...	.....	42 12 0	...	...			.....	... ...	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
26	Coal and coke	6,725	2,700	13,650	...	.....	152 7 0	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
16	Cotton	2,252	45,300	5,600	...	.....	44 13 3	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
29	Cotton European manufactures ...	1,810	1,87,100	5,430	...	.....	64 7 3	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
8	Cotton, Native manufactures	120	10,620	945	...	.....	4 15 9	...	...			... ..	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	... ..	.....	...	
16	Cotton, twist, European	1,650	53,100	5,325	...	... ..	46 13 6	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		..		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
29	Copper and brass, and their manufactures ..	2,230	74,700	6,075	...	.....	48 2 9	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
1	Castor	800	1,500	1,200	...	... ..	10 8 0	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	... ..	.....	...	
13	Curd	900	2,850	3,050	..	.....	35 7 0	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
995	Empty boats	....	.....	81,275	...	.....	462 10 9	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
218	Fruits, fresh, and vegetables	14,475	14,900	30,975	...	.....	169 8 0	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
6	Fruits, dried	540	945	1,275	...	.....	7 15 6	...	...			... ..	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
2	Fibres, manufactures	60	600	450	...	.....	1 11 0	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
10	Hides	950	21,000	2,375	..	.....	18 4 9	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
3	Horns	250	6,250	925	...	.....	5 3 6	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
4	Iron, and its manufactures	675	5,790	1,850	...	.....	33 13 6	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
5	Liquor	75	5,250	1,050	...	.....	18 10 6	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
65	Linseed	21,645	59,650	39,070	...	... ..	353 5 0	..	...			.....	.....	.....	...	.	.....	...		...		.....	.....	..	.....	.....	...	
1	Leather, and its manufactures	150	1,200	250	...	.....	1 9 0	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
20	Mustard	4,200	13,150	9,725	...	.....	69 5 6	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
60	Miscellaneous Native goods	3,570	7,895	15,965	...	.....	117 14 6	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...		...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	

on the average 13 miles.

3	Miscellaneous European goods	75	3,000	355	...	.....	12 14 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
2	Other metals, and their manufactures ...	275	5,75,000	575	...	.....	17 4 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
1	Other cereals	225	675	425	...	.....	3 3 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
7	Other saline substances	300	2,150	2,050	...	.....	26 19 8	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
3	Opium	22	17,600	475	...	.....	14 4 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
99	Pulses and gram ...	13,595	38,362	31,695	...	.....	246 2 9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
934	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	39,835	...	.....	503 8 9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
60	Paddy	9,280	7,399	16,340	...	.....	271 5 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
28	Pottery	2,105	807	5,900	...	.....	27 13 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
162	Rice	32,877	59,367	65,705	...	.....	649 3 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
114	Salt (alimentary) ...	36,930	1,51,285	73,145	...	.....	695 0 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
4	Spices and condiments	325	2,850	960	...	.....	8 5 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
12	Silk, raw	211	62,000	2,170	...	.....	15 14 9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
1	Sugar, refined	250	3,000	525	...	.....	3 4 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
44	Sugar, unrefined ...	6,865	23,445	14,180	...	.....	79 0 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
42	Sand	15,205	962	29,180	...	.....	109 10 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
44	Straw	10,908	3,565	31,595	...	.....	172 14 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
14	Sál piles	1,465	1,105	3,325	...	.....	45 13 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
1	Stone cups	20	40	70	...	.....	1 13 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
44	Tobacco	5,275	33,545	12,295	...	.....	132 8 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
2,973	Total	2,02,573	14,60,759	5,93,905	21,210	3,29,268	4,883 1 9	0 3	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	2,973		2,02,573	14,60,759	21,210	3,29,268	4,883 1 9	0 3	...					
2,681	Total of same month last year	1,89,705	11,88,638	5,19,475	18,552	2,81,177	4,263 8 3	0 3	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	2,681		1,89,705	11,88,638	18,552	2,81,177	4,263 8 3	0 3	...					
											MISCELLANEOUS.																				
2	Goats (No. 200) ...	.....	140	.....	...	.....	2 13 0	...	...		.....	... ..	.....	...	...	.....	...	18	Local ...	.....	1,340	...	.....	269 13 6	...						
	Passengers (No. 10,255)	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	201 12 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
	Rafts of timber (No. 62)	.....	919	.....	...	.....	15 4 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
	Rafts of bamboo (No. 250)	.....	30	.....	...	.....	0 10 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
10	Sál piles (No. 340) ...	.....	251	.....	...	.....	7 6 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
	Demurrage, &c., &c. ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	42 0 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	..		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
6	Boats passed free ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
18	Total	.....	1,340	.....	...	.....	269 13 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	18		.....	1,340	...	.....	269 13 6	...						
22	Total of same month last year	.....	1,400	.....	...	.....	165 11 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	22		.....	1,400	...	.....	165 11 3	...						
2,991	Grand Total ...	2,02,573	14,62,099	5,93,905	21,210	3,29,268	5,152 15 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	2,991		2,02,573	14,62,099	21,210	3,29,268	5,152 15 3	...						
2,703	Grand Total of same month last year ...	1,89,705	11,40,038	5,19,475	18,552	2,81,177	4,429 3 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	2,703		1,89,705	11,40,038	18,552	2,81,177	4,429 3 6	...						

A ton of goods was carried

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Tidal Canal for the month of May 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
434	Empty boats	.....	.....	59,375	...	.....	660 15 3	...
34	Passenger boats ...	... ...	.....	1,485	...	.....	21 1 0	...
197	Miscellaneous ...	6,634	45,455	36,180	...	.....	504 7 9	...
3	Mangoes (No. 800) ...	.....	28	430	...	.....	4 12 3	...
2	Cocoanuts (No. 1,000)	.....	22	300	...	.....	3 7 0	...
428	Paddy	90,660	73,128	1,76,030	...	.....	2,731 7 6	...
82	Rice	9,087	13,955	18,80	...	.....	172 15 9	...
31	Straw (2,656 kahuns)	.....	663	9,535	...	.....	64 12 9	...
2	Hemp	300	500	775	...	.....	5 5 3	...
7	Ghooting lime	456	251	920	...	.....	8 7 0	...
10	Mats	835	3,350	3,985	...	.....	24 11 3	...
2	Jaggery	231	665	600	...	... ...	5 12 3	...
1	Skin	.....	.....	175	...	.....	1 3 3	...
30	Tobacco	410	2,283	6,020	...	.....	97 0 6	...
2	Planks (No. 344) ...	... ...	500	280	...	.....	2 1 0	...
4	Sugar	103	250	763	...	.....	11 0 6	...
34	Salt	9,725	8,159	23,500	...	.....	296 13 6	...
1	Pottery	.....	20	150	...	.....	1 11 0	...
3	Katal-wood (No. 2,250)	.....	56	440	...	.....	5 1 9	...
2	Betel-nuts	10	64	425	...	.....	3 7 9	...
1	Cloth (1 Bale)	.....	7	80	...	.....	1 7 0	...
1	Spice	30	200	250	...	.....	1 11 6	...
1	Stimulants	6	170	130	...	.....	1 0 6	...
1	Bricks (No. 150) ...	.....	.....	100	...	.....	1 13 0	...
1	Soondree wood (No. 28)	.....	175	400	...	.....	2 13 0	...
8	Cotton	85	1,000	1,000	...	.....	18 2 0	...
4	Coal	675	147	2,150	...	.....	10 11 6	...
2	Tamarind	104	145	510	...	.....	8 9 0	...
2	Oil-cake	31	6	90	...	.....	0 9 9	...
1	Ganges-water	.....	.....	475	...	.....	3 4 3	...
1	Gurran wood (No. 200)	.....	4	75	...	.....	0 8 3	...
1	Snow	1	5	40	...	.....	0 4 3	...
2	Fuel	790	101	675	...	.....	11 8 3	...
8	Betel-leaves	116	415	560	...	.....	3 6 9	...
1	Thread (8 bundles) ...	.....	600	175	...	.....	3 2 9	...
4	Stone lime	1,125	540	2,275	...	.....	14 15 3	...
1,338	Total ...	1,21,245	1,58,104	3,39,975	12,142	2,73,129	4,771 8 9	0 3·3
1,043	Total of same month last year ...	89,063	2,57,418	2,61,295	9,331	2,20,586	3,843 7 9	0 3·3

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1,338	Local	1,21,245	1,58,104	12,142	2,73,129	4,771 8 9	0 3·3
1,043		89,063	2,57,418	9,331	2,20,586	3,843 7 9	0 3·3

REMARKS.

A ton of goods was on the average carried 23 miles.

															MISCELLANEOUS.																	
1	Passengers (No. 156) ...	.....	... ..	.....	...	.....	9 7 1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	...	3	Local	... ..	222	... ..	.....	22 7 4	..								
2	Timber (No. 37) .	.....	222	.....	...	.....	5 9 0	...	...	.....	.....	... ..	...	...	.. ...	...	...		.....	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	...								
	Bamboos (No. 236) ...	... .	22	.....	...	.....	0 7 0	...	...	.....	.....	... ..	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...								
	Demurrage, &c. ...	.....	.....	.....	...	... ..	7 0 8	...	...	.....	.....	.. ...	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...								
3	Total ...	.....	222	.....	...	.....	22 7 4	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	3		.....	222	.....	... ..	22 7 4	...								
	Total of same month last year	... ..	.....	... ..	...	... .	8 9 0	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	..		.....	.....	.....	...	8 9 0	...								
1,341	Grand Total ...	1,21,845	1,58,326	3,39,973	12,142	2,73,129	4,794 0 1	...	..	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	1,341		1,21,845	1,58,326	12,142	2,73,129	4,794 0 1									
1,043	Grand Total of same month last year ..	89,065	2,57,418	2,61,296	9,331	2,20,986	3,852 0 9	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	... ..	.	1,043		89,065	2,57,418	9,331	2,20,986	3,852 0 9	...								

ABSTRACT.

CANALS	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1876-77		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1875-76.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of corresponding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendraparah	456 11 4	1,531 5 2	13 6 0	1,134 11 4	
High Level, Section I	173 9 1	398 15 10	291 8 1	622 13 2	
Taldandah	355 11 2	523 2 11	119 6 3	211 15 4	
Total Orissa Circle ..	987 15 7	2,453 7 11	434 4 4	1,969 7 10	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	5,152 15 3	10,715 13 3	4,429 3 0	8,351 10 5	
Tidal	4,794 0 1	9,536 4 7	3,852 0 9	8,192 15 3	
Total South-Western Circle ...	9,946 15 4	20,252 1 10	8,281 4 3	16,544 9 8	
Grand Total ...	10,934 14 11	22,705 9 9	8,715 8 7	18,514 1 6	

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The 27th June 1876.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 1 day ended of July 1876, on 27¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for first 1 day ...	296	151 0 0	15 2 0	212 0	35 0 0	3 10 0	18 12 0
Or per mile of railway	11	5 8 0	0 11 0	8 0	1 0 0	0 2 0	0 13 0
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	
Total for 1 week ...	296	151 0 0	15 2 0	212 0	35 0 0	3 10 0	18 12 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding first 3 days of previous year ...	623	417 7 5	41 14 11	3,340 2	262 1 10	26 4 3	67 19 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding first 3 days of previous year ...	23	15 5 1	1 10 7	122 23	9 9 11	0 19 3	2 9 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	623	417 7 5	41 14 11	3,340 2	262 1 10	26 4 3	67 19 2

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 6 days ended 30th June 1876, on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the last 6 days ...	1,462	749 0 0	74 18 0	1,710 0	251 0 0	25 2 0	100 0 0
Or per mile of railway	54	27 8 0	2 15 0	63 0	9 0 0	0 18 0	3 13 0
For previous 26 weeks of half-year	50,556	25,149 0 0	2,514 18 0	1,53,206 0	13,043 0 0	1,304 6 0	3,879 4 0
Total for 26 weeks & 6 days ...	52,018	25,898 0 0	2,589 16 0	1,54,916 0	13,294 0 0	1,329 8 0	3,979 4 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding last 4 days of previous year ...	320	365 12 3	36 11 0	2,060 0	196 13 10	19 13 9	76 5 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding last 4 days of previous year ...	30	20 12 2	2 1 6	76 13	7 3 6	0 14 5	2 15 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year	42,781½	31,236 14 3	3,125 13 10	1,07,417 30	13,252 8 9	1,325 5 1	4,450 18 11

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 6 days of June 1876, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	6,304	877 0 0	87 14 0	17,608 0	567 0 0	56 14 0	144 8 0
Or per mile of railway	225	31 8 0	3 3 0	629 0	20 0 0	2 0 0	5 3 0
For previous 26 weeks of half-year	271,306	80,336 0 0	8,035 16 0	4,43,109 0	14,716 0 0	1,471 12 0	5,107 8 0
Total for 26 weeks & 6 days ...	277,610	87,235 0 0	8,723 10 0	4,60,777 0	15,283 0 0	1,528 6 0	5,251 16 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,998½	561 2 9	56 2 4	14,700 0	491 8 0	49 3 0	105 5 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	143	20 0 8	2 0 1	525 0	17 8 10	1 15 1	3 15 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	253,239½	33,773 14 6	3,377 7 10	4,59,989 5	15,696 2 8	1,569 12 4	4,947 0 2

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 1 day of July 1876, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,325	196 0 0	19 12 0	2,220 0	67 0 0	6 14 0	26 6 0
Or per mile of railway	47	7 0 0	0 14 0	79 0	2 0 0	0 4 0	0 18 0
For previous weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.. ...	... ..	.. ..
Total for 1 week ...	1,325	196 0 0	19 12 0	2,220 0	67 0 0	6 14 0	26 6 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,324½	451 13 0	45 3 7	3,617 0	136 14 9	13 13 10	58 17 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	119	16 2 2	1 12 3	129 7	4 14 3	0 9 9	2 [illegible] 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,324½	451 13 0	45 3 7	3,617 0	136 14 9	13 13 10	58 17 5

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 24th June 1876, on 158½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ..	39,469½	20,407 6 3	1,870 13 6	1,23,817 13	24,332 13 6	2,232 6 11	4,103 0 5
Or per mile of railway	249	128 15 4	11 16 0	782 17	153 14 3	14 2 2	25 18 5
For previous 25 weeks of half-year	889,905½	6,00,317 7 8	55,029 0 10	28,98,343 2	6,94,128 15 4	63,632 14 2	118,661 15 0
Total for 26 weeks ...	929,375	6,20,724 13 11	56,899 14 4	29,62,160 15	7,18,325 13 10	65,865 1 1	122,764 15 5
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	39,619	21,333 8 7	1,955 10 10	1,31,069 31	26,881 1 1	2,464 1 13	4,419 12 9
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	249	134 12 11	12 7 3	823 10	169 13 10	15 11 5	27 18 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	922,123½	6,34,466 9 11	58,159 8 10	33,23,961 13	7,23,457 13 11	66,775 6 1	124,934 14 11

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 13 days of June 1876, on 1,279¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of Passengers	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Total traffic for the last 13 days	217,024	2,42,223 9 3	22,204 14 11	15,85,912 30	6,61,980 3 0	62,514 17 0	84,719 11 11	80,904½	141,827½	222,431½
Or per mile of railway .	.....	189 4 7	17 7 0	....	533 14 5	49 17 0	66 4 0	.....	.	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year ...	3,085,969	46,44,124 14 6	465,711 9 0	2,80,64,375 30	1,06,67,056 3 6	977,911 13 1	1,443,623 3 1	1,094,798	1,974,863½	3,069,651½
Total for 26 weeks ...	3,302,993	48,86,358 7 9	487,916 3 11	2,96,50,288 20	1,13,49,036 6 6	1,040,426 10 1	1,528,242 14 0	1,175,692½	2,116,691½	3,291,983
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding last 11 days of previous year	186,139½	2,04,059 6 6	18,705 7 1	11,35,868 10	4,24,366 6 5	38,900 5, 1	57,605 13 2	65,811½	82,688½	148,500½
Per mile of railway, corresponding period of previous year ..	.....	159 7 5	14 12 4	.....	331 9 7	30 7 11	45 0 5	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	3,241,297	45,38,291 14 6	416,009 3 6	2,36,66,374 0	96,17,408 3 8	881,696 15 1	1,297,706 18 7	1,093,626½	1,801,044½	2,894,671½

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 13 days of June 1876, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Total traffic for the last 13 days ..	8,503½	19,800 7 3	1,815 0 10	1,36,062 0	32,066 11 0	2,939 8 11	4,754 9 9	5,209	7,475½	12,784½
Or per mile of railway	.....	88 7 11	8 2 3	.....	143 5 0	13 3 9	21 5 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	148,489	4,46,707 3 3	40,953 13 3	25,46,641 20	5,93,378 0 9	54,392 10 9	95,346 13 0	113,130	161,843½	274,973½
Total for 26 weeks ..	156,992½	4,66,507 10 6	42,768 14 1	26,82,703 20	6,25,444 11 9	57,332 5 8	1,00,101 3 9	121,439½	169,319	290,757
COMPARISON										
Total for corresponding last 11 days of previous year	15,070	14,369 1 9	1,317 3 8	93,626 30	24,933 5 0	2,285 11 0	3,602 14 3	6,234½	4,777½	10,892
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.	64 3 6	5 17 9	.....	111 8 11	10 4 3	16 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	142,451½	4,51,264 7 10	41,366 13 3	25,34,800 10	6,44,733 11 3	59,100 11 9	1,03,466 10 0	115,686½	187,331½	242,658

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

GENERAL.—*The 6th July* 1876.—Mr. C. W. Bolton, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Second Grade, Moorshedabad, is appointed to act until further orders in the Second Grade of Assistant Commissioners, and is posted to Doomka, in the Southal Pergunnahs.

Mr. H. M. Tobin, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. C. W. Bolton.

Mr. J. Whitmore, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Doomka, in the Southal Pergunnahs, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the district of Moorshedabad.

The 8th July 1876.—Mr. William Robert Millar, Assistant Magistrate and Collector of Sarun, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 11 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he embarked for England.

The 10th July 1876.—Mr. Archdale Villiers Palmer, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Shahabad, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 11th July 1876.—Baboo Surendro Nath Pal Chowdry, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for 14 days without pay, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of the leave in anticipation of sanction.

Baboo Nityanund Dass, Officiating Tehsildar of Khoordah, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector.

Mr. Henry Bruce Simson, Acting Additional Judge of the districts in the Patna Division, is allowed leave of absence for two months and twenty days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 12th July 1876.—Mr. J. C. Veasey, Assistant Settlement Officer, Chittagong, is appointed to act temporarily, in addition to his other duties, as Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong.

Mr. T M. Kirkwood, C.S., is posted to the Sudder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade on his being relieved of his present appointment as Acting Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong.

Moulvie Mohomed Israil, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Atia division of the Mymensingh district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, or until further orders

This cancels the orders of the 28th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th instant, appointing Mr. F H. B. Skrine to that sub-division.

Baboo Bejoy Kissen Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to Mymensingh.

The 13th July 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant to Mr. R. M. Waller, C.S., an extension of leave for four months on medical certificate.

Mr Thomas Edward Ravenshaw, Commissioner of the Orissa Division, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th August next, or any subsequent day within one month of that date on which he may avail himself of it.

Sir William James Herschel, Bart, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Orissa Division and as Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals, Cuttack, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw, or until further orders.

The 14th July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Khoolna sub-division :—

Moonsif of Khoolna, ex-officio member for the time being.
Sub-Deputy Collector of Khoolna, ditto ditto.
Baboo Parbutty Churn Mozoomdar, Gantidar.
Kazee Serajul Huk, ditto.

The 15th July 1876.—Major James Sconce, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey in the Shahabad district, is vested with the powers of Deputy Collector under Act V (B.C.) of 1875.

Mr. Edward Thomas Smith Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Act V (B.C.) of 1875 in the districts of Gya and Patna.

Baboo Gobind Mohun Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is transferred to Durbhunga.

The 17th July 1876.—The following appointments will have effect from the date of Colonel Pughe's resignation of his appointment of Inspector-General of Police :—

Mr. Herbert Hankey to be Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. Warren Hastings D'Oyly to be Magistrate and Collector of the First Grade.

Mr. William Kemble to be Inspector-General of Jails, but to continue to act as Magistrate and Collector of the First Grade in Purneah.

Mr. Alexander Mackenzie to be Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade.

Mr. Robert Henry Wilson to be Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade, but to continue to officiate in the Second Grade.

Mr. Henry Sneyd Beadon to be First Inspector of Registration Offices, but to continue to officiate as Senior Superintendent of Survey.

Mr James Crawfurd to be Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Mr. Charles Edward Buckland is appointed to be Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date of Mr. Cotton's appointment to be Junior Secretary, but to continue, on deputation, as Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. James Austin Bourdillon, on his return from privilege leave, to officiate as Assistant Secretary until further orders.

Mr. Herbert Hope Risley, B.A., Assistant Magistrate, now Officiating as Assistant Secretary, on being relieved by Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, is posted to Midnapore.

Baboo Mohini Mohun Chuckerbutty, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Moonshee Sadeq Ali, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, First Grade, Tajpore, Durbhunga, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the date of Baboo Bhooneshur Dutt's appointment to be Assistant Manager of the Hutwa Raj.

Baboo Ramcharan Lall, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the date of promotion of Moonshee Sadeq Ali to a Sub-Deputy of the First Grade.

The 18th July 1876.—The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Executive Service, with effect from the date of retirement of Molovie Ali Hossein, a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Fifth Grade :—

From the Sixth to the Fifth Grade,—Baboo Deno Nath Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Khoolna division of the Jessore district.

From the Seventh to the Sixth Grade,—Baboo Luchminarain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun.

Baboo Shoshi Bhushun Dutt, Acting Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Southal Pergunnahs, is confirmed in the Seventh Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service.

POLICE.—*The 7th July* 1876.—Mr. Charles Armstrong Fisher, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, is allowed leave to appear before the Medical Board at the Presidency.

The 11th July 1876.—Mr. R. A. D. Bignell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hazareebagh, is allowed leave of absence for two months and eleven days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant, or any subsequent day on which he may avail himself of it.

The 15th July 1876.—Mr R. F. Guise, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rungpore, is transferred to the district of Bhagulpore.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 13th July* 1876.—The Rev. W. H. Bray, Chaplain, St. John's Church, Calcutta, has been allowed leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

REGISTRATION.—*The 10th July* 1876.—Baboo Protap Chunder Banerjee is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Assensole, in the Raneegunge sub-division of the Burdwan district.

The 18th July 1876.—Baboo Bhuboneshwar Singh, a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Maldah, *vice* Mr. W. D. Blyth, Assistant Magistrate, transferred to Nattore.

EDUCATION.—*The 14th July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Hooghly Madrissa Sub-Committee, viz.—

Moulvie Mahomed Rashid, Head Moulvie of the Hooghly Madrissa, *vice* Syed Dilwar Hossein, resigned.

Mirza Mobaruck Ali, Resident at Hooghly.

These gentlemen are also appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Hooghly and Howrah.

The 17th July 1876.—Munshi Fateh, Bahadoor, Head Master of the Motihari Government School, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee, Chumparun, *vice* Baboo Wooma Churn, late Head Master, retired.

MEDICAL.—*The 14th July* 1876.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder De, in medical charge of the sub-division of, and dispensary at, Mudhoobunnee, in the district of Durbhunga, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Annoda Pershad Mozoomdar, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to the medical charge of the sub-division of, and dispensary at, Mudhoobunnee, in the district of Durbhunga, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder De, or until further orders.

The 15th July 1876.—Dr. G. W Bell is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Pooree during the absence, on deputation, of Dr. C. J. Jackson, or until further orders.

Surgeon Henry Walter Hill, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Pooree, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Monghyr during the absence, on deputation, of Dr. H. B. Purves, or until further orders.

Surgeon Francis Cobham Nicholson, M.B., Officiating Civil Surgeon of Monghyr, is appointed to act until further orders as Civil Surgeon of Hooghly.

The 17th July 1876.—Mr. W. H. E Wade, Steward of the Presidency General Hospital, is allowed leave for 42 days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 18th July 1876.—The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Assistant Surgeon Romesh Chunder Gupta, attached to the Midnapore Dispensary, under the orders of the 14th February last, is cancelled.

OPIUM.—*The 11th July* 1876.—Mr. C. M. Armstrong, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Lucknow, in the Benares Agency, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-eight days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date after the 7th June 1876 as he availed himself of it.

Mr. R. W Nicholson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Fatehgurh, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Agent, Lucknow, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. M. Armstrong, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined the appointment.

Mr. R. Currie is appointed to act as Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Fatehgurh, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. R. W. Nicholson, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM COMMITTEE.—*The 17th July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Local Economic Museum Committee of the Palamow sub-division:—

Baboo Nil Madhub Bandyopadhya.
Mr. N. A. Hodges.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 17th July* 1876.—Major J. G. Forbes, Superintending Engineer, Soane Circle, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Arrah, under Section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act of 1876.

ROAD CESS.—*The 11th July* 1876.—Major R. C. Money, Manager of the Durbhunga Raj, is appointed to be a member of the Road Cess Committee for the Durbhunga district.

The 13th July 1876.—Mr. E. N. Grace is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Raneegunge, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Mr. S. Pell.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Raneegunge, in the district of Burdwan:—

Mr. J. Nasymth, Manager, Bengal Coal Company.
„ J. Anderson, „ Equitable Coal Company.

The 14th July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Jessore:—

Mr. J H. Stevens, Manager, Chanchra Rajah's Estate.
„ James Sheriff, Planter.
Baboo Goopee Nath Chatterjee, Manager under Court of Wards.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Magoorah sub-division:—

Baboo Prosono Coomar Mitter, Mooktear and Gantidar.
„ Nil Comul Sein, Zemindar.
Mr. C. Selby, Planter.
„ A. Durand, ditto.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Magoorah sub-division:—

Mr. G. R. Clarke, Planter ... ... *Vice-Chairman.*
Baboo Prosono Chunder Sein, Mooktear ... }
„ Chunder Nath Chuckerbutty, Pleader and Talookdar }
„ Ram Rottan Vadoory, Mooktear and Talookdar ... } *Members.*
„ Brojo Mohun Buxee, ditto and Gantidar ... }
„ Gooroo Churn Bose, ditto and Talookdar ... }

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Narail sub-division:—

Baboo Rai Churn Roy, Zemindar.
„ Shita Nath Ghose, Talookdar.
„ Rajony Kant Ghose, Pleader and Kantidar.
„ Kally Prosonno Roy, Talookdar.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Narail sub-division:—

Baboo Janoky Nath Sing, Agent of Zemindar.
„ Bepin Behary Bose, Jotedar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Jenidah sub-division :—

Baboo Kader Nath Boxee, Pleader and Talookdar.
„ Hurnath Chatterjee, Talookdar.
„ Issan Chunder Bhuttacharjee, Talookdar.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Jenidah sub-division :—

Mr. W. Sheriff, Planter.
Baboo Gopee Nath Chatterjee, Manager.
„ Sri Nath Roy, Talookdar.
„ Tarun Chunder Chatterjee, Talookdar.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Khoolnah sub-division :—

Rev. Gagun Chunder Dutt, Missionary, *Vice-Chairman.*
Baboo Prosunno Coomar Mitter, Mooktear.
„ Poresh Nath Sing, Talookdar.
„ Ram Hurry Doss, Pleader and Gantidar.
„ Lalu Nath Chatterjee, Talookdar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Bagirhaut sub-division :—

Baboo Mohima Chunder Roy, Zemindar.
„ Chunder Coomar Nag, Talookdar.
„ Bhoobuneshur Roy Chowdry, Zemindar.
„ Umbica Churn Nag, Talookdar.
„ Khetter Gopal Banerjee, Manager under Court of Wards.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Bagirhaut sub-division :—

Baboo Horo Nath Chuckerbutty, Talookdar.
„ Mohesh Chunder Banerjee, ditto.
„ Kally Coomar Sein, Naib.
„ Koomola Kant Roy, Zemindar.
„ Annoda Lall Roy Chowdry, Zemindar.
Moonshee Emdad Ali, Pleader.
Baboo Gooroo Churn Sein, Talookdar.
„ Prosonno Coomar Sein, Moonsif of Bagirhaut, *Vice-Chairman.*

The 18th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Culna :—

Baboo Hira Lall Gossain, *vice* Kamaluddin Chowdhuri, deceased.
„ Jodu Nauth Chakravati, *vice* Attorahoman Molla, who has left the place.
Moonshi Mohamed Ibrahim.
Baboo Bonomalli Nundy.
„ Banee Madhub Mullick.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

The 11th July 1876.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the following result of the half-yearly examinations, held on the 4th May 1876, is published for general information :—

I.—SECOND OR HIGHER STANDARD.

(1) The following officer has passed completely :—

1. Mr. R. Carstairs.

(2) The following officers, who had passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects, as mentioned against their names :—

(*a*) *Civil Officers.*

1.	Mr. D. Norton	...	...	Hindustani.
2.	F. B. Taylor	...	...	Law.
3.	Baboo Sosi Bhusun Dutt	...	...	Hindustani.
4.	Mr. W. D. Blyth	...	...	Ditto.
5.	Mr. H. A. D. Phillips	...	...	Law and Hindustani.

(*b*) *Police Officer.*

1.	Mr. R. A. D. Bignell	...	...	Law.

The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the remaining subjects, as mentioned against their names:—

Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
1. Baboo Gopal Chunder Mukerjee.	Bengali ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
2. Mr. J. D. Gael ...	Hindustani ...	Law.
3. Mr. J. Kennedy ...	Bengali ...	Law and Hindustani.
4. Mr. J. G. Ritchie ...	Bengali ...	Law and Hindustani.
5. Baboo Mohim Chunder Ghose.	Bengali ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
6. Mr. F. R. S. Collier ...	Bengali ...	Hindustani
7. Mr. A. W. Scanlan ...	Bengali ...	Law and Hindustani.
8. Baboo Tariny Sunker Roy	Bengali ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
9. Mr. S C. Roberts ...	Hindustani ...	Law.
10. Baboo Aukhoy Coomar Bose.	Bengali ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
(b) Police Officer.		
1. Mr. L. E. F. Tonnerre ...	Law ...	Hindustani.

II.—FIRST OR LOWER STANDARD.

(1) The following officers have passed completely:—

(a) Civil Officers.

1. Baboo Gopendro Krishna.
2. Mr. J. G. Ritchie.
3. „ A. J. Primrose.
4. Mr. H. Farrer.
5. „ F. E. Pargiter.
6. „ Brajendranath Dé.

(2) The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the remaining subjects, as mentioned against their names:—

Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
1. Kumar Borendro Krishna ...	Bengali ...	Law.
2. Baboo Surendro Nath Pal Chowdry	Ditto ...	Law.

Mr. F. F. Handley, who passed the Second Standard in October 1873, has now passed a special examination in Ooriya by the same standard.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 17th July 1876.—In the notification of the 20th June 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st and 28th idem, and 5th July, respectively, add the name "Jumuna" between the names "Pudma" and "Areal Khan," and the words "and Chur Kataree in the sub-division of Manickgunge in Dacca" after the name "Goalundo."

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Pubna from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the undermentioned transfers from thana Goalundo of sub-division Goalundo, to thana Fureedpore of the Sudder sub division, in zillah Fureedpore, from thana Fureedpore to thana Sudderpore and from thana Bhoosna to thana Muxoodpore, in the Sudder sub-division; and to declare that the following shall be the revised boundaries of the above sub-divisions and thanas, in modification of the boundaries notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874:—

SUDDER SUB-DIVISION OF FUREEDPORE.

The northern boundary of this sub division, from the village of Rajdhurpore at the confluence of Gorai and Chundna Rivers, shall be as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874, eastward to the village of Chur Kristonuggur; whence along the following villages, viz. Pooranpore, Bagchar, Khulleelpore, Sibrampore, Futtehpore, Burrakhudda, Duree Chandpore, Gopeenathpore, &c., Doorgapore, Nusseepore, Kristopore or Baor Kristopore, Dyarampore with tola Battaykhallee, Ramushpore, Gandeea, Par Belabad and Judoonundunpore; then the northern and north-eastern boundary shall remain as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874.

The eastern, southern and western boundaries shall remain as declared in the notification dated 2nd August 1875, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem.

THANA FUREEDPORE.

On the north and east, the sub-divisional and zillah boundaries.

On the south, the southern limit of the village of Bhuddrasun Chur; then the boundary shall remain as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874.

On the west, the boundary shall remain unaltered.

THANA SUDDERPORE.

On the north, by the thana of Fureedpore as above described, and the zillah boundary.

On the east, south and west, the boundary shall remain as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874.

THANA BHOOSNA.

On the south, the boundary shall be as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874, from the village of Rooppat to that of Magoora; then along the following villages, viz. Tangrail, Lahoree Beel, Bunmalipore, Bagdanga, Deoli, Ichadanga, and Jagir Deoli; thence—

On the west, north and east, the boundary shall remain unaltered.

THANA MUXOODPORE.

On the north, by thana Bhoosna as above defined, and by thana Awanpore.

On the east and south, the boundaries shall remain as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874.

On the west, the zillah boundary.

SUB-DIVISION GOALUNDO.

The southern boundary of this sub-division shall be conterminous with the northern boundary of the Sudder sub-division.

The eastern, northern and western boundaries shall remain unaltered.

THANA GOALUNDO.

On the south, the sub-divisional boundary.

On the east, north and west, the boundary shall remain as defined in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874, from the confluence of the Bhoobuneshur and the Pudda Rivers to the village of Lukheepore.

In the above description all villages named as situated on the boundaries are included in the limits of the thanas to which reference is being made.

The villages named below are transferred from thana Goalundo to thana Fureedpore:—

No.	Name of Villages	Thakbust numbers	Pergunnahs.
1	Futtehpore	359	Dhooldee.
	Huna Khudda ..	360	Ditto
	Chuk Bhowaneepore .	574	Ditto.
	Sibrampore ...	358	Ditto.
5	Khulleelpore	356	Ditto.
	Chuk Fettehpore	575	Ditto.
	Jydehpore	618	Ditto.
	Chundeepore	620	Ditto.
	Rajarampore or Rajapore .	621	Ditto
10	Bagchur	355	Ditto
	Pooranpore .	622	Ditto.
	Chuk Koorpore Dhobakhalee	617	Ditto.
	Duree Chandpore Gopeenathpore, &c. .	572	Nuseebshahee.

No.	Names of Villages.	Thakbust numbers.	Pergunnahs
	Boar Muddundea	573	Nuseebshahee.
15	Mudundeea ...	576	Ditto.
	Kismut Mudhupore .	577	Ditto
	Gopalpore	578	Ditto.
	Gooahtolla	619	Ditto
	Kristopore or Baok Kristopore	580	Ditto.
20	Dyrampore with tola Battaykhalee	616	Ditto.
	Gandeea	615	Ditto.
	Rameshpore* ..	613	Ditto.
	Par Belabad ...	614	Ditto.
	Doorgapore	571	Path Pusur
25	Ghuneesyampore	357	Tuppah Chapeela.
26	Nusseepore	579	Ruller

* Washed away by the river Pudda.

The following villages are transferred from thana Fureedpore to thana Sudderpore :—

No.	Names of Villages.	Thakbust numbers	Pergunnahs.	No.	Names of Villages	Thakbust numbers	Pergunnahs
1	Amsonnuggur Degur	1,563	Chur Mukoondees.	3	Joar Bundee Jhaokandee, or Chur Nowabgunge	1,565	Chur Mukoondees
2	Chur Ramnuggur	567	Ditto.				

The undermentioned villages are transferred from thana Bhoosna to thana Muxoodpore :—

No.	Names of Villages.	Thakbust numbers.	Pergunnahs.	No.	Names of Villages.	Thakbust numbers.	Pergunnahs.
1	Bissonathpore ...	1,639	Nuldee.	5	Kanakpore	1,626	Nuldee Pooraunee.
	Nurail ...	1,638	Ditto.		Dhanjall	1,635	
	Dhanjall ...	1,636	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above lists the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by Revenue Survey establishments, and as shown in their maps and records.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy, to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct, under Section 248 of Act VIII of 1859, that in the district of Midnapore, when the property to be sold in execution of a decree of the Civil Court shall be land paying revenue to Government, the sale shall be conducted by the Collector on the requisition of the Court.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th July 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following revised Port Rule has been substituted for Rule 15 of the Rules published on page 1034 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th June 1867, and for Rule 36 of the Rules for the guidance of Running Pilots published on page 567 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872 :—

RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream, in the channels of the river Hooghly leading to the Port of Calcutta, shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted at the starboard foreyard arm, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

The following Rule has also been substituted for Rule 23 of the Rules published on page 351 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th October 1872 :—

RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream within the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted at the starboard foreyard arm, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the light prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 11th July 1876.—The following order is published for general information :—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 422.—*The 6th July* 1876.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 6½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 23 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor notifies, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore and the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, that a tract of country situated in pergunnah Kodermah, district Hazaribagh, division Chota Nagpore, within the boundaries described hereafter, has been set aside as a reserved forest tract under the provisions and conditions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871, and has been placed under the charge of the Conservator of Forests.

The cutting of timber and collecting of forest produce, or otherwise interfering with the forests within the boundaries hereinafter described without the permission of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, or his assistants, are prohibited, and any infringement of this prohibition will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5 to 15 of the Act above quoted and the rules passed in conformity therewith for Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

Boundaries.

North, zillah Gya.
East, Gadi Domchanch, pergunnah Khurrukdiha.
West, pergunnah Goomoo.
South, the watershed passing through pergunnah Kodermah, of rivers flowing northwards towards zillah Gya, and southwards as affluents of river Burrakur.

N.B.—This watershed line intersects the following mouzahs of pergunnah Kodermah in succession from west to east, viz. Kurma, Chuturbur, Kodermah, Bagheetand, Buhurwatand, Lokaie, Indurwa, Jaipoor, and Mohanpoor.

The tract thus defined includes the following mouzahs and portions of mouzahs:—

1. Baratand.
2. Bisnee Teekur.
3. Mehgateree.
4. Kurrhurya.
5. Chumpahdeh.
6. Taraghattee.
7. Jumaotee.
8. Busron.
9. Dhuran.
10. Khuluck Thummee.
11. Kareepuhree, or Mooglamaran.
12. Supha.
13. Kakoo Koodur.
14. Bishunopoor.
15. Kurmtand.
16. Buhra Koodur.
17. Simraturee.
18. Doobrajpoor.
19. Jungle Sirkar.
20. Chilleechanch.
21. Kurma (portion).
22. Chuturbur (portion).
23. Mowatand.
24. Kodermah Khas (portion).
25. Bagheetand (portion).
26. Buhurwatand (portion).
27. Lokaie (portion).
28. Indurwa (portion).
29. Jaipoor (portion).
30. Mohanpoor (portion).

Area of tract 38,617·7 acres = 60·34 square miles.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that the tract of land in the Damin-i-koh, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, measuring about 43 square miles, and within the boundaries described below, has been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as a reserved forest tract under the provisions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871:—

Boundaries of the Reserved Forest Tract.

From Oorma the boundary follows the road until where it meets another road coming from Jhuriapani; from this point the boundary then runs somewhat north-west to a village called Kooiadih; from Kooiadih north to Jholichapur, again north-west to Poojadih; from Poojadih south to Kurasol; from Kurasol still south to Bhurthullah; from Bhurthullah south-east through Danga to where the Gopikandar road cuts the foot of the hills, then along the foot of the hills to Chuprapathur; from Chuprapathur the boundary runs through Titurmut, Titurmuttola, Jorada, Bhulki, Bhulki Tola along foot of spur to Asunbuni; it then runs first west, then north along foot of hills to Mujoorpuhari; then north-east through Mujdiha to Belagati; then along the foot of the hills to Amthulla; from Amthulla the boundary goes north-west to Gundrup, then along foot of hills to Ambagori; from Ambagori it runs due west to Surwa Head, then north through Koolkant to Buskia West to Domar, then to Chupria, and then south to the new "Bandh;" from here it runs north-west through Chupria to Balidih, then west to Teestaphooli, then north to Gowrapuhari, then north-west to Arrdiha, situated on the Khendwah-Salduha road; from Amdiha the boundary goes in a general eastwardly direction through Choongo, Khutganwan, Multola, Koonolapuhari to Oorma.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—The following is published under Section 47, Act XII of 1875, for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Approximate Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of the Chittagong Port Fund for 1875-76.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 31st March 1875 ...	*69,804	2	0
Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Port dues on vessels	13,257	10	2
Pilotage fees	6,175	0	0
Interest on Government securities ...	1,109	3	6
Fees and Fines.			
Fees for registering cargo boats ...	182	0	0
Canal tolls ...	269	3	0
Fines and forfeitures	60	0	0
Miscellaneous	151	1	1
Refund of penal customs' duty debited in July 1874, written back	1,020	12	9
Cash recoveries of payments of previous years	5	2	0
Grand total ...	93,534	2	6

CHARGES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Vessels and Boats.			
Establishment	470	11	0
Stores	110	11	7
Contingencies	33	1	6
Light-houses.			
Establishment	1,848	0	0
Stores ...	772	8	6
Contingencies	2,492	8	0
Other Expenditure.			
Cost of stores	4,910	0	0
Miscellaneous and contingencies	minus † 3	0	0
Pension to the late head-clerk, Baboo Kamal Kastogiri	Nil 99	9	2
Pilot Establishment.			
Establishment	3,845	14	7
Percentage	1,032	12	0
Contingencies	372	2	9
Minor Establishment, General Management.			
Port-Master and establishment ...	3,731	0	3
Contingencies	206	11	6
Service postage stamps	10	0	0
Miscellaneous Establishment.			
Establishment	360	0	0
Miscellaneous refunds	3,000	0	0
Public Works.			
By Public Works officers	2,764	2	9
Petty construction and repairs	25	0	0
Total ...	25,884	13	7
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	67,649	4	11
Grand total ..	93,534	2	6

* This balance is exclusive of Rs. 27,800 invested in Government securities.
† There was a debit of Rs 17, which was converted into a minus sum of Rs. 3, Rs. 20 debited in February 1875 having been written back and deducted from Rs. 17.

[Third Publication.]

The 4th July 1876.—The following is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 391.—*The 28th June* 1876.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 7½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 19 of the Supplementary Tariff Table, which will be circulated presently, is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of portion of a road to be known as the Assam Emigration Road, starting from Ballarhat and passing through mouzahs Bhandar Doho, Shohagpore, and Dhobal Shootee, pergunnah Patgarm, zillah Julpigoree, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 6¾ miles in length and 40 feet (average) in breadth is required within the aforesaid villages of Bhandar Doho, Shohagpore, and Dhobal Shootee.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the Patkabari road, in mouzahs Madhupur and Surangapur, pergunnahs Kulberia and Patkabari, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 beeghas 13 cottahs 9½ gundas of standard measurement (equivalent to 8,421 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth), bounded on the north by a village road which runs through Madhupur, on the east and west by the lands of Mr. Archibald Hills and Tarni Churn Banurjee, Rajdurlab Chowdhury, and others, Bhyrab Chunder Sanyal, Meghnath Banurjee, and Chandra Nath Mukerjee, and on the south by a village road which runs through Surangapur, is required within the aforesaid mouzahs of Madhupur and Surangapur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for extension of the Bhagulpore Rifle Range in the village of Bedarpore, *alias* Kanjhia, pergunnah Bhagulpore, zillah Bhagulpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 beeghas and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 4 beeghas 9 cottahs and 18 dhoors by local measurement, bounded on the north, south, and east by the lands of the proprietor, Zohoor Alam, and on the west by the Rifle Range itself, is required within the aforesaid village of Bedarpore, *alias* Kanjhia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 4th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for *four paiks* service land, to be given as compensation in lieu of the service lands acquired for Distributary Channel No. 1, in the village of Kaliaparah, pergunnah Khandar, zillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 beeghas 14 cottahs standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Noori Saunt's cultivated land; south and west by waste land belonging to Nari Gopal Ghose, Ram Chand Kur, and others; and east by jageer land of Shaik Golap and Hira Lal Maiti and cultivated land of Beru Maiti, is required within the aforesaid village of Kaliaparah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The 10th July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Pubna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Baboo Sufrut Chunder Roy, Merchant and Zemindar.
Mr. A. MacDonnell, Assistant, Serajgunge Jute Company.

Baboo Kali Das Dutt, Subordinate Judge of Rungpore, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 12th ultimo.

The 13th July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Nuddea, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Baboo Nogendro Nath Pal Chowdry, Zemindar.
" Dino Nath Bose, Medical Practitioner.
" Trilochun Bhuttacharjee, Pleader.
" Bhola Nath Mookerjee, Head Master, Ranaghat School.

The 14th July 1876.—Mr. William Henry Maffett Gun, Officiating Joint-Magistrate of Cuttack, is appointed to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under His Honor's control.

Baboo Chundra Kumar Roy, M.A., B.L., Moonsif of Cox's Bazar, in Chittagong, is transferred to Futtickcherry, in that district.

Baboo Nilmadhub Mookerjee, L.L, Moonsif of Futtickcherry, in Chittagong, is transferred to Cox's Bazar, in that district.

Major R. C. Money, Manager, Durbhunga Raj, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Durbhunga, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class.

The 17th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Rev. J. C. Lane of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of Jamalpore.

Baboo Krishna Mohun Mookerjee, B.L., is appointed temporarily to be 2nd Subordinate Judge of Midnapore. This cancels the orders of the 2nd instant, appointing Baboo Brojendro Coomar Seal, B.L., temporarily to be 2nd Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

In supersession of the orders contained in the latter portion of the notification of the 2nd instant, referred to above, Baboo Nobin Chunder Gangooly, Subordinate Judge of Beerbhoom, is appointed also to be 2nd Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 17th July* 1876.—Baboo Madhub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Moonsif of Satkhirah, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, from the 15th July 1876, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Aushootosh Addy, Moonsif of Jehanabad, in the district of East Burdwan, is allowed leave of absence for one month, in extension of that granted to him on the 25th April 1876, under Sections 3 and 14, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Section 15, Act V of 1861, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the continuance, for a further period of one year, of the employment of the special police force, consisting of 1 head constable and 12 constables, quartered under Government order No. 175T, dated the 29th April 1875, for watching the Dosads and other bad characters of Nainipore and the adjoining villages in the district of Shahabad. The charge noted below will be levied as hitherto from the villagers:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 head constable @ Rs. 10	10	0	0
12 constables @ Rs. 6 each	72	0	0
Contingencies @ 10 per cent.	8	3	0
Pensionary charges @ 2 annas per rupee	10	4	0
Total ..	100	7	0
	× 12		
Annual cost ..	1,205	4	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Mofussil Small Cause Courts' Act (XI of 1865), it is hereby notified that the Court of Small Causes of the Darjeeling district shall for the future be held at Darjeeling.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—The powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class and the powers of a Deputy Collector conferred on Baboo Khettro Prosad Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Julpigoree, in Notification of the 1st November 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, are hereby withdrawn.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 16 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act (VI of 1871), it is hereby notified that for the future the Civil Courts of the Julpigoree and Darjeeling districts shall be held at the places specified below:—

The Courts of the Subordinate Judge and Moonsif of Julpigoree, at Julpigoree.

The Court of the Moonsif of Buxa, in the Julpigoree district, for nine months of the year at Alipore, and for the remaining three months at Buxa.

The Courts of the two Subordinate Judges and of the Moonsif of the Darjeeling district, at Darjeeling.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the river Lukhya, between Kaligunge on the one side and Chur Kajirgram on the other, in the Dacca district.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the whole Act to the places mentioned below in the district of Hooghly:—

(1) To the villages of the Mugra Union as at present constituted.
(2) To the town and its suburbs comprised within the present limits of the Pandooa Union.
(3) To the towns of Hooghly and Chinsurah and suburbs within the present limits of the Hooghly and Chinsurah municipality
(4) To the town of Serampore and its suburbs of Mohesh, Connagore, and Chatra, which form the present jurisdiction of the Serampore municipality.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to extend Section 11 of the abovementioned Act, II (B.C.) of 1867, to the following roads and the villages lying adjacent to them:—

1. To the Chunditollah and Serampore railway feeder road and its branch feeder road to Jonye, and to the villages on these roads, viz —

Goramora.	Bamunara	Beladanga.	Paksha.
Satghura.	Mollaberia.	Jonye.	Begumpore.
Rajjodhurpore.	Bhedooa.	Benipore.	Adam.
Rudrapore.	Morepore.	Pyragachee.	Jomun.
Madpore.	Dankoonee.	Nytee.	
Benatic.	Chakundy.	Danputtipore.	
Juggernathpore.	Gobra.	Chakoonda.	

2. To the Seakhala and Serampore railway station feeder road and to the villages named below—

Seakhala.	Barooepara	Sahana.	Kapashra.
Tazpore.	Serampore, 2nd.	Chundrodip.	Nezampore.
Bonomalipore.	Okurdah.	Jakaree.	Sumboohatee.
Gungadhurpore.	Bora.	Milkee.	Bromopore.
Mudhoobatee.	Borye.	Beloo.	

3. To the Grand Trunk Road between Pandooa and Mugra, and the adjacent villages of—

Nowala.	Rojeebpore.	Makhali.	Futteepore.
Baguidan.	Taragoon.	Baliadanga.	Rajarambatee.
Laibora.	Tahirpore.	Goorjola.	Hedooapota.
Shamsoondurpore.	Naksha.	Modhoopore.	Hasghoora.
Tamba.	Bharutpore.	Gowarpota.	
Khunian.	Hyara.	Chaparooe.	

4. To the town of Tribenee and the roads leading thereto, viz.—

The Mugra and Tribenee road.

The Hooghly and Tribenee road, and the Nowserai and Tribenee road, with the villages lying adjacent to them, viz.—

Khamarparah.	Gujghunta.	Sripore.	Benipore.
Banabariah.	Amedghatta.	Nonsernie.	Kafailpore.
Shibpore.	Beighattee.	Rughoonathpore.	Hajeepore.
Basoodebpore.	Minajpore.	Mudhoosoodunpore.	Ragubpore.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Burdwan ...	Asansole ...	Asansole ...	Asansole ...	Baboo Protap Chunder Banerjee.

This change will take effect on and from the 15th July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the formation of a new sub-district conterminous with thana Selimabad, in the district of Burdwan. The sub-district of Maimari will henceforth be restricted to thana Ganguriya only.

This arrangement will take effect from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—In supersession of the notifications dated the 5th and the 30th May 1876, published at pages 464 and 609 respectively of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th and of the 31st idem, it is hereby notified that in consequence of frequent cases of highway robbery having occurred on the Grand Trunk Road from Dehree to Moothania, in the sub-division of Bhubooah, in the district of Shahabad, and of a mail robbery attended with murder which recently took place on the same road, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the quartering of a special police force of the strength and at the cost shown in the margin, for one year, on the forty-eight villages named below bordering on the abovementioned road. The expenses of the measure will be recovered from the proprietors of those villages.

	Rs	A.	P.
2 Head constables at Rs. 10 each per mensem	20	0	0
20 Constables at Rs. 6 each per mensem	120	0	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.	14	0	0
Pensionary charges	17	8	0
Total ...	171	8	0
	×	12	
Annual cost ...	2,058	0	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of Villages.

1. Moothani.
2. Kouri Ram.
3. Barej.
4. Rampore.
5. Machaon.
6. Belondi.
7. Pakribar Bara.
8. Pakribar Chota.
9. Dadur.
10. Misroulea.
11. Teera.
12. Mohunia.
13. Bhoondi Tekari.
14. Oosri.
15. Kathej.
16. Derwan.
17. Machakhia.
18. Bichhia.
19. Pipra.
20. Dahla.
21. Mobarakpore, with Bazar Derkhili.
22. Deokali.
23. Kalianpore.
24. Jonri.
25. Gungapore, otherwise called Sonaon.
26. Nouon.
27. Sawath.
28. Koorra.
29. Koorsea.
30. Amaith.
31. Ghegwia.
32. Mama Deo.
33. Karanpoora.
34. Deoria.
35. Majharia.
36. Manpore.
37. Sarea.
38. Dahiaon.
39. Akadhi.
40. Awarha.
41. Chaharia.
42. Asoorha.
43. Darouli.
44. Gamarha.
45. Munsoorpoor.
46. Pachlikhi.
47. Amarpoora.
48. Bhurkhur.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd July 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare public the ferry on the nullah named Gambheer, in the district of Dinagepore, at the place where it intersects the road from thana Kaliagunge to Hemtabad.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 3rd July 1876.—The following declaration is published in supersession of that at page 321 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April 1876:—

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a public latrine, it is hereby declared that a plot of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs 10 dhoors and 10 gundas of standard measurement, situated in mohulhah Champatolly (Imamgunge), in the town of Dacca, and bounded on the north and east by the public road, south by the river Boorigunga, and west by the house of Nussuroddee, a ryot of Sadut Ali Khan, is required.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th July 1876.

No. 250.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Tara Prosono Mookerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Mozufferpore division, for one month, on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in addition to that already granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 217, dated 15th June 1876.

No. 251.—Baboo Debendronath Dutt, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Chittagong Division, for six months, on medical certificate, under the above rules.

No. 252.—Mr. E. Moriarty, Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Dinagepore Division, for three months, on medical certificate, under the above rules.

The 13th July 1876.

No. 253.—*Notification.*—Baboo Haran Chunder Banerjee, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division on the 1st July 1876, after noon.

No. 254.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Kedarnath Paul, temporary Supervisor, Second Grade, from the Rajshahye to the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division.

No. 255.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 248, of the 10th July 1876, promoting Baboo Ram Tarun Chatterjee, for "11*th January* 1876" read "11*th June* 1876."

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th July 1876.

No. 234.—*Leave.*—Baboo C. H. Doorgiah Naidoo, Overseer, Third Grade, Brahminee Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 235.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Bhagirath Dass, Overseer, First Grade, on Special Survey duty in the South-Western Circle, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Brahminee Division of the Orissa Circle during the absence, on privilege leave, of Baboo C. H. Doorgiah Naidoo.

The 17th July 1876.

No. 236.—*Notification.*—The following Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 203, *dated 1st July* 1876.—The Government of India has no further need of the services of Mr. A. M. Dissent, temporary Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Irrigation Branch, Bengal.

Mr. Dissent was relieved of his duties on 7th June 1876.

No. 237.—*Leave.*—Mr. L. E. Desgratoulet, temporary Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Mahanuddy Division, is granted privilege leave for two months, under Section, 12 Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 238.—*Notification.*—Mr. W. W. H. Lealie, Overseer, First Grade, Cossye Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 1st July 1876.

No. 209, dated 24th June 1876.

No. 239.—*Leave.*—Baboo Saroda Kinkur Paulit, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Arrah Division, is granted privilege leave for two months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 240.—*Notifications.*—Baboo W. Venkatareddy Naidoo, Supervisor, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 3rd July 1876.

No. 178, dated 22nd May 1876.

No. 241.—With the consent of the Government of India, the services of Mr. J. Kimber, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, (temporary First Grade), are placed at the disposal of the Calcutta Municipality, under the provisions of Sections 34 and 35 of the Civil Pension Code, with effect from the 1st July 1876

No. 242.—Sergeant J. Pethard, Supervisor, Second Grade, Arrah Division, is remanded to military duty.

No. 452, dated 8th December 1875.

No. 243.—*Promotions.*—The following promotions are made with effect from 1st December 1875, in continuation of those in the orders marginally noted.

PERMANENT.

To be Overseers, First Grade.

Baboo Kedar Nath Banerjee, Overseer, Second Grade.
" Charoo Churn Bose, Overseer, Second Grade.
" Suddanand Mahanty, Overseer, Second Grade.
" Rajendro Nath Mookerjee, Overseer, Second Grade.
" Jodo Nath Nath, Overseer, Second Grade (temporary First Grade).
" C. Ruthnum Pillay, Overseer, Second Grade.

To be Overseers, Second Grade.

Baboo Siddessur Chatterjee, Overseer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade).
" Chintamoney Mahanty, Overseer, Third Grade.
" Toolsee Doss Roy, Overseer, Third Grade.
" Jeeraj Singh, Overseer, Third Grade.

TEMPORARY.

Mr. J. R. Latimer, from Overseer, Second Grade, to temporary Overseer, First Grade.

Baboo Dukhinarunjun Mookerjee, from Overseer, Third Grade, to temporary Overseer, Second Grade.

No. 244.—*Notifications.*—The following reversions will take place, with effect from the 26th June 1876, in consequence of the return of Mr. J. Campbell, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, from Singapore, viz.

Captain A. D. McArthur, R.E., from temporary Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to the Fourth Grade.

Mr. C. E. Livesay, from temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., from temporary Assistant Engineer, First, to Second Grade.

No. 245.—The following reversions will take place, with effect from the 28th June 1876, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, viz —

Mr. J. F. Williamson, from temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

Mr. C. V. S. Cotton, from temporary Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to Second Grade.

No. 246.—*Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following temporary promotions with effect from the 29th June 1876, *vice* Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, who has proceeded on leave, viz —

Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to temporary Second Grade.

Captain A. D. McArthur, R.E., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to temporary Third Grade.

Mr. J. F. Williamson, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to be temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Mr. C. V. S. Cotton, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to temporary First Grade.

No. 247.—*Notifications.*—Mr. A. Monies, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Western Sone Survey Division, availed himself of the special leave to study the native languages granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 8th July 1876.

No. 210, dated 24th June 1876.

No. 248.—The services of the undermentioned temporary upper subordinates being no longer required, were dispensed with from the forenoon of the 30th June 1876:—

Baboo Shoshee Bhusan Pal, temporary Overseer, Second Grade, Buxar Division.

Baboo Kally Kristo Dutt, temporary Overseer, Third Grade, Buxar Division.

No. 138, dated 2nd April 1875.

No. 249.—The orders marginally noted, granting Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, leave without pay from 4th to 13th March 1875, both days inclusive, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, are hereby cancelled.

No. 250.—*Declarations.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for remodelling and improving the Cross Embankment, which, running east of mouzah Beranasi, in pergunnah Cuttack Haveli, zillah Cuttack, connects the west end of the revetment on the right bank of the Mahanadi with the west end of that on the left bank of the Katjuri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about ⅘ths of a mile long and 300 feet wide, and measuring 20 acres 28 poles, more or less, is required within the aforesaid village of Beranasi.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern, in supersession of Declaration No. 387, dated 4th October 1875, which was published at page 1306, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem.

No. 251.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the diversion of the Selye river at Dewanchuck and Narajole, pergunnah Chandrakonah, and tuppeh Narajole, zillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 3 strips of land measuring, more or less, 17 beeghas 1 cottah 11 chittacks of standard measurement, one situated in the village of Dewanchuck 210 feet long and 50 feet wide, another situated in the village of Narajole 210 feet long and 50 feet wide, and a third situated in Narajole 900 feet long and 250 feet wide, is required.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 5th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the third day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৫ই জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৩রা আগষ্ট বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের সপ্তম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO MOHENDRO NATH GUPTA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Chittagong Collectorate Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

N. C. SEN, *Offg. Personal Assistant to Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 10th July 1876.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO ANANDA MOHAN MOJOOMDAR has been placed in charge of the Jessore Treasury from the 21st instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 30th June 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

The Latin subject for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examinations of 1877 and 1878 will be as follows:—

1877.

"Virgil. Georgies, Book IV.
" Æneid, Book IV."

1878.

"Cicero de Amicitia" with the first of the "Catilinasian Orations."

H. WOODROW, *Director of Public Instruction.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 27th June 1876.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

The undermentioned students have passed the examination in Engineering:—

B. C. E.

FIRST DIVISION.

Mahendranáth Sen ... ... Presidency College, C. E. Department.

SECOND DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

Nagendranáth Chattopádhyáy ... Presidency College, C. E. Department.
Asutosh Lahiri ... ... Ditto ditto.

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

Durgácharan Chakravarti ... ... Presidency College, C. E. Department.
Gopállál Bandyopádhyáy ... ... Ditto ditto.
Kisarimohan Mukhopádhyáy ... Ditto ditto.
Girischandra Dutta ... ... Ditto ditto.
Brindávanchandra Pál ... ... Ditto ditto.

SENATE HOUSE, the 8th July 1876.

J. SUTCLIFFE, *Registrar.*

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 1st June 1876.

District.	Port.	Quantity.	Remarks.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam ...	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpadah Salt Pans ...	50,000	
Godavery ...	Coconada ...	.....	
	Nursapur ...	50,000	
Kistna ...	Nizampatam ...	42,000	
Chingleput ...	Madras ...	.....	
	Ennore ...	... ..	
	Covelong ...	2,63,778·20	
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin ...	2,038	
	Total ...	4,07,816·20	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 26th June 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 12th July 1876.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 701B.

The following order is published for general information :—

STAMPS
A MONEY, ESQ., C B

Whenever a share transfer deed is taken to the office of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, to be stamped by the process called "denoting" under the provisions of Section 5 (*b*) of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, it shall be the duty of the Collector to require the following particulars to be shown in the deed before affixing the proper stamp thereto, viz. the date of the transfer, the names of the parties, *i.e.*, the transferer and transferee, the amount of the consideration money, the number of the shares conveyed, and a description of them. The instrument, however, should not be executed or signed by the transferer or transferee till after the stamp has been affixed.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 20th June 1876.

No. 774B.

STAMPS.
A MONEY, ESQ., C B

It having been ascertained that some inconvenience will be caused to the public, if the provisions of the above Notification, No. 701B, dated 20th ultimo, be carried immediately into force, the Member in charge directs that they shall not take effect until the 1st August next.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 6th July 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 724B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday the 3rd August 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

		Chests
Behar	Opium	2,235
Benares	,, ...	1,685
	Total	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1876, respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P M. of Tuesday, the 8th August 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P M. of Friday, the 18th August 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Wednesday, 6th September 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	8,920	6,720	15,640

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th June 1876.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1876.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 436.—*Simla, the 5th July* 1876.—*Notifications.—Establishment.*—The Hon'ble L. S. Jackson, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, availed himself, on the 19th ultimo, of the privilege leave granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 237, dated the 12th April last.

No. 237.—*The 6th July* 1876.—*Ecclesiastical.*—The services of the Reverend A. G. A. Robarts, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 4th July 1876.

No. 396.—With reference to the Notification in this Department, No. 388, dated the 4th December 1875, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following order issued by Her Majesty the Queen in Council :—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR.

The 17th day of May 1876.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificate of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Royal Norwegian Government, with the exception of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in the Kingdom of Norway having come into operation on the 1st day of April 1876, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows :—

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of Norway, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 1st day of April 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Norway which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 1st day of April 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: provided nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Norwegian steam ship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Norwegian rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1392.—*Simla, the 7th July* 1876.—*Notifications.—Leave and Allowances.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the substitution of the following for Rule 2(*a*) in Chapter XI of the Civil Leave Code :—

2 (*a*). A Military Officer in civil employ proceeding on furlough cannot obtain a last-pay certificate until he submits to the Accountant-General a certificate by the Military Department of the Presidency to which he belongs, in Form A, B, or C (as the case may be) contained in Appendix C.

The Governor-General in Council also directs that the following be inserted as Appendix C to the Civil Leave Code :—

Appendix C.

FORM A.

OBVERSE.

Furlough Rules of 1854.

Certified that A. B. has years months days' furlough on private affairs at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1854.

A. B. is eligible for such furlough for years months days on English furlough pay, and to such extension on medical certificate without pay as may be granted.

Should A. B. proceed on medical certificate, he will be eligible for furlough for twenty months on pay in the first instance, drawing for the first six months Indian pay (or pay and allowances) and half staff salary, and for the remaining fourteen months English furlough pay. Extension of this leave up to three years in all on English furlough pay can be given on medical certificate, but any further extension will be without pay.

Secy. to the Govt. of

MILITARY DEPT;
The 187 .

NOTE.—On the back is noted the date of beginning and ending of any leave already taken, the nature of such leave, and the rule under which it was taken.

Reverse.

LEAVE ALREADY TAKEN.		Nature of leave.	Rule under which taken
Date of beginning	Date of ending.		

FORM B.

OBVERSE.

Furlough Rules of 1868.

Certified that A. B. has years months days' furlough at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1868.

A. B. is eligible for furlough on "furlough pay" up to years months days in all, on private affairs, also to years months days more, if granted an extension on medical certificate.

But no pay can be granted to A. B. under any circumstances after he has been three years absent.

Secy. to the Govt. of

MILITARY DEPT.;
The 1876.

NOTE.—(As in Form A.)

Reverse.

(As in Form A)

FORM C.

OBVERSE.

Furlough Rules of 1868.—*Rule XI.*

Certified that A. B. has years months days' furlough at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1868.

Not being eligible for ordinary furlough.

A. B. can only obtain it under Rule XI for a period not exceeding six months on pay equivalent to the British regimental pay of his rank.

This furlough cannot be extended beyond six months, except on medical certificate, on the same pay and for such periods as the Secretary of State may think fit. But any extension allowed after three years' absence must be without pay.

Secy. to the Govt of

MILITARY DEPT.;
The 187 .

NOTE.—(As in Form A.)

Reverse.

(As in Form A.)

No. 1500.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the orders published in the Notification of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 846, dated 11th February 1876, ruling that a Commissioned Medical Officer holding a civil appointment on consolidated pay, which is less than his military pay, shall receive the difference between his civil and military pay only if he is prevented from resigning his appointment for public reasons to be approved by the Government of India in the Military and Financial Departments, do not apply to any officer who was appointed to the medical service before the 7th November 1864.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 7th July 1876.

No. 1498.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimates for the year* 1876-77 :—

PRESIDENCY	LATEST MONTH.			NOTE SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM, AND THREE MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bengal	449,034	513,966	64,932	1,789,400	2,001,071	202,565	..
Bombay	218,353	226,980	8,627	632,337	632,000	.....	107,337
Total ...	667,977	740,936	72,959	2,420,833	2,525,061	95,228	..

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 724.—*Simla, the 5th July* 1876.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 711, dated the 3rd July 1876, the undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1876 :—

No.	RANK AND NAME.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalised value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
29	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Robertson Pughe.	Staff Corps	436 8 0	595 8 0	.. ..	5th July 1876.	England.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the districts of Burdwan and Sonthal Pergunnahs, Chord line, will be put up to sale at the Muddapore Staging Bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 25th July 1876, corresponding with 11th Srabun 1283, B S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions —

1st —If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd —If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd —The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4th —The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Consecutive lot number	Name of Zillah	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot	Boundary of lot.
					B C C	A R P	Reasons for exclusion	A R. P.		
1	Burdwan ..	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzah Varrah	1	West .	9 4 8	3 0 8	. ..	.. .	Commences on 1,700 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,530 feet of same, as per plan	North—By southern boundary of lot No 3 South—By Seetarampore station land East—By railway fencing West—Partly by road under class D partly by zemindary land
2	ditto .	ditto ..	1	East	10 16 2	3 2 12	..	.	Commences on 1,975 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,530 feet of same, as per plan	North—By southern boundary of lot 4 South—By class D land East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing
3	ditto	ditto	1	West ...:	14 14 8	4 3 19	.. ..	... .	Commences on 3,530 feet of mile 1, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan	North—By end of mile 1, as per plan South—By northern boundary of lot 1. East—By railway fencing West—Partly by road under class D and partly by zemindary land.
4	ditto	ditto ..	1	East .	14 14 8	4 3 19	Retained by Railway Company under classes A & D	11 0 15	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 1, as per plan South—By northern boundary of lot 2. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing
5	ditto	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Varrah and Chulbulpore	2	West ..	22 12 0	7 1 36	Occupied by road ...	0 0 16	Commences at the end of mile 1, as per plan, and terminates on 3,360 feet of mile 2	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 1, as per plan. East—By railway fencing West—By zemindary land.
6	ditto	ditto .	2	East .	22 12 0	7 1 36	ditto	0 0 16	ditto ..	North—By village road South—By end of mile 1, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
7	ditto	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Chulbulpore, Khoodaha and Mateeullah	2	West	7 6 0	2 1 26		. ...	Commences on 3,385 feet of mile 2, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan	North—By end of mile 2, as per plan. South—By village road East—By railway fencing West—By zemindary land
8	ditto .	ditto	2	East	7 6 0	2 1 26	Roads common to lots 5, 6, 7, and 8.	0 0 11	ditto .	North—By end of mile 2, as per plan South—By village road. East—By zemindary land West—By railway fencing.

9	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Mateallah and Khoodika and Rampore.	3	West ...	13 13 2	4 2 2	Occupied by road ...	0 0 7	Commences at the end of mile 2, as per plan, and terminates on 3,125 feet of mile 3.	North—By southern boundary of lot 11. South—By end of mile 2, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
10	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Mateallah and Khoodika.	3	East ...	13 13 2	4 2 2	ditto ...	0 0 7	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 12. South—By end of mile 2, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
11	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Rampoor and Khoodika.	3	West ...	14 8 12	4 3 4	.....	.....	Commences on 3,125 feet of mile 3, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 3, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 9. East—By railway fencing. West—Partly by zemindary land and partly by class D land.
12	ditto ...	ditto ...	3	East ...	14 8 12	4 3 4	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 3, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 10. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
13	ditto ...	Pergunnah Shergurh, Mouzahs Khoodika and Sallampore.	4	West ...	7 7 8	2 1 30	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 3, as per plan, and terminates on 2,500 feet of mile 4.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 3, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
14	ditto ...	ditto ...	4	East ...	7 7 8	2 1 30	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 3, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
15	ditto ...	Pergunnah Sherghur, Mouzah Sallampore.	4	West ...	8 8 2	2 3 5	Occupied by roads ...	0 0 4	Commences on 2,520 feet of mile 4, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 4, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
16	ditto ...	ditto ...	4	East ...	8 8 2	2 3 5	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 4, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
17	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Shergurh and Panrow, Mouzahs Sallampore, Gopalpore, and Dendooah.	5	West ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 4, as per plan, and terminates on 3,050 feet of mile 5.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 4, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
18	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Shergur and Panrow, Mouzahs Sallampore, Gopalpore, and Dendooah.	5	East ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 4, as per plan. East—Partly by zemindary land and partly by class D land. West—By railway fencing.
19	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Shergurh and Panrow, Mouzahs Dendooah and Ramdee.	5	West ...	6 0 13	2 0 26	.....	.....	Commences on 3,070 feet of mile 5, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 5, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
20	ditto ...	ditto ...	5	East ...	11 14 0	3 3 19	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 5, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

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					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
21	Burdwan ...	Pergunnah Pawraw, Mouzahs Ramdee and Sursabaree.	6	West ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 5, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 6.	North—By southern boundary of lot 23. South—By end of mile 5, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
22	ditto ...	ditto ...	6	East ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 24. South—By end of mile 5, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
23	ditto ...	Pergunnah Tawraw, Mouzahs Sursabaree and Jameearee.	6	West ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 6, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 6, as per plan South—By northern boundary of lot 21. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
24	ditto ...	ditto ...	6	East ...	10 1 0	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 6, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 22. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
25	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pawraw, Mouzahs Jameearee, Alladee, and Dhamabaree.	7	West ...	7 17 6	2 2 16	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 6, as per plan, and terminates on 2,550 feet of mile 7.	North—By permanent land of railway. South—By end of mile 6, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
26	ditto ...	ditto ...	7	East ...	7 13 6	2 2 6	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 27. South—By end of mile 6, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
27	ditto ...	Pergunnah Tawraw, Mouzah Roopnarainpore.	7	East ...	8 11 4	2 3 13	Retained by Railway Company under orders of Government.	2 3 13	Commences on 2,550 feet of mile 7, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 7, as per plan. South—By western boundary of lot 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
28	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Tawraw and Puhia, Mouzah Banaghuria.	8	West ...	10 10 5	3 1 36	.....	.....	Commences on 740 feet of mile 8, and terminates on 2,930 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By boundary of the Sonthal Perghs. South—By permanent land of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
29	ditto ...	ditto ...	8	East ...	15 8 12	5 0 17	Retained by Railway Company under orders of Government.	1 1 29	Commences at the end of mile 7, as per plan, and terminates on 2,930 feet of mile 8.	North—By boundary of the Sonthal Perghs. South—By end of mile 7, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
					SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICTS.					
1	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Baungoe.	9	West	8 8 0	2 3 4	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 8, as per plan, and terminates on 2,100 feet of mile 9.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 8, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By road under class D

2	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Raungoe.	9	East ...	8 15 0	2 3 23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 8, as per plan, and terminates on 2,100 feet of mile 9.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 8, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
3	ditto ..	ditto ...	9	West. ..	10 1 12	3 1 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,125 feet of mile 2, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 9, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By road under class D.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	9	East ...	12 4 0	4 0 5	Road common to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.	0 0 8	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 9, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
5	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Raungoe and Mihijaun.	10	West ...	18 2 0	5 3 38	Occupied by road ...	0 0 3	Commences at the end of mile 9, as per plan, and terminates on 3,925 feet of mile 10.	North—By Mihijaun station land. South—By end of mile 9, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
6	ditto ...	ditto ...	10	East ...	15 2 0	4 3 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 9, as per plan, and terminates on 3,340 feet of mile 10.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 9, as per plan. East—By zemindary land and road under class D. West—By railway fencing.
7	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Mihijaun.	10	East ...	7 5 4	2 1 24	Road commun to lots 6 and 7.	0 0 3	Commences on 3,365 feet of mile 10, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 10, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By road under class D. West—By railway fencing.
8	ditto ...	ditto ...	11	East ...	1 3 9	0 1 22	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 10, as per plan, and terminates on 535 feet of mile 11.	North—By Mihijaun station land. South—By end of mile 10, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
9	ditto ...	ditto ...	11	East ...	11 3 0	3 2 30	Retained by Railway Co.	3 3 22	Commences on 2,580 feet of mile 11, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 11, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
10	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Amoih.	12	West ...	2 0 2	0 2 26	.....	.....	Commences on 1,025 feet of mile 12, and terminates on 1,730 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by the Railway Co. South—By ditto. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
11	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Mihijaun and Amoih.	12	East ...	4 16 2	1 2 14	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 11, as per plan, and terminates on 1,730 feet of mile 12.	North—By land retained by the Railway Co. South—By end of mile 11, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
12	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Amoih and Pearsalah.	12	West ...	11 13 4	3 3 17	.....	.....	Commences on 2,740 feet of mile 12, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 12, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
13	ditto ...	ditto ...	12	East ...	12 14 0	4 0 32	Retained by Ry. Co. ...	4 0 1	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 12, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

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14	Sonthal Perghs	Pergunnah Pubbua, Mouzah Pearsalah.	13	West ...	13 15 8	4 2 9	Occupied by road ..	0 0 6	Commences at the end of mile 12, as per plan, and terminates on 2,750 feet of mile 13.	North—By southern boundary of lot 16. South—By end of mile 12, as per plan. East—By railway fencing West—By zemindary land.
15	ditto ...	ditto ...	13	East	13 15 8	4 2 9	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto	North—By southern boundary of lot 17. South—By end of mile 12, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
16	ditto ...	ditto ..	13	West ...	11 6 3	3 2 38	.....	.....	Commences on 2,750 feet of mile 13, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 13, as per plan South—By northern boundary of lot 14. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
17	ditto ...	ditto ...	13	East ...	11 6 3	3 2 38	.....	.....	ditto ..	North—By end of mile 13, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 15. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
18	ditto .	Pergunnah Pubbua, Mouzah Pearsalah and Sahardalah.	14	West ...	14 13 6	4 3 16	Occupied by road ...	0 0 3	Commences at the end of mile 13, as per plan, and terminates on 3,830 feet of mile 14.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 13, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
19	ditto ...	ditto ...	14	East ..	14 5 0	4 2 34	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 13, as per plan. East—By zemindary land and class D land West—By railway fencing.
20	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbua, Mouzah Sahardalah	14	West ...	4 0 3	1 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 3,830 feet of mile 14, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 14, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
21	ditto ...	ditto ...	14	East ...	4 0 3	1 2 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 14, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
22	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	West ...	10 9 6	3 1 34	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 14, as per plan, and terminates on 2,500 feet of mile 15.	North—By southern boundary of lot 24. South—By end of mile 14, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
23	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	East ...	10 19 6	3 2 20	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 25. South—By end of mile 14, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
24	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbua, Mouzah Bodmah	15	West ...	12 7 3	4 0 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,500 feet of mile 15, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 15, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 22. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.

25	ditto ...	ditto ...	15	East ...	11 17 3	3 3 27	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 15, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 23. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
26	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bodnah and Nugdee.	16	West ...	9 7 12	3 0 17	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 15, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 16.	North—By southern boundary of lot 28. South—By end of mile 15, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
27	ditto ...	ditto ...	16	East ...	9 7 12	3 0 17	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 29. South—By end of mile 16, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
28	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Nugdee.	16	West ...	8 4 10	2 2 36	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 16, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 16, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 26. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
29	ditto ...	ditto ...	16	East ...	8 2 0	2 2 28	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 16, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 27. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
30	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Bowah.	17	West ...	9 4 0	3 0 7	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 16, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 17.	North—By southern boundary of lot 32. South—By end of mile 16, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
31	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	East ...	10 2 1	3 1 14	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 33. South—By end of mile 16, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
32	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	West ...	16 11 15	5 1 38	Occupied by road ...	0 0 11	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 17, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 17, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 30. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
33	ditto ...	ditto ...	17	East ...	16 11 15	5 1 38	ditto ...	0 0 11	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 17, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 31. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
34	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	West ...	4 10 2	1 1 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 17, as per plan, and terminates on 740 feet of mile 18.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 17, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
35	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	East ...	12 5 0	4 0 8	Occupied by road ...	0 0 5	Commences at the end of mile 17, as per plan, and terminates on 1,925 feet of mile 18.	North—By southern boundary of lot 37. South—By end of mile 17, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
36	ditto ...	ditto ...	18	West ...	13 1 8	4 1 12	.....	.....	Commences on 1,925 feet of mile 18, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 18, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

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37	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Bowah.	18	East ...	13 1 8	4 1 12	Retained by Railway Co.	2 2 15	Commences on 1,925 feet of mile 18, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 18, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 35. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
38	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bowah and Duncarah.	19	West ...	16 8 12	5 1 30	Occupied by road ...	0 0 13	Commences at the end of mile 18, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 19.	North—By southern boundary of lot 40. South—By end of mile 18, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
39	ditto ...	ditto ...	19	East ...	16 8 12	5 1 30	ditto ...	0 0 14	ditto ..	North—By southern boundary of lot 41. South—By end of mile 18, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
40	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Duncarah and Jamtarah.	19	West ...	8 19 6	2 3 34	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 19, and terminates on 5,140 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By class D land. South—By northern boundary of lot 38. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land and class D land.
41	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Duncarah.	19	East ...	7 13 0	2 2 5	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 19, and terminates on 4,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By Jamtarah station land. South—By northern boundary of lot 39. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
42	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Jamtarah and Suckuldee.	20	West ...	12 4 15	4 0 8	Occupied by road ...	0 0 10	Commences on 2,980 feet of mile 20, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 20, as per plan. South—By Jamtarah station land. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
43	ditto ...	ditto	20	East ...	14 13 7	4 3 16	ditto ... Retained by Railway Co.	0 0 10 1 2 39	Commences on 2,590 feet of mile 20, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 20, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
44	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Suckuldee and Sahana.	21	West ...	13 2 13	4 1 15	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 20, as per plan, and terminates on 3,575 feet of mile 21.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 20, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
45	ditto ...	ditto	21	East ...	11 1 10	3 2 26	.....	.....	ditto ..	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 20, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
46	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Sahana and Boodhogdee, and Kunchunbaree.	21	West ...	5 9 0	1 3 8	.....	.....	Commence on 3,305 feet of mile 21, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 21, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
47	ditto ...	ditto ...	21	East ...	5 9 0	1 3 8	Road common to lots 44, 45, 46, and 47.	0 0 12	ditto ..	North—By end of mile 21, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.

48	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzahs Kunchunbaree and Byenah	22	West	...	8 14 8	2 3 22	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 21, as per plan, and terminates on 2,820 feet of mile 22.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 21, as per plan East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land
49	ditto	...	ditto	22	East	.	8 14 8	2 3 22	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By village road South—By end of mile 21, as per plan. East—By class D land West—By railway fencing
50	ditto	.	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzah Byenah.	22	West	..	11 18 9	3 3 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,845 feet of mile 22, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By village road East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
51	ditto	...	ditto ...	22	East	...	8 18 15	2 3 33	Road common to lots 48, 49, 50, and 51.	0 0 11	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
52	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzahs Byenah and Saharpore.	23	West	...	16 0 0	5 1 6	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 22, as per plan, and terminates on 3,600 feet of mile 23.	North—By village road. South—By end of mile 22, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land and class D land.
53	ditto	...	ditto ...	23	East	.	10 16 14	3 2 14	.....	.....	ditto .	North—By village road South—By end of mile 22, as per plan. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
54	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzah Saharpore.	23	West		8 1 12	2 2 28	.....	.....	Commences on 3,625 feet of mile 23, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By village road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
55	ditto	..	ditto ...	23	East	..	8 1 12	2 2 28	Road common to lots 52, 53, 54, and 55.	0 0 8	ditto ..	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By village road East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th June 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

No. of Toujee.	Name of Mehal and Toujee.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
		CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.* Rs. A. P.		
6	Umnarkhas, pergunnah Tilhora.	2,240 0 0	Goburdhunlal Choubay, Mussamut Purma Koer, mother and guardian of Shewuck Muhto coorf. Gujadhur Muhto, minor son, and Torul Muhto, &c., Maliks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 2,240, Rs. 1,060 to be deducted on account of share of Goburdhunlal Choubay and Mussamut Purma Koer, &c., whose shares were brought under partition according to the provisions of Section 53, Regulation XIX of 1814. sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 280, on account share of Mulik Ahmudhosen and Huruk Sing, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
224	Saedunpore Sukronrah Nief, pergunnah Shajehanpore.	639 0 0	Mussamut Gobind Koer, Mussamut Goura Koer coorf Mussamut Golab Koer, Mussamut Deel Koer, Mussamut Bilas Koer, Mussamut Deep Koer, Mussamut Noul Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Amanee Tewaree.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 639, Rs. 289-8-0 to be deducted on account share of Mussamut Gobind Koer and Mussamut Gouree Koer coorf Golab Koer, with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. Sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 349-7-3, on account share of Mussamut Deel Koer, Mussamut Belas Koer, Mussamut Deep Koer, Mussamut Noul Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Amanee Towaree, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
540	Purkhotimpore Paeratty, pergunnah Shahpore. Murair.	523 11 9	Hicharam, Rambullub, Lala Ramanund, and Deokeenundun, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 523-11-9, Rs. 371-14-9 to be deducted on account share of Sheo Churn Loll, Juttadharee Loll, Goordeoshurn, Mussamut Mukhun Koer. Kooldeepsuhoy, &c., with whom separate accounts were opened, under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Pynattee, Doulutpore, Bulwah and Chuck Mahomed Morad Bulwah. Sudder jumma advertized for sale, viz. Rs. 11-8, on account share of Nagbunsee Koer, with whom separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Pynattee, and Rs. 140-5 on account share of Hicharam, Rambullubh Lalla, Ramnund, Deokeenundun, Zouklall, Sheonath, Rajkoomar Sing, Brijkoomar Lall, Uchy Lall, Zorwar Sing, Deokoomar Sing, Sungum Loll, Goorbux Rambunwaree, Mussamut Boodhun, Lalay Goorpershad, Mussamut Sooluchun Koer, wife of Gunesh Dutt, Hazaree Shao, Mussamut Purbuttee Koer, Maywah Sao, Simbhoo Sao, and Dhoutal Muhto, non-applicants in mouzah Purkhotimpore, Pynattee Doulutpore, Bulwah, and Chuck Mahomed Morad Bulwah. Both these shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 22nd June 1876. A. MANGLES, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

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FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Zilwanza, Thana Ramoo.

No. 26.—Talook Gouri Shunker; Bodyanath Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ram Mohun Sein and Mohamed Ismail; sudder jumma Rs. 938-0-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Boroitoli, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 293.—Talook Ali Mohamed Shikdar Dakhal; Mosan Ali, Darogah; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chambal, Thana Satkania.

No. 307.—Talook Srimoti Tajonessa Chowdria; recorded proprietor Tajonessa Chowdria; sudder jumma Rs. 1,193-4-10. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kalanjan, Thana Satkania.

No. 366.—Talook Indronarayan Chowdry; recorded proprietor Indronarayan Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 778-12-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah South Nhilla, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 460.—Talook Khoamch Chowdrya, Omari Chowdria, Lattong Chowdry, Lapo Chowdry, Lapechoo Chowdry, and Srimoti Chimarna Chowdria, Bahoith Talook Fandao Nilam Charepooroo Chowdry; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 677-11-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chur Shabek Bukolia, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Talook Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esuf, Karban Ali, Noor Bibi, and Ajgar Ali; recorded proprietors Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esof, Corban Ali, Ajgur Ali, Noor Bibi, and Mohamed Hosein, Sadagur; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Teknaaf, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 1401.—Talook Khepong Chowdry, Ompooroo, Srimoti Nao Chaimpooree, Ongri Chowdry and Canmali. Nilam Aukhil Chandra Nandi, and Obhoya Churn Ghose; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs 699-2-0. The entire talook will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 20th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 11th day of August 1876, corresponding with 6th Bhador 1283 Fusly, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1876.

Register No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder Jumma of entire mehal.	Jumma of the share to be sold.	Government demand for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
1	152	Akhtearpur Kanti, pergunrah Bisara ...	Abha Sahi	1,625 13 4	477 2 7	39 4 7
2	162	Ruksa, pergunnah Bisara	Sheewahai Singh, &c. .	1,762 9 4	1,192 4 2	2 8 7
3	421	Chuk Mehsi Mascommunger, pergunnah Barrail	Shaik Chimka, &c.	892 3 0	892 3 0	24 7 8
4	710	Jurowlee, pergunnah Bisara	Kehri Rai, &c.	1,201 12 10	1,155 12 0	79 3 10
5	772	Rushunathpur, pergunnah Bisara ..	Baniram &c	2,145 4 3	2,145 4 3	2 9 1
6	809	Kirutpur, Rajaram, pergunnah Bisara ..	Runu Singh, &c. ...	849 8 7	693 4 10	28 14 4
7	820	Mujhowlee, pergunnah Bisara ...	Domi Khan, &c. .. .	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	28 14 8
8	1180	Beerpur, Ilmuspore, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Chumon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,563 5 0	342 6 6	83 9 4
9	1200	Jurawonpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Aghori Singh	719 10 7	434 14 4	92 14 3
10	1213	Chuknarsen, pergunnah Hajipur ..	Ramgopal Singh, &c. ...	511 4 7	55 14 9	19 0 0
11	1228	Shahpur Kooyalp re, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Koour Singh, &c.	506 10 8	506 10 8	2 11 0
12	1233	Gokhulpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Agha Ally, &c ...	534 6 5	534 6 5	15 9 4
13	1242	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Ajeetnarsen Singh, &c. ..	1,263 9 0	477 6 3	98 4 2
14	1237	Muthra, pergunnah Hajipur	Gumbheer Singh, &c. ..	636 14 0	634 14 0	158 14 10
15	1693	Saree, pergunnah Rusna	Doondhobadur Singh, &c. ...	1,382 10 4	165 14 0	9 8 6
16	1695	Ditto, ditto	Goornarsen Singh, &c.	1,059 5 11	1,003 9 10	10 1 0
17	2079	Pokhrara, pergunnah Bisara ...	Mussamut Palutur Koour, &c	864 14 0	864 14 9	26 4 9
18	2085	Pulumberpur, Kolovi, pergunnah Bisara ..	Mussamut Sharufunissa Begum	3,450 14 5	178 11 6	9 1 8
19	2324	Burmoul, pergunnah Nanpur ..	Nundun Lall	921 2 10	190 15 11	47 7 0
20	2145	Jainpur, pergunnah Nanpur	Madho Misser, &c.	1,400 2 4	1,302 12 8	41 9 8
21	2660	Bazarputti, pergunnah Ruttee	Rukha Rai, &c	539 6 5	539 6 5	15 5 5
22	2661	Ditto, ditto ..	Jasmat Rai, &c	956 2 3	956 2 3	7 0 5
23	2686	Talooka Dhurphuri, pergunnah Ruttee ...	Kunjbehar Singh, &c. ...	2,508 13 5	2,389 14 4	16 3 9
24	2704	Keshopur Babhangawon, pergunnah Ruttee	Manoruth Singh, &c. ...	968 9 9	675 4 7½	25 13 2
25	2705	Ditto, ditto	Fakira Singh, &c . ..	661 12 3	377 6 4	28 3 7
26	2738	Hushapur, pergunnah Ruttee . ..	Hurihur Persad &c. .	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	38 12 9
27	2938	Bishunpurbikha, pergunnah Nanpur ...	Ruttun Singh, &c. ...	3,340 0 0	2,910 13 3	34 14 7
28	3076	Patali, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Shaik Jafer Ally	2,146 5 10	242 13 11	14 1 9
29	3004	Hussainpur, Paiberpore, pergunnah Surreesa	Shah Kefaet, &c.	545 1 1	175 4 10	36 0 2
30	3046	Chuck Dowlut, appertaining to Sighia Khurd, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Domon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,980 0 0	107 9 4	23 7 3
31	3047	Talooka Sarungpur, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Kuldep Narsen, &c ..	6,990 12 11	6,407 10 2	112 3 4
32	3040	Sarmustpur, pergunnah Surreesa	Gungahishun, &c.	640 0 0	485 2 4	60 9 2
33	3097	Mariaro, pergunnah Surreesa	Daimut Hoosain	675 11 9	270 6 7	69 3 7
34	3106	Moktearpur Salkhani, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Parsn Rawot	1,174 6 5	922 14 5	19 0 9
35	3121	Hurpur Ladoi, pergunnah Surreesa ..	Godour Rai, &c.	683 11 10	604 7 10	16 1 4
36	3446	Deota Khurd, appertaining to Goura, pergunnah Tirsut ...	Mussamut Rukmin, &c.	1,048 5 9	66 12 7	16 9 1
37	4073	Baohangawan, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Mahadeo Dutt, &c.	509 15 6	440 14 7	36 8 6
38	3553	Arazigunghar Jooramonpur, pergunnah Hajeepur	Sewraj Singh, &c.	1,532 5 0	1,532 5 0	379 4 3
39	3540	Satmalpur pergunnah Kusma	Shaik Mahamud Yakoob. &c.	1,027 0 1	1,027 0 1	28 13 10
40	10151	Arayi Nowbarar Terahrusia, pergunnah Hajeepur	Mussamut Phool Koour ...	837 12 3	837 12 3	206 10 9

A. C. TUTE, *Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Collector.*

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Monday, the 7th day of August 1876, corresponding with 2nd Bhador 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

Consecutive No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah	Names of proprietors	Sudder jumma	Arrears for which the estate will be sold	REMARKS
				Rs A P.	Rs. A P.	
1	35	Jonapur Rodar, pergunnah Baluguteh.	Ram Ruka Rana, Monear Raja, Deonath Rana, Mussamut Khakoo Coomar, and Joldhari Rana	2,891 5 7	5 15 8	The accounts of other shares of this mehal have been separated under Act XI of 1859, and their revenue paid in full, but out of a sudder jumma of Rs 23-7-10, on account of the share of the maliks named in column 4, Rs 5-15-8 are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.
2	46	Motar Mohubutpur, pergunnah Baluguteh.	Jhakri Sing, Uditnarayan Sing, and Bhagbut Dayal Sing, &c.	1,733 14 3	5 9 8½	The accounts of other shares of this mehal have been separated under Act XI of 1859 and their revenue paid in full; but out of a sudder jumma of Rs 231-8-4½, on account of the share of the maliks named in column 4, Rs 5-9-8½ are due from them for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold
3	1406	Gonesh Bandoul, pergunnah Hani	Mr M H Gale, Ramkishen Thacur, Lokenath Jha, Nanha Thacur, Jogenath Jha, Monhurim Roy, Bhagbutnarain Roy, Kooerun Thacur, Palolwan Sing Thacur, Birji Thacur, Shinahi Thacur, Ramji Thacur, Laiji Thacur, Nund Lal Thacur, Ri' Lal Thacur, Raja Lal Thacur Dwarka Thacur, Golap Thacur, Bunwari Thacur, Birji Lal Thacur, Moshun Thacur, Bhanhuni Thacur, Shaik Abdool Aziz, *alias* Montasudin Hossain and Kanay Thacur	1,397 4 9	23 1 4	The other shares of this mehal have been separated by butwara, and their revenue paid in full, but out of a sudder jumma of Rs 334-13-11, on account of the share of the malik named in column 4, Rs 23-1-4 are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold

DURBHUNGA, the 4th July 1876.

A. MACDONELL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Tuesday, the 8th August 1876, corresponding with the 3rd of Bhadore 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

Serial No.	Towjee No.	Name of Estate and Pergunnah.	Name of Proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. K. M. D.	Rs. A. P.
1	66	Chitowni, pergunnah Andes ...	Surdeo Narain Singh, Gujadhur Pershad Narain Singh and others	655 0 0	631 0 2 17 11 0½	1 1 3½
2	130	Manpur Pateji, pergunnah Andes.	Asmat Ali, Hedayet Ullah, Pughamber Bakhsh, Eman Bakhsh, Makhdum Bakhsh.	618 7 4	336 7 4 0 0 0	2 13 9½
3	240	Ekaar, pergunnah Baul ...	Rampershad Narain, Harpershad Narain, Jankipershad Narain, Rameshur Dut, and others.	812 11 0	335 5 5½ 0 0 0	16 15 8½
4	276	Bedopur, pergunnah Baul ...	Kishundeo Narain, Ousan Rai, Bhikhan Rai, Gopilal and others.	615 9 7	338 13 3 0 0 0	2 9 2½
5	343	Pithowri, pergunnah Baul ...	Hanuman Sahai, Ram Gholam Pande, Halkhori Pande, Gurcharan Rai, Dwarka Rai and others.	833 8 6½	159 11 6½ 0 0 0	8 6 7½
6	484	Sumahata, pergunnah Baul ...	Kanhya Lal, Behari Khan ...	2,133 5 4	1,840 0 0 0 0 0	16 15 3½
7	606	Majlishpur Majhwalia, pergunnah Baul.	Bharronath, Lal Bahadur Singh, Jadu Singh and others.	1,083 13 0½	349 15 2½ 0 0 0	6 2 8½
8	633	Kornikotwa, pergunnah Baul	Shindyal Singh Pande and others ...	883 11 0	423 1 9 0 0 0	4 10 5½
9	686	Bajhi, pergunnah Baul ...	Shimbakhsh Rai, Parbhu Rai and others.	906 10 8	906 10 8 0 0 0	6 13 4½
10	833	Barberia, pergunnah Bara ...	Raghunundun Rai, Shinpershad Rai...	1,007 3 7½	205 8 0½ 0 0 0	13 2 0
11	931	Chaup, pergunnah Bara ...	Sheikh Fatzullah and others ...	2,228 3 6½	98 5 10 0 0 0	14 2 0½
12	931	Ditto ditto ...	Sheikh Beehu, Sheikh Mahomed Ali Afzul, Shakhawat Hossein.	2,228 3 6½	205 15 0 0 0 0	3 1 0
13	997	Sawan, pergunnah Bara ...	Sheikh Wah Mahamed, Mahamaya Dat Shukul, and others.	504 12 0½	376 9 0½ 0 0 0	14 0 8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rampur Chaud, pergunnah Bara.	Jobalal, Jaetgir, and others ...	671 6 10	561 6 10 0 0 0	7 9 4½
15	1,342	Jimrawn Awasti, pergunnah Barai.	Sadh Saran Singh, Ram Saran Singh, and others	695 4 3	695 4 3 0 0 0	7 14 10
16	1,754	Chiraud, pergunnah Chiraud	Ganga Dhar Saha, Tilak Raut, Bhup Narain Raut, Gopal Bhagat, and others.	4,416 11 9½	722 1 3½ 0 0 0	64 2 1½
17	2,294	Bajraha, pergunnah Goa ...	Rama Nugrelodpadhya Debi Pande, Ram Ruch Pande and others.	622 14 11½	104 13 10 18 4 12½	8 9 9½
18	2,433	Chapsandesun, pergunnah Goa.	Rituharan Singh, Kunja Rai, Shin Sahai Rai, Shin Dyal Singh and others.	821 5 4	285 3 8 3 0 0	23 14 5½
19	2,613	Kerwa Katsa, pergunnah Goa.	Kuldip Narain	3,146 10 8	363 3 7 0 0 0	5 14 8
20	2,613	Ditto ditto	Hariher Singh	3,146 10 8	20 0 0 0 0 0	4 6 0
21	2,630	Koderia, pergunnah Goa ...	Kashi Sahú, Makhan Sahú, Jamuna Pershad Sahu, Ajodhia Pershad Sahú, Gunesh Dat Sahú and others.	894 5 3	271 13 3 0 0 0	1 8 0½
22	2,640	Khairati, pergunnah Goa ..	Maharaj Singh	1,312 0 0	406 12 7 0 0 0	0 11 6
23	2,813	Amnour Mander, pergunnah Muker.	Jobraj Singh, Jamayat Singh, Ramkhelawn Lal and others.	12,485 1 3½	1,395 1 0 7 10 8	84 6 3½
24	2,813	Ditto ditto	Kamal Singh, Sahebjada Singh, Parshan Singh, and Nasir Singh.	12,485 1 3½	19 14 0½ 0 0 0	4 4 0½
25	2,813	Ditto ditto	Abdussatar	12,485 1 3½	75 12 3 0 0 0	16 6 6
26	2,816	Ditto ditto	Salamat Ali, Basharat Ali, and others.	7,301 11 0½	554 3 5 14 0 0	98 7 3½
27	2,816	Ditto ditto	Harihar Singh ...	7,301 11 0½	74 4 9 0 0 0	13 15 1½
28	2,816	Ditto ditto	Nasir Singh, Jowahar Singh, Mohip Singh, Kunjbehs Singh *alias* Kamal Singh Sahebjada Singh.	7,301 11 0½	61 14 4 0 0 0	12 4 2
29	2,821	Ditto ditto	Ram Dihal Singh, Sah Dawan Singh, Ramtokari Singh, Ramphal Singh.	7,432 10 8	11 3 0 0 0 0	1 0 0
30	2,984	Yehyapur, pergunnah Madhal	Shin Narain Rai, Baija Rai, Ram Saran Rai.	648 9 6	227 1 10½ 0 0 0	21 0 10½
31	4,620	Narhan, pergunnah Narhan ...	Barhemdeonarain, Ramnarain Lal, Parmeshor Dat, and others.	750 5 2	750 5 2 0 0 0	23 8 8

SARUN COLLECTORATE, the 10th July 1876. G. S. PARK, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 54.—Taraf Anandi Ram, Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ananda Moyei and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 849-6-9. The share of Hur Chundra Das, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 111-10-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Mosalia.

No. 3935.—Taraf Badha Madhub; recorded proprietors Balok Das Mohunt and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. The shares of Pran Kishori, Pran Kishori, and Ram Shonder Sein, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 958-7-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Lakheraj resumed Mouzah Manikpore, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 33049.—Talook Thufanali, Moonshee Nilam Ali Mahomed Shikdar; sudder jumma Rs. 893-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Monday, the 7th of August 1876, corresponding with the 2nd of Bhadon 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1876 :—

Description of mehal.	Number on rent-roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanently-settled ...	800	Bissumbherpore, &c., pergunnah Charkanwan.	Pitumber Lall, Sobrun Singh, Khajoh Hossen Ally Khan, Maharaja Joypurkash Singh Bahadoor, and Moonshee Syed Amir Ally	1,954 11 0	19 10 0	The whole mehal is to be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	871	Mahomudpore, Soodhowl, &c., pergunnah Charkanwan.	Ram Suhai and Gouree Boinath.	2,797 14 0	237 5 0	The ijmal share only, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 1,296-15, will be sold.
Ditto ditto ..	1171	Gouharpore Sindooaree, &c., pergunnah Kabar.	Deesunt Roy, Moonshee Syed Amir Ally, Mussamut Nusrun, Roop Chand Saho, Kalf Dutt, Baijnath Singh, Ramnath Singh, *alias* Seeta Ram, Bishoon Suhai, and Ishree Pursad Singh.	6,105 13 0	368 0 0	The ijmal share only, which is in arrear, will be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	1271	Phooldiha, pergunnah Kootoomba.	Kasheenath Singh, Doyal Narain Singh, Ruchoonath Singh, Jodoo Nath Singh, and Hurnath Singh, self and guardian of Huruknath Singh.	524 4 0	10 12 0	The ijmal share only will be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	1296	Chunkub, &c., pergunnah Kootoomba	Mussumat Bibi Saifun	950 6 0	140 12 0	The whole mehal is to be sold
Ditto ditto ...	1743	Kara Hijseh, pergunnah Munora	Syed Amir Ally ...	667 14 0	79 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ..	2078	Azimgurh talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Mussumat Doem Bibi and Mussumat Muhumdee Begum.	5,281 13 0	43 4 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	2205	Binda, &c., pergunnah Sherghotty.	Doorga Pursad, Bulbhuddor Suhai, Ramnarain, Het Narain, Goordyal Singh, Runmun Singh, Dwarka Nath, Runjeet Singh, Maharaj Singh, Akhouree Maharaj Singh, Gouree Shunkor, Deendyal Singh, Behoree Lall, Akhouree, Randhoo Lall, Akhouree, Behoree Lall, Akhouree Kooldeep Suhai, Shunker Dyal, and Akhouree Ram Bukh Lall	1,278 15 0	22 13 0	The ijmal share only, the Government revenue of which is Rs. 517-6, will be sold.
Mustajiri	3190	Suranwan talooqa, mehal 41 cols., Dehat Worena, pergunnah Sherghotty	Mr E M Hervey, proprietor of a certain share and mustajir of the whole mehal.	7,569 3 0 Revenue Rs 6,728-3-0 Malikana Rs 841-0-0	1,481 2 0 Revenue Rs 1,168-5-0 Malikana Rs. 262-13-0	The whole mehal is to be sold. *N.B.*—The mehal is not a Government estate.
Permanently-settled ...	3235	Murmichuk talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Afzul Bibi, guardian of Hossen Bibi, Baboo Sikunder Ali Khan, Saheb Singh, and Lucbee Mahtoo	658 1 0	0 5 0	The ijmal share only, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 44-12-6, will be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	3462	Simra Khuranti, pergunnah Seris.	Mussamat Morad Bibi, Syed Khan, Mussamat Heyat Bibi, Ahmed Imam Khan, Toffuzzool Imam Khan, Wors Imam Khan, Akbar Imam Khan, Mahomed Hossen Khan, Ramzan Ali, Abdool Wohid Khan, Wazir Muhemad Khan, *alias* Ghoolloo Khan, son and heir of Taj Bibi, wife of Abdool Wahid Khan	668 8 0	46 0 0	The ijmal share only will be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	4234	Silonta, Bokhoree, *alias* Qusba, Dhoodnuggur, and Ahmedgunge, pergunnah Auchha	Nityanund, *alias* Debi Persad, Moonshee Amir Ali, Bibi Saijan, Afzul Sooltan, Mussamat Amirool Nissa Begum, *alias* Nankoo Bahoba, Mir R. Sahara, Hosseini Sooltan, Debi Lal, Ahmed Ali Khan, *alias* Doem Khan, surpeshgirdar of share of Newaz Hosain and Sheikh Jhubboo.	1,160 4 0	94 14 0	The ijmal share only is to be sold.
Ditto ditto	3067	Pukurdeeh, Mulhareo, &c., talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Mussamat Munni Bibi.	15,907 14 0	4 0 0	The arrear is due by villages Dighosun, &c., contained in this mehal, and of which the accounts have been separated, and they only will be sold

F. HALLIDAY,
Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Chumparun will, unless the arrears due are paid before that date, be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 31st July 1876, for Government demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue :—

Description of Mehal.	No of Towjee	Name of Estate	Name of Proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of Government demand for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanently-settled estate	709	Ramgeer Jumhowly, pergunnah Mojowah, Tuppa Ramgeer Jumhowly and half of Tuppa Chagowun	Raja Purhalbad Sen, Bahadoor, of Ramnugger	3,883 11 4	29,791 11 7	The entire mehal will be sold to satisfy the Government demand for the price of grain advanced to the proprietors during the late famine.

J. F. K. HEWITT, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 21st day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 262.—Mehal Novadaben, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma of the entire mehal, Rs. 3,765-3-4; recorded proprietors, Adit Roy, Beshasur Roy, and others, applicants. The share of the applicants alone, the sudder jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 73-14-0, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs 3-11-6, with the exception of the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814.

No. 508.—Buxar, pergunnah Bhojepore; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 10,704-10-0½; recorded proprietors Rani Jugurnath Kooneri, mother and guardian of Rajeh Ramperkash Sing and Soomesur Chund, and others, non-applicants Only the non-applicants' share, the jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs 568-7-2-2, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs 33-14-0, excepting the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Regulation XIX of 1814.

CLASS II—*Temporarily-settled Estates.*

No 720.—Bughilwa, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 586; recorded proprietors Augundh Dass and Goshain Runjit Gir, and Debi Dyal Chowbey. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 73-3-9.

No. 823—Khoorumpore, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 557; recorded proprietor Abdool Kureem. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 171-7-6.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 1342.—Dhunnicha, pergunnah Chynpore; sudder jumma Rs. 957-1-2½; recorded proprietors Dewan Ram Dewan Singh and Baboo Ramkoomar Sing. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 298-5-1.

No. 8309.—Buduhra, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma Rs. 1,893-12-0; recorded proprietors Dumri Roy and Shekh Furhut Hoosen and others. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 48-9-9.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 8th July 1876. W. S. WELLS, *Offg. Collector.*

LOST, the following Interest Drafts —

Date of the draft	Number of draft	Amount	Name of the party in whose favor the draft has been issued.	Particulars of Promissory Notes on which interest has been due
19th May 1876 ..	005228	Rs 213 5 4	Jodoonauth Sreemany ..	Interest for 87-88½ years due on Note No. 7480 of 1832-33, for Sicca Rupees 5,000.
Ditto ...	52924	„ 30 0 0	Ditto ...	Interest for 66½ years due on Notes Nos. 021575, 021576 of 1842-43, for Rupees 1,500
Ditto ...	054473	„ 200 0 0	Ditto .	Interest for 21-22½ years due on Notes Nos. 068196 of 1865, for Rupees 5,000.
Ditto ...	054474	„ 440 0 0	Ditto ...	Interest for 22½ years due on Notes Nos. 047887, 047889, 047930, 047931, 047933, 047935, 048452, 048453, 048454, 048455, 048456, 048457, 048458, 048459, 084463 of 1865, for Rupees 22,000

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
July 17	9 Cases, G M R B in a block	Order ...	Ship Benledi.
,, 17	2 Cases, C N D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	5 Drums, R. P. Co. Ld.	Ditto ...	S. S. Almora.
,, 17	2 Cases, J. Macliesh, Esq.	Addressed ...	City of Venice.
,, 11	1 Case, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Merkara.
,, 11	2 Packages, K B in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 11	1 Keg, S D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 11	2 Casks, A B A in a block, top M P W, bottom Cawnpore	Ditto ...	Ship Royal George.
,, 11	5 Casks, A B in a diamond, bottom M P W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 11	3 Casks, B K B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 11	27 Casks, B. N. P. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 11	1 Cask, C in a diamond, top C R C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 11	1 Case, E M B in a diamond, top W C. bottom S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 11	8 Packages, G C M in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	3 Cases, G M & R B in a block, bottom M P W & Delhi	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	1 Case, K M P in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	4 Casks, M N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	3 Cases, L in a circle, top C, and side G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	1 Cask, no mark...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	2 Casks, N. C. P. & Co., with 544 below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	4 Crates, N. C. P. & Co., with 532 below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	2 Casks, R C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	1 Cask, R C with D below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	150 Boxes tin Plates, 1156 in a block, top R P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	1 Cask, T D P in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	7 Packages, V R D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	3 Cases, W M & K M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	11 Cases, B. S. & Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. Orion.
,, 17	3 Casks, 287 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	5 Cases, G F B & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	1 Case, H with M below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	3 Cases, J F L in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 17	2 Cases, W N	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 17th July 1876. (846—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipt from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles, &c.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total for the week ending 13th July 1876	376 13 6	348 8 3	467 10 6	350 7 3	1,543 3 6	
Total of previous 27 weeks ...	11,597 1 0	10,344 10 3	12,606 2 3	10,577 10 3	45,125 7 9	
Total ...	11,973 13 6	10,692 15 6	13,073 12 9	10,928 1 6	46,668 11 3	

By Order of the Commissioners.

CALCUTTA, the 17th July 1876. (845—1) J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.			PER
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lbs and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	28	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned documents lying unclaimed in the Calcutta Registry Office will be destroyed on the 1st August 1876, unless claimed before that date.

No.	Names of Executing parties.	Names of parties claiming under the deed.	No. of Register in which registered.	Date of presentation.	Nature of document.	Date of completion.
		1872.				
		Documents of which registration was completed.				
1	Anandalal Datta	Nandalal Datta	I 199	27th Jan. 1873	Release	2nd Feb. 1873.
2	J C Murray	Prince Ghulam Muhammad ...	„ 304	8th Feb. „	Lease	20th „ „
3	Annapurna Chowdrani ...	Jogendranath Roy Chowdhuri ...	„ 887	22nd Apl. „	Ditto	9th May „
4	Alfred Simons	Norsingha Das Sil	„ 951	1st May „	Ditto	15th „ „
5	Anne Ponfola	Prince Ghulam Muhammad ...	„ 969	3rd „ „	Ditto	16th „ „
6	Priyamani Dasi	Gorachand De	„ 1,064	14th „ „	Mortgage	24th „ „
7	Chandi Charan Banerjee ...	Brajanath Bandhu and Co. ...	„ 1,158	24th „ „	Lease	31st „ „
8	Sarada Charan Basu	Padmanani Dasi	„ 1,162	27th „ „	Agreement	6th June „
9	G. Mc. G Sanderson	A. G. Smith	„ 2,053	27th Aug. „	Lease	5th Sep. „
10	A. E. Judah	E. S. Gubboy	„ 2,220	13th Sep. „	Agreement	24th „ „
11	Ditto „	ditto	„ 2,221	13th „ „	Ditto	24th „
12	Rai Charan Datta	J. Gonsalves	„ 2,234	16th „ „	Lease	27th „ „
13	Rajkesar De	Gobind Chandra Datta	„ 2,475	5th Oct. „	Reconveyance ...	5th Nov. „
14	J Lowis	J. D. F Harvey	„ 2,745	8th Dec. „	Lease	15th Dec. „
15	J. Atkinson	C. A. Twidale	IV 63	24th Jan. „	Mortgage	31st Jan. „
16	Shaikh Sudruddin	Khyrunnisa Bibi	„ 141	5th Mar. „	Bond	16th Mar. „
17	C. R. Blaquire	ditto	„ 140	6th „ „	Trade mark	12th „ „
18	Abdur Razak	ditto	„ 216	10th Apl „	Bond	18th April „
19	Hem Chandra Mookerjee ...	Ramchand Ghatak	„ 283	18th May „	Ditto	31st May „
20	Ramjan Ali	Akimannisa	„ 296	29th „ „	Kabunnamah	6th June „
21	Mahomed Rastuddin Zamah and others	Khaja Ahsanullah	„ 309	16th June „	Bond	16th „ „
22	M. Agabeg	Haji M. K. Nowaji Sherazji... ...	„ 628	16th Nov. „	Promissory note ...	22nd Nov. „
		1873.				
23	John Stace Smith	Walter Thomas	I 26	4th Jan. 1873	Reconveyance	14th Jan. 1873.
24	J. W. Tibbetts	Taraknath Sarkar	„ 237	27th „ „	Agreement	7th Feb. „
25	Matilal Sadhukhan	Prankrishna Pathak...	„ 348	27th „ „	Lease	7th „ „
26	Janakinath Datta	Satyabhama Dasi	„ 305	31st „ „	Ditto	17th „ „
27	M M Cornelius	W. L. Harwood	„ 362	10th Feb. „	Ditto	27th „ „
28	Annandaprasad Banerjee and others	J. A Fergusson and Co.	„ 1,047	29th April „	Ditto	13th May „
29	W. Godfrey	Jadablal Datta	„ 1,151	27th May „	Ditto	24th June „
30	G. D Rozario	Rev. F. A. Asals	„ 1,459	16th June „	Ditto	7th July „
31	Nobin Chandra Das	Nandalal Mitra	„ 1,570	27th „ „	Ditto	13th „ „
32	Herani Dasi	Kedarnath Palit	„ 2,206	20th Sept. „	Mortgage	29th Oct. „
33	Umes Chandra Biswas	Rajkumar Biswas	„ 2,736	10th Dec. „	Sale	23rd Dec. „
34	Jadunandan Lal	E C. Cautleq	„ 2,849	22nd „ „	Agreement	13th Jan. 1874.
35	Ramlochan Sarkar	Pitambar Chaudhuri	IV 308	19th June „	Security Bond	7th July 1873.
36	Prankrishna Sarkar	Khetra Mani Dasi	„ 423	21st Aug. „	Promissory Note ...	2nd Sept. „
37	Nobin Chand Saha	Asvinikumar Nandi	„ 483	13th Sept. „	Release	18th Oct. „
38	Shaikh Babu	Staytunnisa Bibi	„ 541	28th Oct. „	Kabunnamah	17th Nov. „
39	Shaikh Mugsud Ali	Qadir Bakhsh	„ 601	20th Dec. „	Sale	14th Jan. 1874.
		Documents lying unregistered since 1865.				
				Executed.		
1	Rama Sundari Debi	Prankrishna Chakrabarti	IV 539	6th May 1862	Gift.	
2	Kartik Charan Singha	Benimadhab Raya	.....	26th July 1865	Sale.	
3	W. B. Eostan & Co.	Jacob A. Leget Charles Jacob and Co	.....	1st Nov. „	Lease. Ditto.	
4	George Wyman & Co.	Hon'ble George Loch and others ..	.....	29th Dec. „	Ditto.	
5	Abdul Tossiwalah	Hamidullah and Jagir Khan ...	.....	4th June 1866	Ditto.	
6	Gopal Chandra Saha & others	Sudder Ameen, Midnapore ...	.....	6th „ „	Special power.	
7	Khetramohun Ghosh	W. Herman	.....	21st Aug. „	Lease.	
8	Khodabaksh Shaikh	Ramkrishna Sarkar	.....	7th Jan. 1870	Agreement.	
9	Manackjee Rustomjee	J. Abramavity	.....	1st Aug. „	Lease.	
10	Ditto	Ditto	.....	1st „ „	Ditto	
11	Ratakrishna Das	Shaikh Mamiruddin	.....	25th „ „	Agreement.	
12	Purna Chandra Mukerji ...	Kasiprosad Ghosh	.....	9th Nov. 1871	Mortgage.	
13	Radhabinad Sen	Rajrani Dasi	.....	19th Joist 1279 B. S. 1872	Contract for sale.	
14	Sadhu Charan Mukerji ...	Harikrishna Set	.....	14th June 1873	Sale.	

P. C. GHOSH, *Registrar of Calcutta.*

CALCUTTA REGISTRY OFFICE, the 26th June 1876.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
104	L 67—01132	50	F. Pelzer.
	L 79—48246	20	
105	33886	1,000	Messrs. Lal Chand Buldio Das and Sew Bukhsh, Soorj Mull.
108	L 70—37527	1,000	Halas Rae Narain Das.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
109	L 69—46483	100	Ramrutton Moozoomdar.
110	L 82—07472	100	M. G. Roberts.
111	L 52—43099	500	Madhub Chandra Dey.
	L 69—83290	100	
	L 67—87215	50	
112	L 66—80447	50	T. Durup deDombal.
	„ —80448	50	
	„ —80450	50	
113	L 82—11324	100	Ram Sagor Sinha.
117	L 60—18026	10	The Post Master, Calcutta
118	L 67—64380	50	Revd. A. G. A. Robarts.
120	L 25—17608	5	Nilmoni Mukerjee.
	L 71—39488	10	
	L 75—02727	10	
122	L 50—03878	100	Ramchand Mookerjee.
123	L 59—13554	10	T. Durup deDombal.
	L 64—07142	20	
	L 66—57775	50	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
124	L 72—05043	10	The Post Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
125	L 24—43495	5	Acting Chief Accountant, E. B. Railway, Sealdah.
126	L 49—10976	50	Dr. Gerald H. Fenton.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

146	A 53—93791	20	Khetter Mohun Nag.
	A 96—45055	20	
	L 1—94053	10	
	L 10—08762	5	
147	L 17—35386	5	Monmotho Nath Chuckerbutty.
148	L 60—46455	10	John Stalkartt, Junior.
150	A 9—16089	20	Lal Sing.
	A 10—02361	20	
	L 2—18486	10	
	A 96—45439	10	
	L 2—18485	10	
151	L 23—61839	5	Shoshee Bhoosun Sen.
	„ —61840	5	
152	L 20—33690	5	Doorga Churn Gupta.
	L 73—36647	10	
153	L 40—51041	10	Kopeelessur Sircar.
154	L 64—02800	20	Shaik Somirooddeen.
155	L 61—76242	10	Raj Nath Pershaud.
	L 72—09227	10	
156	L 60—03110	10	J. G. Cairns.
157	A 92—54424	50	Pundit Doorga Pershad.
158	L 68—74462	100	C. T. Metcalfe, c.s.
159	L 40—75768	10	C. H. Crichton.
160	L 64—03555	20	Messrs. E. Solomon & Co.
	„ —03554	20	
161	L 61—30541	10	The Agent, Elgin Mills Company, Cawnpore.
162	L 78—13656	20	J. F. Fasting.
	„ —13657	20	
163	L 77—77083	20	A. F. Ringwood.
	„ —77084	20	
164	L 60—25851	10	Mrs. M. Wilcox.
165	L 67—82196	50	Dwarkanath Bhunjo.
	L 79—48856	20	
	„ —48857	20	
	L 17—72734	5	
166	L 58—10424	10	Nobin Chandra Das.
	„ —44632	10	
	„ —94618	10	
167	L 69—46400	100	Messrs. Buldeo Das, Bissessur Das.
168	L 67—46591	50	Ajodhia Pershad.
170	A 64—69675	100	Koylas Nath Roy.
	„ —73687	100	
	„ —51902	100	
171	L 73—81336	10	D. Kerr.
78	L 60—81379	10	Kadernath Shaw.
	L 57—38699		
101	L 17—32673	5	W. E. Morrell.
	„ —32663		
102	L 43—84534	10	Gopaul Chandra Mozoomdar.
	„ —84537		
103	L 22—15354	5	Ram Gopaul Dey.
	„ —15355		
104	L 22—85948	5	Messrs. Ghose and Bose.
	„ —85947		
106	L 11—41343	5	Hajee Emamy.
	„ —41340		
107	L 59—22895	10	Messrs. Sumbhoo Chunder Dutt & Co.
	„ —22900		
108	A 62—47819	10	H. H. Macleod, Superintendent, Bengal Coal Company, Ld., Calcutta.
	„ —88847		
109	L 67—02712	50	Bahadoor Mull Goneka.
	„ —02714		
110	L 39—00954	10	Messrs. Veljee Luxmichand.
	„ —00979		
	L 13—64746	20	
	„ —64749		
111	L 7—24290	20	Nobinkristo Choudhuri.
	L 12—59146		
112	L 58—94122	10	Bholanath Chatterjee.
	„ —94121		
113	L 66—13053	50	Sheogoolam Sing.
	„ —13052		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
114	L 11—01615	5	Binod Behari Doffader.
	L 15—17125		
	L 15—49352	5	
	„ —55307		
115	L 20—80965	5	Ram Narain.
	„ —80985		
116	L 73—22789	10	Punnah Lal.
	„ —22786		
	L 58—87326	10	
	„ —87329		
117	L 23—15452	5	Tarrucknath Mookerjee.
	„ —15451		
118	L 61—05610	10	The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	L 62—06910		

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 18th July* 1876.

Wanted.

A SHERISHTADAR on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem, rising up to Rs. 60. Apply to the undersigned before 29th July 1876. Applications must accompany the testimonials. None need apply who does not possess a complete knowledge of English. Preference will be given to those who have passed the Subordinate Executive Civil Service Examination.

HARIHAR CHARON,
Moonsiff of Chutra, in the district of Hazaribagh.

CALCUTTA, the 27th June 1876.

Notice.

WANTED for the District Road Works, Sonthal Pergunnahs, one Overseer, on a salary of Rs. 150, one hundred and fifty only, inclusive of horse allowance, and the amount to be paid as contribution towards pension when such is to be made.

None who is not a passed candidate of the Engineering College need apply.

Application with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to July 15th.

JOHN BOXWELL, *Offg. Dy. Commr.,*
Sonthal Pergunnahs.

DUMKA, DY. COMMR.'S OFFICE,
The 24th June 1876. (820—4)

Public Works Department.

NOTICE.

CONTRACTORS are invited to tender for the execution of the undermentioned works in the Burdwan Division, viz.—

1. Quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the Courthouses at Hooghly.

2. Quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the sub-divisional dwelling-house at Raneegunge, in the Burdwan district.

3. Quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the buildings at the Botanical Gardens at Sheebpore.

Bills of quantities of the different items of work will be forwarded, on application, to the undersigned, by whom tenders will be received not later than the 29th July 1876.

W. H. NIGHTINGALE, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Burdwan Divn.

BURDWAN, the 14th July 1876.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James Dods in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1875.

(829—3) KER DODS & Co.

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. John Edward Radcliffe as a partner in our firm ceased on 31st March last. ANDREW YULE & Co.

CALCUTTA, the 15th July 1876. (843—2)

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned Henry Stewart, am now carrying on business at the Vulcan Iron Works, Tolkhul Ghât Road, Howrah, under the style or firm of Stewart Bros & Co.

Mr Wm. F Stewart, my assistant in the said business, is duly authorized to sign my said firm by procuration.

Dated this 17th day of July 1876.

(844—1) HENRY STEWART.

The Bengal Coal Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Saturday, the 22nd July next, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, for the purpose of altering the Articles of Association of the Company, as described in advertisement of 19th April.

By order of the Board,

(699—4) H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*

Gourepore Company, "Limited."

A GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 4, Clive Row, at 11-45 A.M., on Monday, the 14th August next, for the purpose of receiving and passing the Liquidator's Accounts, which will then be submitted. JOHN MARTIN, *Liquidator,*

(838—5) *by his Attorney J. M. Reid.*

Bengal Coal Company, "Limited.

TENDERS invited for laying a Tramway on the Company's lands at Khooldeah. Particulars to be had in this office.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender. By order,

H H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*

27, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 10th July 1876. (841—3)

In the matter of the Port Canning Municipality.

WHEREAS, in accordance with instructions from Government, a Second Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent., on the total liabilities of the aforesaid estate, has been declared payable to such debenture-holders of the said estate as have been admitted as creditors of the estate, notice is hereby given that application for payment of the aforesaid dividend may be made to the Collector of 24 Pergunnahs, the Manager of the said estate, at his office at Alipore, on or before the 1st day of July 1876.

(802—5) R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Manager.*

Estate of Edward James Butler, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to "the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers' Act, 1866," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward James Butler, late of Calcutta, Deputy Master Attendant, Marine Department, Calcutta, who died at Calcutta aforesaid on or about the 3rd day of February 1876, and letters of administration of whose property and credits were duly granted to Harold Robertson King, Esquire, of Calcutta, Manager of the firm of Messrs. King Hamilton and Company, of Calcutta, aforesaid, one of the constituted Attorneys of Marcella Butler, the widow and sole executrix of the said Edward James Butler, deceased, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Harold Robertson King at his office, situate at No. 7, Hare Street, in the Town of Calcutta, on or before the 21st day of August 1876, and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said E. J. Butler, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

Dated this 8th day of July 1876.

TROTMAN AND WATKINS,
Attorneys for the Administrator,

(837—3) *Harold Robertson King.*

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his Office in the Court premises on Tuesday, the 25th day of July 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made on the 13th day of February 1875, in suit No. 744 of 1873, (wherein Boodh Sing and Bipin Chand are plaintiffs, and Sreencebash Shaw and Hurrydhone Shaw, the infant sons of Radhagobindo Shaw, deceased, and Sreemutty Koobja Dossee, widow of the said Radhagobindo Shaw and mother and guardian of the said infants, are defendants) the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the said Radhagobindo Shaw, that is to say—

All that undivided three annas share in a partly pucca and partly kutcha dwelling-house on about twelve pukky of jummah or rent-paying land situate at village Babnaparrah, pergunnah Atteah, in the zillah of Mymensing, with four kutcha huts.

And also a like share in a tank situate at the said village adjoining to the said dwelling-house.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the Receiver's Office. (826—3)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the decree, dated the fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy four [wherein Sham Chand Ghosal is plaintiff and Jogender Chunder Dey and others are defendants] the following property, viz:—

All that eight annas share of the putnee talooks Mohesparah and others, in pergunnah Moolghur, Dhee Rampore, in the zillah of Jessore, and sub-district of Jessore, Nos 439 and 440, containing five mouzahs, viz. Neej Mohesparah, mouzah Itteah, mouzah Joogur Hoodah, mouzah Pansarah, and mouzah Rajbariah. The annual rent payable to zemindar is Rs. 1,146-8

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Messrs Beeby and Rutter, Attorneys-at-Law, at No. 10, Hastings Street in Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

CALCUTTA, HIGH COURT, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION, the 10th June 1876. (815—2)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in a suit No. 295 of 1876 (wherein Samuel Edward Sharphan Rose, residing at Collingah 1st Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, is plaintiff, and Rasmickloll Seal is defendant), the creditors of Baboo Heeraloll Seal, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 17th day of March 1876, are on or before the 19th day of August 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, Original Side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. R BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

TROTMAN AND WATKINS, *Plaintiff's Attorneys.*

The 29th June 1876. (831—6)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of WOOMESCHUNDER BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the first Court day in July 1877 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief

M. Cassell, *Attorney*

IN the matter of GOLAMULL *alias* KONNYALOLL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the first day of August next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said first day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dhur and Mitter, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of July 1876.

POSTAL NOTICES.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office :—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	REMARKS
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A M	5 P M.	
nd ditto	6 P.M.	5 P M.	
BARRASET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P M.	1 P M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A M.	5 P M.	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P M.	5 P M.	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Baylis, Mahlah, and Dinagepore districts	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagur, Pubna, Pureedpore. Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	Mail train.
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca ...	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, and Central Provinces, as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	*7 P.M.	5 P.M.	* With a late letter, fee of 1 anna up to 8 P.M.
Ooloobariah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in in Madras Presidency up to Vizazapatam ..	6 P M	5 P.M	
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M. & 12 to 5 P.M.		
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M. & 4 to 5 P.M.		

There is a Pillar Box at the gate of the East Indian Railway Station at Howrah which is closed at the following hours :—

5-45 A.M.
2-15 P.M.
5-45 P.M.
10-15 P.M.
} (Week days only.)

The peons usually leave this Office with deliveries on week days :—

1st Delivery	8	A.M.
2nd ditto	12-30	P.M.
3rd ditto	4	P.M.

On Sundays there will be two deliveries, viz.—

1st Delivery	at 8	A.M.
2nd ditto	at 12-30	P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 18th July 1876.

Abraham, Mr.
Anderson, Revd. Wm., Profr.
Ball, Mrs.
Baptist, Miss C. M.
Campbell, J.
Carley, C.
Carr, P.
Carpenter & Co., Messrs.
Clanson, Agust.
Clements, T. O. F.
Crolley, Peter.
Edwards, C.
Elliott, E.
Fisher, Mrs. J. E.
Galstin, Paul.
Goldenstein, Mr. Sh.
Gould, Mr.
Grenon, W.
Griffiths, Mrs,
Haley, S.
Harding, Miss F. H.
Hermes, W. J.
Hill, Hewetson, Sergt.
Hope, Private (No. 1968).
Hunter, H. D.
Jones, Col. Allen.
Jouget, Paul.
Katz, Rosalia.
Kershaw, James.
Kulluck, W.
Kynoch, Geo.
Langworthy, E. M.
Leslie, W. W. H.
Lawrence, John.
Loonam, Mr.
Mackay, E. L.
McIntyre, Mrs. M.
Moyce, Sergt. Harry.
Newbury. Mrs. J.
Palmar, Mrs. M.
Palmer, Mrs. Florence.
Paul, Dan
Paul, N. A.
Pay, Captain C. M.
Phillips Brothers, Messrs.
Phipps, G.
Prorso, Mrs.
Quinlan, E. W.
Rich, Moses.
Rudolphson, Gustav.
Sandeman, J. M.
Schonerstedt, Mrs.
Sevill, G. W.
Shepherd H. P.
Snelling, William.
Sniggins, Thos.
Sweatman, Miss B.
Tait, W. W.
Vangrieken, J. M.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. E. P.
Baker, Geo.
Beadle, H.
Brownlow, Arthur.
Browne, D.
Bullers, T.
Chichester, R. E.
Comte de Augerstin, M.
Croghan, W. J.
Davis, Mrs.
Dutton, B. C.
E. F. W.
Fernandez, J. T.
Good, E. E.
Harris, T. J. P.
Hazard, John.
Heath, F.
Heffernan, Mrs.
Henty, J. C.
Holland, Capt. J.
Hollingsworth, J. B.
Hindmarsh, William.
Jamarson, Wm.
Jones, A. G.
Kearns, E. W. F.
Lee, Mrs. A. J.
Lintott, James.
Locke, Henry.
MacIntyre, A.
MacPherson, J. J.
Mendes, V. E.
Micheli Aristodemio, Signr.
Munro, Major C. A.
O'Brien, Capt. T. E.
O'Connor, J. M.
Peters, W.
Pearce, G. S.
Phelan, T. W.
Phillips, James.
Phunk, Major-Genl.
Pierie, H W.
Preston, Geo.
Price, J.
Rean, T. R.
Rice, J. W.
Richards, T. W.
Ryall, Henry.
Scott, G. J.
Shine, W. L.
Simpson, W.
Smith, Geo. A.
Sutherland, Miss J.
Stephens, Dr.
T. B., Mrs.
Tanquarette, D.
Tapley, Mark.
Tietgens, Herm.
Tritsch, J.
Walker, G.
Whitelem, Dr. R.

Papers.

Beazley, J. L.
Croghan, W. J.
Mackay, J. B.
Osborne, A. E.
Perrier, A.
Ring, J. B.
St. George, F.

Parcels.

Verscpuy, Monsieur V.

Registered Letters.

Higgins, Mrs. P.
James, Chaunce.
O'Connor, J. M.
Paxwell, R.
Wilson, Mrs.
Taylor, Geo.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SEPARATE REVENUE.—POST OFFICE.

Simla, the 16th June 1876.

No 1070.—British India having been admitted to the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st July 1876, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, to direct that, on and after the 1st July 1876, the following postage-duties shall be chargeable on letters and other articles hereinafter specified, sent through the post from any place in British India to any of the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed; and that the transmission through the post of the said other articles shall be subject to the following rules and conditions; and to make the following orders and directions:—

Postage duties chargeable upon letters and other articles sent through the post from any part of British India to any country belonging to the General Postal Union.

	Each letter per ½ oz.	PRINTED PAPERS, LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS, AND PATTERNS.	
		Each newspaper, per 4 ozs.	Each packet of printed papers, &c., per 2 ozs.
Upon letters sent through the post from any place in British India—	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
to the United Kingdom and countries belonging to the Union served through the United Kingdom—			
vid Brindisi	6	2	2½
vid Southampton	5	1	1½
to Aden, Malta, and Gibraltar	4	1	1½
to any country belonging to the Union not coming under the foregoing heads	5	1	1½

2. The higher rates thus prescribed for correspondence sent *vid* Brindisi to the United Kingdom and countries served through it result from the conveyance of such mails by special train through Italy and France; and the lower rates of letter postage for Aden, Malta, and Gibralter, are those hitherto in force, which it is not the object of the present arrangement to increase.

3. The annexed Schedule shows in detail the countries coming under the foregoing heads, as well as the routes and other particulars connected with the transmission of correspondence to them.

Printed Papers and Legal and Commercial Documents.

(N B.—Attention is drawn to the limit of weight, viz. 2 lb, fixed for a packet of printed papers or legal and commercial documents *See Schedule.*)

4. Under the head of "Printed Papers" are included newspapers, stitched or bound books, pamphlets, music, visiting cards, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved or lithographed and photographs. Under the head of "Legal and Commercial Documents" are included acts or deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, invoices, policies of insurance, copies or extracts of deeds under private seal, written upon stamped or unstamped paper, scores or sheets of manuscript music, *and in general all manuscript papers and documents which have not the character of an actual and personal correspondence.*

5. Articles posted as "Printed Papers" or as "Legal and Commercial Documents" must be placed under bands or simply folded, so as to admit of the contents being easily examined, and, excepting as follows, "Printed Papers" must contain no manuscript writing, figure, or mark whatever:—

(*a.*) Proofs of printing or of music may bear corrections made with a pen, relating exclusively to the text or to the execution of the work. Manuscript may be annexed to such proofs.

(*b*) Circulars, Notices, &c., may bear the signature of the sender, with his trade or profession, and may also show the place of origin and the date.

(*c.*) A book may contain a manuscript dedication or a complimentary inscription from the author.

(*d.*) Passages in the text to which it is desired to call attention may be marked with a simple stroke.

(*e.*) Prices may be added in manuscript or otherwise on printed or lithographed stock and share lists, prices current, and market reports.

(*f*) No other manuscript additions may be made; nor are typographical additions allowed, if they tend to take from the packet its general character.

6 Articles posted as "Printed Papers" or "Legal and Commercial Documents" which do not fulfil the foregoing conditions, or are not fully prepaid, will be treated as unpaid letters, with the sole exception of newspapers and printed papers, such as circulars, notices, &c., which will, in such cases, not be forwarded.

Patterns of Merchandize.

(*N. B.*—Attention is drawn to the limit of weight, *viz.* 8 ounces, fixed for a packet of patterns *See Schedule.*)

7. Patterns of merchandise are chargeable with the reduced postage under the following conditions:—

(*a*) They must be placed in bags, or in boxes, or envelopes removeable so as to admit of an easy examination of their contents.

(*b.*) They must not have any saleable value, or bear any manuscript writing other than the name or the trade or profession of the sender, the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers and prices.

8. Patterns of merchandise may not be introduced into a letter, or into a packet of any other kind, unless they form an integral part of a particular work.

9. Patterns not packed in accordance with these conditions, or not fully prepaid, will be treated as unpaid letters, except those which are valuable. The latter will not be forwarded, nor any of which the conveyance would be attended with risk or danger.

Money, Jewels, &c., and articles liable to customs duty.

10. No letter or packet containing gold or silver money, jewels, or precious articles, or any article liable to customs duty may be sent through the post under this Notification.

Correspondence received from countries belonging to the Union.

11. Although post cards are not among the classes of correspondence, for the transmission of which by post from India provision has been made, those received from other countries of the Union will be delivered in India as paid letters.

12. Letters received from any country of the Union as unpaid or insufficiently paid will be charged, on delivery, at the rate which would be chargeable on a letter posted in India for that country by the same route, together with an additional rate of two and a half annas per half ounce. The value of any stamps (as marked by the country of origin) which may be affixed to an insufficiently paid letter will be deducted from the amount thus chargeable, fractions of an anna in the remainder being raised to one anna.

13. No additional postage will henceforth be charged for the redirection of letters or other articles sent through the post from any foreign country, whether belonging to the General Postal Union or not, to any place in British India.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING NOTIFICATION.

POSTAGE DUTIES CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS AND OTHER ARTICLES SENT THROUGH THE POST FROM ANY PLACE IN BRITISH INDIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES:—

COUNTRIES, &c.	EACH LETTER.		PRINTED PAPERS, LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS, AND PATTERNS.	
Where the means of conveyance from India is not specified, it is always *by British packet, i.e.*, P. & O. Co Where the description of the route contains no mention of a particular Indian Office, the mails are sent *vid* Bombay, or from Aden in the case of correspondence posted at Aden. The name immediately following the word "through" is that of the country or office to which the mails are consigned by the Indian Post Office.	Pre-payment of ordinary letters optional. The registration fee as well as the postage must, in all cases of registration, be pre-paid in full by stamps.		Pre-payment compulsory. Maximum weight of any packet of papers or documents, 2lbs., and of patterns, 8 ozs.	
			Each newspaper.	Each packet of printed papers, &c.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
ADEN	4	4	1	1½
AFRICA—Spanish possessions on Northern Coast of—See Spain.				
ALGERIA—See France.				
AUSTRIA (including Hungary)—				
vid Brindisi through *Italy*...	5	4	1	1½
vid Trieste	5	4	1	1½
AZORES—See Portugal.				
BALEARIC ISLANDS—See Spain.				
BELGIUM—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
vid Brindisi through *Italy*	5	4	1	1½
CANARY ISLANDS—Same as for Spain; and also the following:—				
vid Brindisi through the *United Kingdom* ...	6	4	2	2½
vid Southampton through the *United Kingdom* ...	5	4	1	1½
DENMARK—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
EGYPT—				
Through British Offices at *Suez* or *Alexandria* ...	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
FAROE ISLANDS—				
vid Brindisi through *Germany*	5	4	1	1½
FINLAND—Grand Duchy of—See Russia.				
FRANCE—				
vid Brindisi through French Office, *Modane* ...	5	4	1	1½
vid Marseilles through French Office, *Alexandria*	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only—				
By French packet through *Agent on board* ...	5	4	1	1½
FRENCH COLONIES, viz.:—				
In America—				
French Guiana, Guadeloupe and dependencies, Martinique, Miquelon, and St. Pierre.				
In Asia and Oceania—				
Marquises Islands, New Caledonia and dependencies, Saigon, Tahiti and the Archipelago under French protectorate.				
vid Calcutta or Madras, or from Aden by French packet through *Agent on board*	5	4	1	1½
In East Africa.				
MAYOTTE AND DEPENDENCIES—				
vid Bombay through *Aden* and thence by Zanzibar line	5	4	1	1½
REUNION AND ST. MARIE IN MADAGASCAR—				
vid Bombay and Aden and thence by French Packet through *Agent on board*	5	4	1	1½
In West Africa.				
SENEGAL AND DEPENDENCIES—				
vid Brindisi through the *United Kingdom* ...	6	4	2	2½
vid Southampton through the *United Kingdom*	5	4	1	1½
GERMANY—				
vid Brindisi	5	4	1	1½
GIBRALTAR	4	4	1	1½
GREECE—				
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Entrance below Chourasia	... 12 0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 9 0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	... 7 6
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 11 9
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 14 0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 15 0
MATABANGAH.	
Entrance from the Ganges	... 12 0
Tatarparah	... 11 0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	... 11 0
From Hât Bolia to Cut No. 1 ...	... 11 0
From Cut No. 1 to Boalmaree ...	... 11 6
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	... 12 0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 12 0
JELLINGHEE.	
Entrance	... 6 6
On the Entrance Bar	4 0
From Jellinghee to junction with Bhyrub river ...	3 6
From junction with Bhyrub river to Teakatta ...	6 0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	7 6

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 21st April 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 10th July 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VI OF 1876.

An Act to Provide for inquiry into Disputes regarding Rent, and to prevent Agrarian Disturbances.

FOR the purpose of providing for inquiry into disputes regarding rent, and of preventing agrarian disturbances: It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be called the "Agrarian Disputes Act, 1876:"

Local extent

It extends to all the territories for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

It shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General, and shall continue in force for three years from such date.

2 In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

Interpretation.

"Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or the person acting in that capacity.

"Lieutenant-Governor."

"Board" means the Board of Revenue for the provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"Board"

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of a Division, and includes any officer whom the Lieutenant-Governor may vest (as he is hereby empowered to do) with all or any of the powers of a Commissioner under this Act.

"Commissioner"

"The Collector" means the officer appointed to make the inquiry under this Act.

"The Collector."

"Section" means a section of this Act.

"Section"

3. If it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor that a serious dispute exists in any tract of country as to any question in respect of the adjustment of rents, or as to arrears of rents,

Lieutenant-Governor may declare provisions of Act to be in force in any tract of country.

and if application shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by any person interested in such dispute praying that the Lieutenant-Governor do take action under the powers vested in him by this Act,

the Lieutenant-Governor may, by an order to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare the provisions of this Act to be in force in such tract, the boundaries of which shall be defined in the said order,

and may direct that inquiry be made for the determination of such dispute by the Collector of the district, or by such other officer as the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit to appoint in that behalf.

A copy of such order shall be published by being posted up at the court of every Judge and Munsif, and at the office of every Collector and Sub-Divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police station within the jurisdiction of which, the said tract or any part of it is situated, and in such one or more conspicuous places in the said tract as the Collector may direct.

From the date of the publication of the copy of such order in the office of the Collector of the district, this Act shall be deemed to be in force in such tract until the Lieutenant-Governor shall by notification declare that it is no longer there in force.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with powers of a Deputy Collector.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may specially vest any officer with the powers of a Deputy Collector under this Act; and any officer so vested may exercise any of the powers, and discharge any of the functions of the Collector under this Act (except in respect of appeals) which he may be required to exercise or to discharge by a general or special order of the Collector.

Lieutenant-Governor to specify matters for inquiry.

5. Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor shall have made an order under section three, the Lieutenant-Governor shall also issue instructions specifying any matters of fact into which the Collector shall inquire, in accordance with the provisions of the said section; and on receipt of such instructions the Collector shall proceed to make the inquiry in accordance therewith.

Collector may allow parties to come before him and make objections

6. Before proceeding to make such inquiry, the Collector shall publish a notification in the manner provided by clause five of section three, stating the nature of the inquiry to be made, and calling upon all parties who may deem themselves interested therein to appear before him, either in person or by agent, for the purpose of making such representations and advancing such objections as to them may seem fit; and such representations and objections (if any) shall be duly heard and considered by the Collector.

Power to Collector to enforce attendance of witnesses.

7. For the purpose of such inquiry, the Collector shall have power to summon and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses, to examine such parties and witnesses, and to compel the production of documents by the same means (as far as may be) and in the same manner as is provided in the case of a court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Collector to draw up report, and to allow persons to take copies of the same.

8. After making the necessary inquiry, the Collector shall draw up a report stating the result of the inquiry, and his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and shall publish a notice in his office stating that any person may take a copy of the said report for the purpose of advancing before the Commissioner any objections thereto which he may think fit, and that such objections must be filed in the office of the Commissioner, or in the office of the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within fifteen days of the publication of the said notice.

Collector and Commissioner to report result of inquiry to Board

9. The Collector shall forward such report and copies of any objections which may be filed in his office under the last preceding section to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner, after considering such objections, and causing any further inquiry to be made which he may think fit, shall submit the report of the Collector, with copies of the objections made thereto, and with his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, to the Board.

Board to issue instructions to Collector.

10. After considering the reports and objections submitted by the Commissioner under the last preceding section, the Board shall issue such instructions as to it shall seem fit, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect to the determination of each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and the Collector shall make an order determining each of the said matters in accordance with such instructions of the Board.

Suits to be transferred to Collector.

11. On receipt of such instructions the Collector shall publish at his office, a notice of such receipt and from the date of the publication of such notice, and as long as this Act is in force in the tract mentioned in section three, all suits of the nature of those specified in section 23 of Act X of 1859, relating to such tract, shall be instituted before, and, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be cognizable by, the Collector and by no other tribunal.

Collector to send copy of notice to Courts.

12. As soon as possible after publication of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section, the Collector shall send a copy thereof to every Court which had jurisdiction to entertain such suits immediately before the publication of the said notice.

Procedure in suits.

13. In the disposal of such suits the Collector shall, as far as possible, follow the procedure prescribed in Act X of 1859, and all powers exercised by a Collector under the said Act may be exercised by the Collector under this Act, provided that all such suits shall be decided by a reference to, and in accordance with, any order of the Collector determining a matter under section ten, in so far as such order may be applicable.

Power to refer to arbitration

14. The Collector may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any such suit to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 313 to 325 (both inclusive) of the aforesaid Act VIII of 1859 shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

Rules for determining rate of rent.

15. Whenever in any suit instituted under the provisions of this Act it shall appear to the Collector that a ryot having a right of occupancy is liable to enhancement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been increased otherwise than by the agency or at the expense of the ryot;

or whenever in any such suit it shall appear to the Collector that such ryot is entitled to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been decreased by any cause beyond the powers of the said ryot,

the Collector shall, if possible, fix the rate of rent payable by such ryot, so that the rent previously paid by such ryot shall bear to the rent so fixed the same proportion as the former value of the produce of the soil, calculated on an average of three or five years next before the

date of the alleged rise or decrease in value, bears to the present value of such produce;

but if in any such suit the Collector shall not be able to ascertain to his satisfaction the former value of the produce as required for the application of the above rule,

the Collector may, if he think proper so to do, determine the rate of rent payable by such ryot according to any of the following methods:—

(*a*) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the existing average gross value of the produce of the land held by him as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(*b*) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the average net profits of the land held by him (after deducting from the average gross annual value of the produce of such land such a sum as may be deemed proper on account of costs of production and disposal of such produce) as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(*c*) by taking as the standard of comparison the rates which are generally paid in adjacent places by ryots having no right of occupancy, or in such places as the Collector may select, for lands of a similar description and having similar advantages; and by fixing the rates of rent to be paid by the ryot having a right of occupancy at such percentage below the rent which would be paid for the same lands by ryots having no right of occupancy as the Collector may consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case.

Suit may be brought by or against any number of ryots collectively.

16. In every suit under this Act of the nature of those specified in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of section 23 of Act X of 1859, any number of ryots or other tenants may be sued, or may sue collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided all such ryots or tenants hold land in the same estate;

but no order shall be passed in such case unless the officer making such order is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Collector that the question between any two of the parties of whom one is so joined with others cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Collector may order a separate trial to be held.

Order to specify how far it applies to each ryot.

17. Every order passed in any such case as is mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section, shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

Rate of rent once fixed under Act, to be fixed for five years.

18. Every decree of a Collector under this Act in any suit of the nature of those specified in the first clause of section 23 of Act X of 1859 shall have effect, and the rates of rent determined by such decree shall be payable from the beginning of the year in which such suit was instituted (such year being computed according to the era in force in the aforesaid tract), or from such later date as the Collector may fix; and the rates of rent so determined shall not be liable to abatement or enhancement for five years from the first day of the year in which the decree may have effect as provided in this section, or, in case any part of the tract is comprised within a temporarily-settled estate, until the conclusion of the period of the settlement with Government under which such estate is held, if such period expires before the lapse of five years as aforesaid.

Provided that, during the currency of the term for which the rent has been fixed as aforesaid, any person may bring a suit to enhance the rent of any ryot or tenant whose rent has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the ryot's or tenant's holding has been increased by alluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

And any ryot or tenant may, during the said period, bring a suit for abatement of his rent which has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the land held by him has been diminished by diluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

Collector may refer suit to Civil Court.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if it shall appear to the Collector that any suit which is pending before him involves any question relating to the title of land or to some interest in land, as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or any other question which can more properly be decided by a civil court, or, in districts in which Act X of 1859 is in force, by a revenue court under that Act, the Collector may transfer such suit to a civil court or revenue court (according to whether such civil court or such revenue court would have had jurisdiction in the matter if this Act had not been passed); and such court shall thereupon proceed to deal with the suit as if this Act had not been passed, and as if the suit had originally been instituted before such court.

Collector may decide question before transferring suit to civil court.

20. If such suit involves a question of rent or any other question which may properly be settled by the Collector under this Act, as well as a question which may more properly be decided by such civil court or revenue court, the Collector may decide the former question under this Act before transferring the suit to such other court; and such decision shall be subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of appeals, and the civil court or revenue court shall be bound to give the final decision in the suit in accordance with the decision of the Collector or of the appellate authority under this Act on such question, so far as such decision is applicable.

Enforcement of decisions.

21. Every order and decree of a Collector under this Act may be enforced by the same means and in the same manner as if such order or decree were an order or decree to the same effect made under Act X of 1859.

Powers of Collector after withdrawal of Act.

22. Notwithstanding that the Lieutenant-Governor may have issued a notification as provided in section three declaring this Act to be no longer in force in any tract, the Collector shall proceed to decide all suits pending before him on the date of issue of such notification as if no such notification had been issued; and in

respect of all such suits and of all other matters and suits which may be pending before the Board, the Commissioner, or the Collector on the date of the issue of such notification, the said Board, Commissioner, and Collector shall, until such matters or suits are finally decided or disposed of, exercise the same powers with respect thereto as if such notification had not been issued.

Suit to contest order or decree under this Act.

23. No suit to contest any order or judgment of any officer under the provisions of this Act shall be instituted before any court or tribunal otherwise than as provided in this Act.

Control and supervision of Commissioner and Board

24 In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the general control and direction of the Collector, the Collector to the general control and direction of the Commissioner, and all officers to the general control and direction of the Board.

Appeal to and from Collector.

25. An appeal shall lie to the Collector against every order and judgment of a Deputy Collector under this Act, except as hereinafter otherwise provided; but no appeal shall lie against any order or judgment of the Collector under this Act except as hereinafter expressly provided.

No appeal from any decree of Collector for money below Rs 100, unless the decision involve some question of right to enhance rents or some question relating to a title to land

26. In suits of the nature of those specified in clauses two, four, and seven of section twenty-three of Act X of 1859, when such suits have been tried and decided by the Collector, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed, does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Collector shall be final and not open to revision or appeal, unless in any such suit a question of right to enhance or otherwise vary the rent of a ryot or tenant, or any question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section twenty-nine.

The provisions of section 154 of Act X of 1859 shall apply to all suits in which the judgment of the Collector is final.

No appeal to lie against judgment declaring arrear due unless arrears have been paid.

27. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no appeal shall lie against any order declaring arrears of rent to be due and directing that such arrears be paid, unless such appeal shall be accompanied by the certificate of the Collector that the amount of such arrears has been paid to the Collector; and on payment of such amount, the Collector, if required so to do by the person making such payment, shall be bound to grant such certificate, and to hold the amount in deposit until the appeal shall have been disposed of, or until the period for making such appeal shall have expired.

Appeal against judgment of Deputy Collector.

28. When any such suit as is mentioned in section twenty-six in which, if tried and decided by the Collector, the judgment of the Collector would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Collector, and the provisions of sections 157 to 159 (both inclusive) of the said Act X of 1859 shall apply to such appeals.

In what suits appeal to lie to Commissioner and to Board

29. In all suits other than those in which when tried and decided by a Collector, the judgment of the Collector is final as aforesaid, or when tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal is allowed to the Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Collector or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Commissioner, and the decision of the Commissioner shall be final, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case an appeal from the Commissioner's decision shall lie to the Board.

Time for presenting appeals from orders

30. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Collector within fifteen days, and every appeal against the order of a Collector shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Every appeal against the order of a Commissioner shall be presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Collector shall not be open to any further appeal, except as hereinbefore provided: but the Board or the Commissioner may at any time call for any case, and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

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PART V.

Acts of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 29th June 1876, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. XIII of 1876.

An Act to amend the law relating to Merchant Seamen.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to Merchant Seamen in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Merchant Seamen's Act, 1876."

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement.

And it shall come into force at once.

Interpretation-clause.

2. In this Act—"seaman" includes every person (except Masters, pilots, and apprentices duly indentured and registered) employed or engaged in any capacity to serve at sea for the purposes of any ship.

Distressed Seamen.

Evidence of distress of seamen.

3. A certificate signed by a Secretary to the Local Government, or by such other officer as it appoints in this behalf, to the effect that any seaman named therein is distressed, shall, in all proceedings under sections 211, 212, and 213 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, be conclusive evidence that such seaman is distressed within the meaning of the same sections; and any Master of a British ship refusing to accept such seaman as a distressed seaman under the provisions of the said sections shall, for each seaman with respect to whom he so refuses, be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees

Penalty for refusing to accept distressed seamen.

Discharge of Seamen.

Discharge of seamen.

4. No seaman or apprentice not shipped in British India shall be discharged without the previous sanction in writing of such officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf, and such sanction shall be given or withheld at the discretion of the officer so appointed; but whenever it is withheld, the reasons for so withholding it shall be recorded by him in writing.

Any person discharging a seaman or apprentice in wilful disobedience to the prohibition contained in this section, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or to fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

Engagement of Seamen.

Engagement of Native seamen.

5. The Local Government, or such officer as it appoints in this behalf, may, by order in writing signed by its Secretary or by such officer, prohibit any person from engaging in the territories subject to the said Government, or in any specified portion of such territories, any Native of India to serve as a seaman on board any ship specified in such order; but in all such cases the reasons for the prohibition shall be stated in writing.

Whoever wilfully disobeys the prohibition contained in this section shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or to fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

Deserters.

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6. Whenever any seaman or apprentice not shipped in British India deserts or otherwise absents himself without leave from any ship in which he is engaged to serve, the Master

of the ship shall, within forty-eight hours of discovering such desertion or absence, report the same to such officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf, unless in the meantime the deserter or absentee returns.

Any Master wilfully neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section may be punished with fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with both.

Imprisoned Seamen.

Power to deal with imprisoned seamen in accordance with section 88, Act I of 1859.

7. If any seaman or apprentice not shipped in British India is imprisoned for any offence for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, any Magistrate may deal with him in the same way as he may deal with a seaman or apprentice imprisoned on any of the grounds mentioned in section 88 of Act No. I of 1859 (*for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen*).

Rules as to imprisoned seamen.

8. If any seaman or apprentice not shipped in British India is imprisoned on a complaint made by or on behalf of the Master or owner of the ship in which he is engaged to serve, on any of the grounds mentioned in the said Act No. I of 1859, section 88, or for any offence for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, the following rules shall be observed:—

(*a*) No person shall, while such imprisonment lasts, without the previous sanction in writing of the Local Government or of such officer as it appoints in this behalf, engage any Native of India to serve as a seaman on board such ship;

(*b*) the Local Government, or such officer as it appoints in this behalf, may tender such seaman or apprentice to the Master or owner of the ship in which he is engaged to serve, and if such Master or owner without assigning reasons satisfactory to the Local Government or to such officer as aforesaid, refuse to receive him on board, may require such Master or owner to deposit in the local Shipping Office (1) the wages due to such seaman or apprentice, and his money, clothes, and other effects, and (2) such sum as may in the opinion of the Local Government, or of such officer as aforesaid, be sufficient to defray the cost of the passage of the said seaman or apprentice to the port at which he was shipped, according to the scale of cost usual in the case of distressed seamen.

Whoever wilfully disobeys the prohibition contained in clause (*a*) of this section shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or to fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

Any Master or owner refusing or neglecting to deposit such wages, money, clothes, and other effects, or such sum as aforesaid, may be punished with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months.

Accommodation of Seamen

Amendment of Act I of 1859, section 70.

9. And whereas it is expedient to increase the space required by the said Act No. I of 1859, section 70, to be allowed for European seamen and apprentices and for lascars or Native seamen; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Such section shall be read as if for the expressions "nine superficial feet," "fifty-four cubic feet," and "four superficial feet," the expressions "ten superficial feet," "sixty cubic feet," and "six superficial feet," were respectively substituted, and as if in the third paragraph of the same section after the word "superficial" the words "and thirty-six cubic" were inserted.

Meaning of 'established par value.'

Meaning of expression 'established par value' in Act I of 1859, section 54.

10. And whereas doubts have been raised as to the meaning of the expression "established par value" in the said Act No. I of 1859, section 54, for the purpose of removing such doubts; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

For section 54 of Act No. I of 1859, the following shall be substituted (that is to say):—

"54. When any monies are payable in India to any seaman or apprentice for wages or otherwise under any agreement wherein such monies are expressed to be payable in British currency, the seaman or apprentice shall be entitled to demand and recover in the current coin of India the amount due to him estimated according to the rate of exchange for the time being fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and the Indian Governments."

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PART VI.

Bills of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 6th July 1876:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to opium was referred, have the honor to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

Note by the Hon'ble Sir W. Muir, dated 2nd September 1876.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 43, dated 31st August 1876.
From Chief Commissioner, Oudh, No. 3478, dated 27th September 1876.
„ Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, No. 152A, dated 4th October 1876.
„ Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 3464, dated 28th September 1876
„ Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3787-165, dated 21st October 1876, and enclosure.
„ Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 2186, dated 29th October 1876.
„ Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 2643, dated 10th November 1876.
„ Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, No. 1933-400, dated 14th November 1876.
Endorsement, Financial Department, No. 2974, dated 14th December 1876, forwarding despatch from Secretary of State, No. 46, dated 21st October 1876.
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 7836-6J., dated 18th January 1876
„ Government of Madras, No. 6, dated 24th January 1876.
„ „ of Bombay, No. 1498, dated 8th March 1876, and enclosures.
Suggestions by J. R. Naylor, Esq.
Demi-official from Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, dated 27th March 1876.
From Acting Commissioner of Customs, Bombay, No. 1640, dated 30th July 1874, and enclosures.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, No. 5448, dated 14th October 1874.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, No. 110, dated 9th January 1875.
From Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 3330, dated 6th June 1876.

2. We think that the proposed Act should come into force throughout British India on 1st January 1877.

3. Act No. VII of 1836 declared that the legality of acts done under the two Bombay Regulations which the Bill proposes to repeal, should not be questioned in any Court of law. That Act was repealed by Act VIII of 1868, but not so as to restore the jurisdiction thus withdrawn. We have endeavoured to maintain the present state of affairs by declaring that the reference made in Act No. VII of 1836 to those Regulations shall be read as if made to the corresponding provisions of the Bill.

4. We have defined "opium" so as to include poppy-heads and all intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy, and "Magistrate" so as to confine criminal jurisdiction under the proposed Act to Presidency Magistrates and (in the Mofussil) Magistrates of the first class.

5. We have repealed and consolidated all extant enactments relating to opium, except the local and departmental rules contained in sections 8 to 31 of Act XIII of 1857. The Bill, accordingly, now not merely authorizes the Local Government to make rules as to poppy-cultivation and the possession, transport, and sale of opium; it also provides rules as to the import, export, and warehousing of opium; and it empowers the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to prohibit or permit poppy-cultivation and the manufacture, possession, transport, import, export, or sale of opium, to make rules as to the manufacture, import, or export of opium, as to its safe custody and removal when warehoused, as to the disposal of things confiscated under the proposed Act, and as to rewards to officers and informers.

6. The penalties incurred for contravening the proposed Act, or any rule made thereunder are a year's imprisonment, fine for Rs. 1,000, or both; and where a fine is imposed, we have required (in accordance with Bombay Regulation XXI of 1827, section 7) the convicting Magistrate to direct the offender to be imprisoned in default of payment for a term which may extend to six months.

7. We have extended the power of confiscation to the whole of the opium which an offender, against the rules as to transport, import, or export, is transporting, importing, or exporting, as the case may be; and, when the offence is against the rules as to sale, to the whole of the opium in the offender's possession.

8. We have declared that, in prosecutions under the proposed Act, all opium for which the accused is unable satisfactorily to account shall be presumed to be opium in respect of which an offence has been committed.

9. When an offender against the Act is not known, or cannot be found, or when poppies or opium not in the possession of any person cannot be satisfactorily accounted for, we have provided for an enquiry and confiscation by the Collector of the district, or other proper officer.

10. We have empowered any duly authorized officer of any of the departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, on receiving written information that opium is unlawfully kept in an enclosed place, to enter, seize and arrest; and we have empowered any officer of any of those departments to seize opium carried in an open place which he has reason to believe liable to confiscation, and to arrest the person carrying it. We have required these officers to assist each other.

11. We have provided for the issue of warrants for arrest or search, and for the disposal of persons arrested and things seized.

12. We have provided a penalty for vexatious searches, seizures, and arrests under the proposed Act, and we think that every officer making an arrest or seizure should within forty-eight hours report the particulars to his official superior.

13. We have also provided, in places where Act XIII of 1857 is not in force, for the attachment of a poppy-crop alleged to be illegally cultivated.

14. Lastly, we have declared that arrears of taxes, &c., due under the proposed Act or rules, and arrears due from farmers of opium-revenue, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land revenue.

15. The publication ordered by the Council has taken place; but the Bill has been so much altered that we think that it should be republished, with this report, in the *Gazette of India* and in the local Gazettes.

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SIMLA,
The 26th June 1876.

No. II.

THE OPIUM BILL, 1876.

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SCHEDULE.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Opium.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to opium; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Opium Act, 1876":

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement.

And it shall come into force on the first day of January 1877.

Repeal of enactments.

2. The enactments mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the said schedule. And in Acts No. XI of 1849, No. XXI of 1856, and No. X of 1871 the words "intoxicating drugs" (wherever they occur) shall not include opium.

Amendment of Act VII of 1836, s. 1.

The reference made to Bombay Regulations XXI of 1827 and XX of 1830 in Act No. VII of 1836 shall be read as if made to the corresponding sections of this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Opium"

"Opium" includes also poppy-heads, preparations or admixtures of opium, and intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy:

"Magistrate."

"Magistrate" means in the Presidency towns a Magistrate of Police or a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere a Magistrate of the first class.

Import of opium.

4. No opium shall be imported, by land or by sea, into any part of British India unless—

(*a*) it is covered by a pass granted by an officer appointed in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government; or

(*b*) it has been imported by sea on payment of the duty prescribed by the Indian Tariff Act, 1875, or any other law for the time being in force relating to the duties of customs on goods imported by sea into British India; or

(*c*) such import is permitted under the power next hereinafter conferred.

The Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*,

(*d*) permit the import of opium, or of any kind of opium, by land into any specified part of British India on payment of such duty, or on such other terms, as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit; and

(*e*) cancel such permission.

Export of opium.

5. No opium shall be exported by land or by sea from any part of British India unless—

(*a*) it is covered by a pass granted by an officer appointed in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government; or

(*b*) it has been imported by sea into any British Indian port, and the Local Government has permitted it to be exported on payment of a duty equal in amount to the fee to which it would have been liable under any law for the time being in force, if it had been transhipped at such port; or

(*c*) such export is permitted under the power next hereinafter conferred:

The Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*,

(*d*) permit the export of opium by land or by sea from any specified part of British India on payment of such duty, or on such other terms, as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit; and

(*e*) cancel such permission.

Customs laws applied to opium.

6. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the laws for the time being in force relating to goods imported or exported by sea shall, so far as may be, apply to opium so imported or exported by sea, and the laws for the time being in force relating to goods imported or exported by land shall, so far as may be, apply to opium imported or exported by land.

Warehousing opium.

7. The Governor-General in Council may, by order notified in the *Gazette of India*, authorize any local Government to establish warehouses for opium legally imported into or intended to be exported from the territories subject to such Local Government, and may cancel any such order.

So long as such order remains in force, the Local Government may declare, by notification published in the official Gazette, any place to be a warehouse for all or any opium legally imported, whether before or after the payment of any duty leviable thereon, into the territories subject to such Government, or into any specified part thereof, or intended to be exported thence.

On and after such publication the owner of all such opium shall be bound to deposit it in such warehouse.

Power to make rules as to poppy-cultivation, opium, &c.

8. The Local Government may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act, or with any other enactment relating to opium for the time being in force, to prohibit or permit within the whole or any specified part of the territories subject to such Government, all or any of the following matters:—

(*a*) the cultivation of the poppy;

(*b*) the manufacture of opium;

(*c*) the possession of opium;

(*d*) the transport of opium from one place to another within British India;

(*e*) the importation or exportation of opium into or out of British India;

(*f*) the sale of opium;

and to regulate within the whole or any specified part of such territories all or any of the matters aforesaid, and also

(*g*) the safe custody of opium warehoused under section seven; the levy of fees for such warehousing; the removal of such opium for sale or exportation; and the manner in which it shall be disposed of, if any duty leviable on it be not paid within twelve months from the date of warehousing the same;

(*h*) the disposal of all things confiscated under this Act;

(*i*) the rewards to be paid to officers and informers out of the proceeds of fines and confiscations under this Act.

Such rules shall be submitted for the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, and on receiving such sanction, shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Prohibition of poppy-cultivation and possession, &c., of opium.

9. Unless in accordance with this Act or with any other enactment relating to opium for the time being in force, or with rules framed under this Act, no one shall—

(*a*) cultivate the poppy;

(*b*) manufacture opium;

(*c*) possess opium;

(*d*) transport opium from one place to another within British India;

(*e*) import or export opium into or out of British India; or

(*f*) sell opium.

Penalty for illegal cultivation of poppy, &c.

10. Whoever in contravention of this Act, or of rules made and published under section eight,

(*a*) cultivates the poppy, or

(*b*) manufactures opium, or

(*c*) possesses opium, or

(*d*) omits to warehouse opium when bound to do so under section seven, or

(*e*) transport opium from one place to another within British India, or

(*f*) imports or exports opium into or out of British India, or

(*g*) sells opium, or otherwise contravenes the said rules relating to sales,

shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be punished for each such offence with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both;

and, where a fine is imposed, the convicting Magistrate shall direct the offender to be imprisoned in default of payment of the fine for a term which may extend to six months, and such imprisonment shall be in excess of any other imprisonment to which he may have been sentenced.

Presumption as to opium.

11. In prosecutions under section ten, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that all opium for which the accused person is unable to account satisfactorily is opium in respect of which he has committed an offence under this Act.

Confiscation of opium.

12 In any case in which an offence under section ten has been committed—

(*a*) the poppy so cultivated,

(*b*) the opium in respect of which any offence under the same section has been committed,

(*c*) where, in the case of an offence under clause (*e*) or (*f*) of the same section, the offender is transporting, importing or exporting any opium exceeding the quantity (if any) which he is permitted to transport, import, or export, as the case may be, the whole of the opium which he is transporting, importing or exporting,

(*d*) where, in the case of an offence under clause (*g*) of the same section, the offender has in his possession any opium other than the opium in respect of which the offence has been committed, the whole of such other opium, and

(*e*) the vessels, packages, and coverings in which any opium confiscated under the same section is found, and the other contents (if any) of the vessel or package in which such opium may be concealed, and the animals and conveyance used in carrying it,

shall be liable to confiscation.

Order of confiscation by whom to be made.

13. When the offender is convicted, such confiscation may be ordered by the convicting Magistrate.

When an offence against this Act has been committed, but the offender is not known, or cannot be found, or when poppies or opium not in the possession of any person cannot be satisfactorily accounted for, the case shall be enquired into and determined by the Collector of the District or Deputy Commissioner, or by any other officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, either personally or in right of his office, who may order such confiscation: Provided that no such order shall be made until the expiration of one month from the date of seizing the things intended to be confiscated or without hearing the persons (if any) claiming any right thereto and the evidence (if any) which they produce in support of their claims.

Power to enter, arrest and seize, on information that opium is unlawfully kept in any enclosed place.

14 Any officer of any of the departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, who may in right of his office be authorized by the Local Government in this half, and who has reason to believe, from personal knowledge or from information given by any person, and taken down in writing, that opium liable to confiscation under this Act is manufactured, kept or concealed in any building, vessel or enclosed place, may, between sunrise and sunset,

(*a*) enter into any such building, vessel or place,

(*b*) in case of resistance, break open any door and remove any other obstacle to such entry,

(*c*) seize such opium and all materials used in the manufacture thereof, and any other thing which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under section twelve or any other law for the time being in force relating to opium, and

(*d*) detain and search, and if he think proper, arrest any person whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of any offence relating to such opium under this or any other law for the time being in force.

Power to seize opium found in open place and arrest possessor.

15. If any officer of any of the said departments find

(*a*) any person in any open place whom he has reason to believe to be carrying any opium, or

(*b*) any person having in any open place any opium in his possession, or

(*c*) any opium in transit,

and such officer has reason to believe that the opium mentioned in clause *a*, clause *b*, or clause *c* of this section is opium in respect of which an offence has been committed, or which is liable to confiscation under this Act or any other law relating to opium for the time being in force,

he may stop and detain such person,

and may seize such opium and any other thing which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under section twelve or any other law for the time being in force relating to opium,

and may arrest such person, if opium be found in his possession, and any other persons in his company.

Searches how made.

16 All searches under section fourteen or section fifteen shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

17. The officers of the several departments mentioned in section fourteen shall, upon notice given or request made, be legally bound to assist each other in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Officers to assist each other.

18. Any officer of any of the said departments, who without reasonable ground of suspicion, enters or searches, or causes to be entered or searched, any building, vessel or place,

Vexatious entries, searches, seizures and arrests.

or vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes the property of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for any opium or other thing liable to confiscation under this Act,

or vexatiously and unnecessarily detains, searches or arrests any person,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Such fine, or any part thereof, may be paid to the person aggrieved.

19. The Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner, or other officer authorized by the local Government in this behalf, either personally or in right of his office, or a Magistrate, may issue his warrant for the arrest of any person whom he has reason to believe to have committed an offence relating to opium, or for the search, whether by day or night, of any house, boat or place in which he has reason to believe opium liable to confiscation to be kept or concealed.

Issue of warrants.

All warrants issued under this section shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

20. Every person arrested, and thing seized, under section fourteen or section fifteen, shall be forwarded without delay to the officer in charge of the nearest Police station; and every person arrested and thing seized under section nineteen shall be forwarded without delay to the officer by whom the warrant was issued:

Disposal of person arrested or thing seized.

Every officer to whom any person or thing is forwarded under this section shall, with all convenient despatch, take such measures as may be necessary for the disposal according to law of such person or thing.

21. Whenever any officer makes any arrest or seizure under this Act, he shall, within forty-eight hours next after such arrest or seizure, make a full report of all the particulars of such arrest or seizure to his official superior.

Report of arrests and seizures.

22. In the case of alleged illegal cultivation of the poppy, the crop shall not be removed, but shall, pending the disposal of the case, be attached by an officer superior in rank to a peon or constable who may in right of his office be authorized by the local Government in this behalf; and such officer shall require the cultivator to give bail in a reasonable amount (to be fixed by such officer) for his appearance before the Magistrate by whom the case is to be disposed of, and such cultivator shall not be arrested unless within a reasonable time he fails to give such bail:

Procedure in case of illegal poppy-cultivation.

Provided that wherever Act No. XIII of 1857 (*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the cultivation of the Poppy and the manufacture of Opium in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) or any part thereof, is in force, nothing in this Act shall apply to such cultivation and manufacture.

23. Any arrear of tax, fee or duty due under this Act, or under any rule duly made under section eight,

Recovery of arrears of taxes and opium-revenue.

and any arrear due from any farmer of opium-revenue,

may be recovered as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Act XI of 1840	Abkari Revenue of Calcutta.	In section 5 the word 'opium.' In section 6, the word "opium" and the last thirty-one words. In section 15, from and including the words 'except in the case' to the end of the section. In section 35, from and including the words "except opium" down to and including the words 'each seer,' and the words "or in the case of opium as aforesaid, a reward of one rupee eight annas for each seer."
Act III of 1852	Spirituous liquors, Bombay	Section 10, so far as it relates to opium.
Act XXI of 1856	Bengal Abkari Act.	In section 28, the word 'opium.' Sections 34, 51, 52, 53, and 57. In section 55, the words "or opium." In section 69, the words "except opium." Section 80, so far as it relates to opium. In section 75, the words "except opium" and from and including the words 'opium seized" down to the end. In section 76, from and including the words "except opium" down to and including the words "each seer," and from and including the words "or, in" down to and including the words "each seer." In paragraph 8 of section 90, the words "and opium."
Act XIII of 1857	Cultivation of the poppy and manufacture of opium.	Section 2.
Act X of 1871	The Northern India Excise Act.	In paragraph 5 of section 9, the word "opium." Sections 18, 65, 66, 67 and 57. In section 19, the words "or opium." Section 46, so far as it relates to opium. In section 46, paragraph 3, from and including the words "as well as" down to and including the words "dealings in opium." In section 63, the words "except opium." In section 78, the words "except opium," and paragraph 2. In section 79, from and including the words "except opium" down to and including the words "each seer" and from and including the words "or in" down to and including the words 'each seer.'
Act IV of 1873	The Punjab Laws Act.	Section 19.
Act XXVI of 1873	Punjab Opium Law Amendment.	The whole Act.
Act VI of 1873	Transhipment of goods.	Section 7.
Act XVI of 1873	The Indian Tariff Act.	Section 9.

BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Bom Reg XVI of 1827	Duty on opium.	The preamble from and including the words "with the combined" down to and including the words 'be prohibited.' Chapters I, II, III, and IV.
Bom Reg XX of 1830.	Malwa opium.	So much as has not been repealed.

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CODIFYING THE LAND REVENUE LAW OF BENGAL.

Minute by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, dated the 5th July 1876.

THE question of consolidating the Bengal Land Revenue Regulations into one Code was brought to my notice in 1874. At that time, however, it was thought that other legislative projects should be first disposed of. These having been disposed of, and considering that many obsolete enactments have been repealed, and that some particular parts of our land revenue laws have been recently reconsidered and determined, I believe that the task of consolidating the remainder is becoming practicable, with a reasonable amount of care and labour and within a reasonable length of time, and that it ought to be undertaken accordingly. There are now about fifty-six enactments in which our land revenue law is comprised. The above number of enactments is not so great as to indicate any extreme difficulty in codification. On the other hand, it is great enough to show the disadvantage of having our land revenue law scattered in so many different places: thus the importance, both to our officers and to the people, of codifying the land revenue law is manifest.

3. With this view I asked the Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell (now a Legislative Member of the Council of the Governor-General), whose knowledge of this subject is unsurpassed, to oblige me with suggestions. Mr. Cockerell has been

good enough to prepare a learned and valuable memorandum, which is hereto appended. He would divide the subject into six parts thus—

I.—Constitution of the revenue courts and offices.
II.—Settlement of the land revenue.
III.—Partition of joint undivided estates.
IV.—Recovery of arrears of revenue.
V.—Court of Wards.
VI.—Miscellaneous.

I concur generally in this arrangement of subjects, and I desire that a draft be prepared of a code, with the matter arranged under the headings above specified. I trust that a commencement will be immediately made. Doubtless, as the work proceeds, some amendments in detail will suggest themselves. The preparation of the draft will, in the first instance, devolve on the Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council, Mr. F. Clarke. He will be placed in communication, for this purpose, with the Hon'ble H. Reynolds, who is Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal on the Revenue side, and also a Member of the Legislative Council.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

MEMORANDUM ON THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE BENGAL REVENUE REGULATIONS.

I would recommend that the new Revenue Code be divided into six "Parts" or "Chapters," thus—

1st Part—"Constitution of the Revenue Courts and Offices."

This would comprise—

1. The Board of Revenue.
2. Commissioners of Revenue.
3. Collectors.
4. Assistant and Deputy Collectors.
5. Commissioner in the Sunderbuns.
6. Kanungos (in Orissa).
7. Sub-Deputy Collectors and new Kanungos.
8. Putwaries or village accountants.

Next to the constitution of Revenue Courts and Offices, in the natural order of things, comes the settlement of the land revenue.

I propose therefore that this should form the subject of "Part II" or "Chapter II," and it should comprise "special" arrangements, which are fixed by existing enactments, such as the settlement of Orissa, of the ghatwali tenures in Beerbhoom, certain resumed "jagheer" and "kanungo chuckran" lands, and the like. The general principles of settlement as laid down in Regulations VII of 1822, IX of 1825, and IX of 1833; also the registration of estates, which is in fact the record of past settlements.

Then should follow, as "Part III" or "Chapter III," 'the partition of estates' I believe that a measure for the revision and consolidation of the law on this subject is now under the consideration of the Bengal Council, and if so, all that need be done is to incorporate that measure as matured with the Code in this chapter.

The final process, in the natural order of land revenue administration, is that for the recovery of arrears. I would bring this operation into "Part IV" or "Chapter IV," dividing it into separate heads or sections thus:—The first section should comprise measures to compel the payment of Government revenue by the person directly responsible therefor; and under the second section I would bring the substance of existing enactments in aid of the "sudder malgoozar," to enable him to exact prompt payments from under-tenure-holders, and *thus be* in a position to meet his own engagements with the Government.

The existing enactments of this class are Regulations VIII of 1819 and I of 1820, as well as the Bengal Council's Act VIII of 1865. I have devoted these two sections or divisions (showing which of existing enactments fall under either) by the marks (*a*) and (*b*) in the separate lists.

Outside of the "land revenue operations ordinary" comes the administration of certain revenue-paying estates by the "Court of Wards." The law on this subject in Lower Bengal is now contained exclusively, so far as enactments by the Legislature is concerned, in the Bengal Act (IV of 1870). I propose to bring this into the Code as "Part V" or "Chapter V."

There remain only very few Regulations and Acts, or portions thereof, on miscellaneous subjects, which would not conveniently fall within any of the preceding divisions. These I would bring into "Part VI" or "Chapter VI." There may be many other miscellaneous provisions of an executive character which are now to be found in circular orders of the Board of Revenue, and which it would be well to bring into the Code under this division.

Several circular orders by the same authority may be suitable for incorporation in other chapters. I have not attempted any classification or citation of those in my list, and in the absence of proper books of reference, I could not hope to produce anything like an exhaustive enumeration of them.

What I would urge generally in regard to these rules is that they should not be brought into the Code, unless they have attained, by long acceptance and operation without change, a certain degree of fixity and permanency, such as would make it desirable to give them all the weight of a positive enactment.

F. R. COCKERELL.

The 5th May 1876.

List of Regulations and Acts capable of being absorbed in a consolidated enactment relating to Land Revenue in the Territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Regulation	II of 1793—Revenue offices &c	The whole.
Ditto	VIII of 1793—Settlement of land revenue	,,
Ditto	XIX of 1793—Non-Badshahi grants	,,
Ditto	XXXVII of 1793—Badshahi grants	,,
Ditto	XLVIII of 1793—Formation of registers of lands	,,
Ditto	III of 1794—Arrears of revenue, &c.	,,
Ditto	XV of 1797—Fees on partition of estates, &c.	,,
Ditto	VIII of 1800—Registration of land	,,
Ditto	I of 1801—Realization of land revenue	,,
Ditto	XII of 1805—Land Revenue Katak or Cuttack	,,
Ditto	XI of 1811—Jumma on divided estates	,,
Ditto	V of 1812—Realization of land revenue, &c. . ..	,,
Ditto	XVIII of 1812—Leases, &c., in connection with land revenue assessment	,,
Ditto	XIX of 1814—Partition of estates	,,
Ditto	XXIX of 1814—Settlement of Ghatwali Mehals, Beerbhoom	,,
Ditto	V of 1816—Appointment of Kanungo in Cuttack, &c. ...	,,
Ditto	IX of 1816—Commissioner in Sunderbuns	,,
Ditto	XII of 1817—Putwaries	,,
Ditto	I of 1819—Ditto	,,
Ditto	II of 1819—Resumption	,,
Ditto	VIII of 1819—Putni taluqs	,,
Ditto	I of 1820—Other ,, ...	,,
Ditto	IV of 1821—Assistant Collectors, &c.	,,
Ditto	III of 1822—Board of Revenue	,,
Ditto	VII of 1822—Settlement of land revenue	,,
Ditto	XI of 1822—Management of khas estates	Section 36
Ditto	IX of 1825—Settlement of land revenue	The whole.
Ditto	XIII of 1825—Jagheer lands	,,
Ditto	XIV of 1825—Ditto	,,
Ditto	V of 1827—Management of attached estates	,,
Ditto	III of 1828—Special Commissioners	,,
Ditto	IV of 1828—Jurisdiction of Collectors in settlements ...	,,
Ditto	I of 1829—Board of Revenue and Commissioners ...	,,
Ditto	IX of 1833—Land revenue settlement, and appointment of Deputy Collectors	,,

Acts of the Supreme Council having special application to the Territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Act	{ XX of 1836 } { XI of 1838 } —Partition of estates	The whole
Ditto	XII of 1841—Interest on arrears of land revenue	,,
Ditto	XX of 1848—Land revenue	,,
Ditto	XXV of 1850—Forfeited deposits	,,
Ditto	XXXIII of 1850—Sale of putni taluqs.	,,
Ditto	XLIV of 1850—Board of Revenue	,,
Ditto	VI of 1853—Sale of putni taluqs	,,
Ditto	V of 1859—Ghatwals, Beerbhoom	,,
Ditto	XI of 1859—Sales for arrears of land revenue	,,

Acts of the Bengal Council

Act	III of 1862—Sales for arrears of revenue	The whole.
Ditto	VII of 1862—Resumption	Section 2.
Ditto	VIII of 1865—Sale of under-tenures	The whole.
Ditto	X of 1867—Cuttack settlement	,,
Ditto	III of 1868—Land Revenue settlements ...	,,
Ditto	VII of 1868—Recovery of arrears of revenue	,,
Ditto	IV of 1870—Court of Wards	,,
Ditto	II of 1871—Recovery of land revenue ...	,,
Ditto	I of 1875—Ditto of arrears in Government estates ...	,,

The foregoing Regulations and Acts will fall into the proposed Code as under, namely—

PART I—Will take in Revenue Courts and Offices.	Regulation	II of 1793.
	Ditto	V of 1816
	Ditto	IX of 1816
	Ditto	XII of 1817.
	Ditto	I of 1819.
	Ditto	IV of 1821
	Ditto	III of 1822.
	Ditto	I of 1829.
	Ditto	IX of 1833, sections 16 to 25 only.
	Act	XLIV of 1850.

PART II—May include		Regulation	VIII of 1793.
		Ditto	XIX of 1793.
		Ditto	XXXVII of 1793.
(1.) Settlements, special and general.		Ditto	VIII of 1800.
(2.) Registration of estates.		Ditto	XII of 1805.
		Ditto	V of 1812, section 3 only.
		Ditto	XVIII of 1812.
		Ditto	XXIX of 1814.
		Ditto	II of 1819.
		Ditto	VII of 1822.
		Ditto	IX of 1833, sections 1 to 15 only.
		Ditto	XIII of 1825.
		Ditto	XIV of 1825.
		Ditto	III of 1828.
		Ditto	IV of 1828.
		Act	V of 1859.
		Ditto	VII of 1862, B.C.
		Ditto	X of 1867, „
		Ditto	III of 1868, „
PART III—Will take in		Regulation	XV of 1797.
		Ditto	XI of 1811.
		Ditto	XIX of 1814.
Partition of estates.		Act	XX of 1836.
		Ditto	XI of 1838.
PART IV—Should comprise—(a)		Regulation	III of 1794, sections 12 and 13 only.
		Ditto	I of 1801.
		Ditto	V of 1812, sections 24 and 25 only.
Recovery of land revenue.		Act	XII of 1841.
		Ditto	XI of 1859.
		Ditto	III of 1862, B.C.
		Ditto	VII of 1868, „
		Ditto	II of 1871, „
		Ditto	I of 1876, „
	(b)	Regulation	VIII of 1819.
		Ditto	I of 1820.
		Act	XXV of 1850.
		Ditto	XXXIII of 1850.
		Ditto	VI of 1853.
		Ditto	VIII of 1865, B.C.
PART V—Will be a mere incorporation of the Court of Wards.		existing Act	IV of 1870, B.C.
PART VI—May include		Regulation	III of 1794, sections 16 to 20 only.
		Ditto	V of 1812, „ 4, and 26 and 27.
Miscellaneous.		Ditto	XI of 1822, section 36 only.
		Ditto	V of 1827.
		Act	XX of 1848.

The 5th May 1876.

F. R. COCKERELL.

RESOLUTION ON THE EDUCATION OF THE POORER CLASSES OF EUROPEANS AND EAST INDIANS.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION—No. 1959.

Calcutta, the 17th June 1876.

READ—

The Minute by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, dated the 25th February 1875, on the education of the poorer classes of Europeans and East Indians in the town of Calcutta.

A letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3308, dated the 21st June 1876, reporting the measures taken to give effect to the instructions of the Minute.

IN a Resolution recently issued, the Lieutenant-Governor has reviewed the results attained under his Minute of the 18th May 1875, for assisting European education in the interior of the provinces under the Government of Bengal. It remains to complete this review by recapitulation of what has been effected under the previous Minute of the 25th February 1875 for aiding the education of Europeans and East Indians in Calcutta, and what measures still require to be taken in order that the objects indicated in the Minute may be fully carried out.

2. A statement furnished by the Commissioner of Police, the figures of which were reproduced in the Minute, showed that the whole number of European and East Indian children in Calcutta, belonging to families with monthly incomes of Rs. 300 and under, was 5,327: and that of these, 2,549 were at school, and 1,503 were too young for school, leaving 1,275 not at school, who ought to be there. In other words, one child out of every three children of a school-going age might be said to be growing up in ignorance.

It was Sir Stuart Hogg's opinion that the great bulk of the children thus neglected belong to the humblest and poorest families; and this view is fully corroborated by the result of the enquiries subsequently made by Mr. Garrett, the Inspector of Schools.

3. The Minute contemplated the allowance of additional grants-in-aid, under the conditions of the existing rules, to the public bodies and private societies interested in education; the schools thus aided being in all cases open to inspection by the officers of Government. It was not proposed to insist upon the plan of payment by results; but the introduction of this system was noticed as desirable, so far as the circumstances of the several institutions might admit of it. Attention was directed to the affording of assistance for the construction of school-houses, and to the establishment of training-schools for masters and mistresses. Finally, it was remarked that corresponding aid should be afforded to primary schools intended for the poorer classes of natives in the town, in the same way as pathsalas and village schools are assisted in the surrounding districts.

4. The grants which have been made under the provisions of the Minute may be summarized as follows:—

St. Joseph's School
The Catholic Orphanage.
St. Chrysostom's School.
Mrs Hannah's School.

Four schools, three of them for boys and one for girls, which were previously in existence, but were not in receipt of Government aid, have received grants amounting to Rs. 520 per month.

St. Paul's Mission School.
Lower English School, Sooterkin's Lane.
St. Saviour's School, Wellesley Street.

Three new schools, all of which are mixed schools for boys and girls, have been established, and have been aided by grants amounting to Rs. 155 per month. The school in Sooterkin's Lane has also received Rs. 5,000 as a building grant, and a grant of Rs. 250 has been made to the St. Saviour's School for furniture.

St Stephen's, Hastings.
Loretto Day School

Two schools, one of which is a mixed school for boys and girls, and the other is a girls' school, have had additions, amounting to Rs. 76 per month, made to the grants they previously enjoyed. The former grants amounted to Rs. 174: the present amount of the grants is Rs. 250.

The total amount of the grants made to these nine schools under the Minute is Rs. 751 per month, besides the two special grants noticed above.

Of the nine schools referred to, four are under the charge of the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church, and four are administered by the clergy of the Church of England. Mrs. Hannah's School was primarily intended for the poor Jewish and Parsee children in Ezra Street and the neighbourhood: but as it was found to be attended by an increasing number of European children of the poorer classes, it was considered to come within the scope of the Minute.

In the above nine schools, the number of children has increased from 968 at the close of 1874-75 to 1,236 at the close of 1875-76, showing an increase of 268 children at school.

Twenty-four pathsalas for native children have also been subsidized with small grants, amounting to Rs. 51 per month.

5. It will not be out of place to notice here other educational assistance which has been given in Calcutta, since the publication of the Minute, to institutions attended by European and East Indian pupils, but not intended exclusively for the education of the *poorer* classes.

The grant to the Doveton College has been raised from Rs. 150 to Rs. 250 per month.

A special grant of Rs. 2,000 has been made to the St. Xavier's College.

A grant of Rs. 10,000 has been made to the St. James' School for boys, formerly known as the Calcutta Boys' School.

A grant of Rs. 50,000 has been made to the Pratt Memorial School for girls, and the site of the school has been given by Government.

6. The above figures appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to show that the Government of Bengal has amply redeemed the pledge given in the Minute, that every reasonable facility should be offered to the poorer families of Europeans and East Indians, through their religious pastors and the associations interested in education, to send their children to school. It is the opinion

of the best informed authorities on the subject that there is now no want of schools, or of school accommodation, for these classes, if the parents would only avail themselves of the opportunities given them for educating their children.

7. This being the case, the Lieutenant-Governor must confess to a feeling of disappointment that the liberal assistance afforded by Government has thus far produced such insufficient results as those recorded above. Even supposing that the increase of 268 children represents a clear addition of that number to those previously at school, it would still follow that at least one thousand children are growing up uneducated in Calcutta, and Sir Richard Temple is compelled to regard this not only as unsatisfactory, but as affording cause for some anxiety. He would again beg to draw most earnestly the attention of all religious and charitable associations to the facts now disclosed. The following passage from his Minute of the 25th February 1875 bears upon this aspect of the question :—

"If, despite our efforts, some children, through default of their parents, shall still remain absent from school, we can reckon that the pastors of the religious community to which the children belong will feel additional responsibility for such absence. By giving grants-in-aid upon their application, Government signifies its reliance upon the pastors to do all that is possible to ensure attendance, and they probably will be willing to accept the responsibility."

8. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to repeat that he is willing to continue to give assistance upon the principles already announced, but that he sees no reason to depart from those principles. It is to be feared that among the poorer sections of the European and East Indian community there must be many parents who are either unable or unwilling to send their children to school. But though the Lieutenant-Governor would gladly see such parents showing more readiness to avail themselves of the opportunities offered to them, he is not prepared to concede any modification of the system upon which State assistance is given at present. The best authorities on the question continue to be quite opposed to the giving, even to the poorest classes, of an education entirely gratuitous. Therefore, although the Government is willing, and indeed anxious, to afford help, it is not desired that any expectation should arise among poor parents that their children will ever be educated gratuitously at the cost of the State. Whether the circumstances of any part of Bengal are such as to make the introduction of a compulsory education law advisable, is a question which the Lieutenant-Governor has not yet felt himself required to consider. But it is impossible for the Government to view without serious concern so considerable a proportion of children of European parentage growing up in ignorance, and the Lieutenant-Governor fully recognizes that it is a matter of public policy to find a remedy for this evil.

9. Under these circumstances, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to take the opportunity of this Resolution to make a further appeal to the zeal and philanthropy of the several denominations of Christian ministers and the various associations which are interested in the education of the poor. It is his intention shortly to take steps for again verifying the number of children who are, and who are not, at school. But the Government can in this matter do little more than ascertain the facts of the case, and supplement private efforts by the aid of pecuniary grants. The co-operation of the clergy and of the societies is necessary to ensure that full advantage is taken of the assistance thus given, and the Lieutenant-Governor has every confidence that their influence will be readily and strenuously exerted.

10. The Inspector of Schools, Mr. Garrett, remarks in his report that it is impracticable to introduce in these schools a system of payment by results, because there is nothing like an uniform standard or test. The Lieutenant-Governor has already said that he does not desire to insist upon the introduction of this principle. But he is inclined to think that it would be possible to regulate the grants more generally on the capitation system than appears to be done at present. It may be conceded that payment according to numbers, without reference to the standard reached, is not a complete system of payment by results, but it is at least some approach to it; and without laying down any hard-and-fast line, the Lieutenant-Governor would say generally that it would be his wish that the amount of Government assistance should ordinarily be proportioned to the number of pupils attending the school.

11. With regard to the training of teachers, the Inspector is of opinion that the Free School and the association known as the Society of Christian Brothers are able to supply all the Protestant and Roman Catholic Schools with teachers without further assistance from Government. The Lieutenant-Governor will, however, be prepared to afford such assistance, if it should prove to be required.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with much satisfaction the number of pathsalas which have been opened for the education of poor native children in Calcutta.

13. The thanks of Government are due to the Inspector, Mr. Garrett, for his complete and interesting report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CALCUTTA PORT COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MARINE.—CALCUTTA PORT TRUST.—No 1960

Calcutta the 17th July 1876.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Calcutta Port Commissioners for the year 1875-76.

THE financial position of the Calcutta Port Trust, from the date of its establishment up to the 31st March 1876, shows a grand total expended on new works of Rs. 62,25,546. To meet this expenditure, the Commissioners have received Rs. 46,93,684 from time to time as loans from Government, and have met the difference, or Rs. 15,02,468, from surplus revenue. The total profit received from the jetties and inland vessels' wharves has amounted to Rs. 18,76,957; of this amount Rs. 17,73,999 has been expended on the construction of new works and on the repayment of Government loans, and the remainder, amounting to Rs. 1,02,958, is held as a cash balance and as provision for a reserve fund.

2. The principal works in progress during the year are recited by the Commissioners as follows—pitching slope along the whole length of jetty enclosure in front of the export sheds, water-supply, including tank-house for watering roads and cleaning slope, extension of new river-side road from Aheereetollah Ghât to northern boundary of the port, with jetty and floating stage; tramway to connect the jetties and inland vessels' wharves with the Eastern Bengal Railway; new workshop; landing stage at Chandpal Ghât; new Burning Ghât at Neemtollah; Port Commissioners' office building, and 30-ton crane. A good commencement has been made of the new building, but the 30-ton crane, it is stated, has not yet been placed in position. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see it stated that the dredging operations continue to be successfully carried on, and that there was a depth of water at all the jetties, so that they were kept available for vessels throughout the year.

3. The income and expenditure of the jetties have been as follows:—

	Income.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1871-72	3,63,706	2,04,778
1872-73	4,09,440	2,43,911
1873-74	4,21,774	2,68,413
1874-75	4,82,983	3,39,997
1875-76	5,44,350	3,70,758

This statement shows very satisfactory progress. The question of night-work at the jetties was brought forward during the year, and received a considerable amount of the time and attention of the Commissioners. It was finally decided that night-work should be allowed whenever shed accommodation and the necessary establishments were available, and night-work

has constantly been resorted to by vessels in order to obtain quicker despatch than day work alone would secure. By working at night, vessels of between three and four thousand tons burden have lately discharged and loaded at the jetties in six days.

4. The income and expenditure of the inland vessels' wharves are as follows:—

	Income	Expenditure
	Rs.	Rs.
1871-72	1,98,456	46,013
1872-73	2,01,834	68,381
1873-74	2,16,755	65,646
1874-75	2,47,730	94,440
1875-76	3,00,727	1,50,163

The increase in receipts is entirely due to the tolls collected at the new wharves north of Aheereetollah Ghât. The largest income was derived from the following articles:—

	1874-75	1875-76
	Rs.	Rs.
Grains	39,411	63,008
Seeds, &c.	34,304	55,920
Jute, &c.	37,589	50,541
Building materials	12,684	14,537

The increase under all the principal items of traffic is satisfactory. An enormous quantity of traffic is consigned to these wharves. Since September last, the Commissioners have assisted Government in the registration of the inland boat-traffic, by collecting all the tickets from boats arriving at the wharves and noting all boats coming without tickets. It was soon observed that a large number of boats came to the wharves from places below Hooghly (the lowest registering station on the Ganges) and were therefore not registered at all; and the Commissioners were asked to assist still further in this matter by undertaking the registration of all boats arriving at their wharves without a registration ticket. The Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of conveying his acknowledgments to the Port Commissioners for the efficient way in which this work has been carried out.

5. The income of the Harbour Department amounted in the past year to Rs. 4,30,551, the expenditure to Rs. 4,25,698. The number of sailing vessels entering the port of Calcutta, which has been steadily decreasing since the year 1870-71 up to 1874-75, shows this year an increase, 508 sailing vessels having entered the port during 1875-76 against 473 in 1874-75; the average tonnage at the same time being 1,083 as compared with 1,037 in the previous year. The number of steamers is 406 in the past year against 454 in 1874-75 and 429 in 1873-74. The exceptional number of the two previous years is attributable to the large number of steamers arriving from Burmah with rice for famine relief purposes. But the Lieutenant-Governor observes from the following statement that the number of Suez Canal steamers entering and leaving the port is steadily increasing:—

Years	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Number.	Gross tonnage.	Average tonnage	Number	Gross tonnage	Average tonnage.
1870-71	51	79,874	1,598	45	68,469	1,521
1871-72	87	156,583	1,709	78	144,924	1,858
1872-73	95	188,509	1,984	69	141,981	2,056
1873-74	118	266,960	2,262	96	221,693	2,309
1874-75	105	270,799	2,579	113	285,203	2,524
1875-76	145	360,586	2,486	130	335,670	2,582

6. Year by year there has been a steady increase in the number of Suez Canal steamers, but the increase in 1875-76, amounting to 40 steamers of nearly 90,000 tons burden, has been greater than in any preceding year.

7. A brief account is given in the Commissioners' report of the collisions and accidents to shipping that have occurred within the limits of the port jurisdiction. The only considerable one of these is the accident which led to the total wreck of the ship *British Viceroy* while hauling into moorings on the 30th August 1875. The accident in this case occurred in consequence of disobedience of the Port Rules and unskilful handling of the vessel, and the Assistant Harbour Master in charge was dismissed the Commissioners' service by order of Government.

8. The services of the newly appointed Health Officer of the Port are fully recognised by Government. This officer has brought to notice the need of a pure water-supply for the shipping in the port, and it is hoped that the Port Commissioners, in communication with the Municipality, will be able to make arrangements for meeting this want. The question is still under the consideration of Government with reference to the monopoly of supply which the Port Commissioners apparently desire.

9. The Port Commissioners completed a resurvey of the port in 1874-75, and it was then proposed that a similar survey should be made of the navigable channels and the river banks between the lower boundary of the port and the Sandheads. This proposition has been referred by the Government of India for the consideration and report of a special committee. In connection with this matter, the question of the deterioration of the moorings between Prinsep's Ghât and Tolly's Nullah, which has occasioned some anxiety to Government, will also be disposed of.

10. The disbursements on account of the Hooghly Bridge during the year have been Rs. 1,72,458-5-0, the receipts have been Rs. 3,71,628-7-6. The details of management have been well administered by the Commissioners. It was desired by the Agents of the Inland Steam River Companies that the bridge should be opened more than twice a week for the passage of vessels up and down; but the Commissioners came to the conclusion that it would be inconvenient to the general public to allow more frequent openings for the passage of vessels. The Commissioners are about to purchase a ferry steamer on their own account for crossing passengers at such times as traffic over the bridge is interrupted. The Commissioners have also been in communication with Government upon the subject of providing a tug steamer for the purpose of towing vessels through the bridge opening.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor has again the pleasure of recording his satisfaction with the successful administration of the Port Trust during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

JUDICIAL.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1876.

READ—

Report of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for 1875-76.

Read again—

Report of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for 1874-75, and the Government Resolution thereon.

WITH regard to the remarks recorded in the Resolution of last year, in reference to the brevity of the report submitted by the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, the Lieutenant-Governor is disappointed in having again to notice that the Judges have offered but few observations on the results shown in the figured statements which exhibit the work performed by the Court during the past year. These statements present some points of general and public importance which the Judges alone can properly elucidate; yet no critical examination of the figures has been attempted. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that in their next report the Judges will review and explain such fluctuations in the various details as the litigation of the current year may exhibit.

Meanwhile, he requests that a special report may be made on the several points which have been noted below.

2. The Judges have again, during the past year, submitted their views on the subject of the amendment and revision of the Act which at present governs the operations of the Court. That Act, which was subsequently enlarged by Act XXVI of 1864, has now been in force for 26 years, and the Government has from time to time had the advantage of receiving various suggestions for its improvement from those who have been especially interested in watching its operation. The Lieutenant-Governor will not now enter upon a discussion of the various proposals which have been made. The question of codifying and amending the existing law has been again referred to the Government of India, and will shortly engage the attention of the Imperial Legislature.

3. It was observed in the Resolution on the results shewn in the report for 1874-75 that the number of cases instituted in that year had exceeded those of the previous year, while the amount in litigation had decreased. The reverse of this has happened in 1875-76, the number of cases having fallen off, concurrently with an increase in the amount at issue. The following statement shows the number of cases instituted, together with the value of the property in litigation, during each of the last five years:—

	Cases instituted.	Amount in dispute
		Rs.
1871-72	31,536	15,28,938
1872-73	34,843	16,23,110
1873-74	34,583	16,11,535
1874-75	34,983	15,70,142
1875-76	34,502	15,82,873

No explanation has been offered by the Judges of the decrease in litigation, the number of suits instituted being less than during any of the three previous years. Although the Court was open for 266 days during the year, as against 260 days in the previous year, it may be presumed that the falling off is attributable in some measure to the interruption of business which was caused by the closing of the courts during the last days of the year in honor of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The number of cases instituted by Europeans exhibits a falling off of nine only. The decrease in those brought by natives, viz. 472, is, however, very marked, as being out of all proportion to the above, and is a point on which the Lieutenant-Governor would have wished for some explanation.

4. The following table exhibits the number of suits instituted in each of the last three years, classed according to the value of the claims made:—

Value of suits.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under Rs. 50	28,584	29,063	28,711
Ditto „ 100	2,703	2,693	2,577
Ditto „ 500	2,789	2,718	2,671
Ditto „ 1,000	480	473	502
Above „ 1,000	27	36	41

The increase in the number of suits instituted for sums above Rs. 500, which has resulted in shewing an increase of Rs. 12,731 in the total value of suits, notwithstanding the falling off in the total institutions, is satisfactory as indicating greater confidence on the part of the public in the judgments of the Court. Four cases were referred by Mr. Sconce, as Officiating First Judge, for the opinion of the High Court under section 7 of Act XXVI of 1864. In all the decision of the Court was upheld.

5. Of the 1,326 cases pending from the previous year, and of those instituted during the year, 34,662 were disposed of as against 35,117 in 1874-75. In 15,114 of these, judgment was given for the plaintiffs, and in 1,361 for the defendants; 5,990 were non-suited or struck off, and 12,197 were compromised. Notwithstanding the decrease in the total number of cases disposed of, the number in which judgment was given for the defendants shows a small increase. These figures vary but little from those of the preceding year; but the large

increase of 245 cases which were referred to arbitration is very noticeable and should have been explained. The number of cases pending at the close of the year (1,166) was below the average. Of these cases, 742 had been instituted towards the close of the year, but were not returnable within that period, and 424 had been postponed after hearing in part. The files of the First, Third, and Fourth Judges show an undue proportion of these last-mentioned cases. The following table exhibits the number of cases instituted before each Judge, with the number of cases standing adjourned at the close of the year. :—

	Number of cases instituted.	Number of cases standing adjourned.
First Judge	1,975	71
Second „	7,563	2
Third „	7,457	129
Fourth „	7,544	182
Fifth „	9,963	31

6. The total number of after-judgment processes applied for was 9,503. Of these, 6,169 were warrants against the person. Only 2,834 of these warrants were executed. Three thousand three hundred and thirty-four processes for execution against the property of debtors were applied for, and of those 2,641 were executed. The executions under the latter head show an increase, and those under the former head a decrease, as compared with the figures for 1874-75. The number of bench warrants issued for the arrest of defendants before judgment has fallen from 109 to 62. With regard to the remarks recorded on this subject last year, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that great caution is now exercised by the Judges in the issue of such processes.

7. The Judges notice the falling off of 498 cases in the number of suits for goods sold and delivered, but declare that they are unable to account for it. The Lieutenant-Governor would have been glad, however, had enquiries been made by the Judges as regards this and other fluctuations which are observable, with a view to some explanations being afforded on the subject. It is further shown by the comparative statement that there has been a considerable increase in suits for money lent and for use and occupation, and a falling off in suits for trespass, for ejectment, and for money had and received. Suits also for the recovery of small tenements have fallen from 86 to 4. It is not stated, however, if this marked decrease is in any way owing to a doubt on the part of the Judges as to their jurisdiction to try cases of this nature, or to what cause it is attributable.

8. The Distress Act of 1875 has been in operation throughout the year, and the increased number of processes of distraint which have been issued under it shows that it has fairly met the requirements of suitors. The total amount of rent involved exhibits an increase from Rs. 22,266 to Rs. 27,417.

9. The Judges have experienced some difficulty in selecting persons qualified by character and attainments to act as law agents under the recognition of the Court. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs with the Judges in thinking that it would be unadvisable to relax the rule recently adopted in favor of persons who have hitherto acted as suit brokers about the precincts of the Court. It is of the highest importance that the practice of touting should be discouraged as far as possible; and His Honor believes that much benefit to the public will ultimately result from a rigid adherence to the rule that has been laid down, that no law agent should be recognized by the Court who is not authorized to act in the High Court and in the courts subordinate to it.

10. The receipts of the year from different sources amounted to Rs. 1,99,256 as against Rs. 2,04,575. On the other hand, the item of house rent has entirely disappeared from the list of disbursements, and this circumstance, in conjunction with a large saving in the salaries of the Judges and in the contingent charges, has resulted in a decrease of nearly Rs. 20,000 in the expenditure. The net sum to be credited to the General Revenues amounted to Rs. 47,291 as against Rs. 33,321 in the previous year.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor fully concurs with the remarks recorded by the Judges as regards the lamented death of the late First Judge, Mr. G. S. Fagan. The Court has lost in Mr. Fagan the services of an eminent and careful Judge, who presided over it with great ability for many years.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE JUTE WAREHOUSE ACT IN HOWRAH DURING THE YEAR 1875-76.

No. 249, dated Burdwan, the 10th July 1876.

Memo. by—H. A. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

FORWARDED in original to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial Department.

No. 227, dated Howrah, the 23rd May 1876.

From—T. J. C. GRANT, Esq., C.S., Chairman Municipal Commissioners, Howrah,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

Jute warehouses.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 31 of Act II (B.C.) of 1872, I have the honor to submit the following report on the administration of the Jute Warehouse and Fire-brigade Act in this municipality for the year ending 31st March 1876.

2. There were 50 jute warehouses registered during the year—26 were licensed, 11 were used for the storage of screwed bales of jute and cotton, and 13 were not used at all for these purposes. A classified list of the jute warehouses for which licenses were granted is given in Appendix A.

3. There were three new warehouses constructed during the year—two in connection with the Seebpore Jute Mills and the Howrah Mills, and the third was constructed within the premises of the Nasmyth's Press Company. As required by the Act, plans of these buildings were submitted to the Commissioners, and passed at special meetings.

4. The total income during the year amounted to Rs. 6,671-14-4, of which the following are the details:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of funds on the 1st of April 1875	118	3	9
License fees for 1875-76	5,821	3	10
Fines	80	0	0
Proceeds of sale of fire-brigade stock	652	6	9
Total ...	6,671	14	4

5. This shows a decrease of Rs. 6,810-12-5 as compared with the income of the preceding year, which is attributable to the following causes:—Firstly, during the year 1874-75, owners of jute warehouses were made liable to take out licenses for the whole year, whether their warehouses were used for the entire period or not, but the fees were received by instalments, such being the interpretation put upon the law by the Commissioners at the time. An objection was, however, raised to this rule, and a reference was made to the Advocate-General on the point, and he gave it as his opinion that the Commissioners could demand a license for only such time as a warehouse was actually used for the storage of jute, &c. This of course had the effect of considerably decreasing the amount of fees. Secondly, the schedule of rates of fees was revised in accordance with the amended Act (Act II of 1875), which fixed the minimum fee at Rs. 100 instead of Rs. 150. Thirdly, the depression in the jute market continued during the year under report, and there was a considerable falling off in the shipment of jute to England, in consequence of which there was not much employment for jute-screws.

6. The expenditure in the inspection of jute warehouses amounted to Rs. 2,044-8-9, which consisted of—

Inspection Establishment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Inspector	1,460	0	0
Peons	103	6	9
Contingencies	8	2	0
Special Committees' inspection fees	48	0	0
Refund of license fees	425	0	0
Total ...	2,044	8	9

7. The refund of fees was made consequent on the opinion of the Advocate-General referred to in paragraph 5.

Fire-brigade.

8. The fire-brigade continued in its full force, as organized in April 1874, until the 6th August 1875, when, owing to the great falling off in the income under the Jute Act, the Commissioners were compelled to abolish the whole of the staff, with the exception of the Superintendent, and to sell the horses in order to meet liabilities. In order, however, that the town should not be left without any protection against fires, the services of the Superintendent were retained, and arrangements were made to take out the engines in the event of a fire by the police, or

any coolies that could be picked up at the time. Under this arrangement the engines were taken out on two occasions, and rendered as much assistance as could be expected under the circumstances.

9. One of the fires referred to in the foregoing paragraph having been rather extensive, and occurring in the very heart of the jute and cotton mart, and as the dry weather was setting in, at a meeting held on the 4th November 1875 the Commissioners resolved to reorganize the brigade, and to supplement the expenditure from *general funds*. Accordingly, on the 5th November, the brigade was again established on as economical a basis as could be in keeping with efficiency, and comprised the following staff:—1 Superintendent, 4 tindals, 21 khullasis, 1 coachman, and 2 syces. As this staff was not sufficient to *work* the engines, it was arranged that when fires occurred the brigade should be auxiliarized by the police, who should receive a remuneration of four annas per head. So far this system has been found to work satisfactorily, as the police attend promptly, and take part cheerfully with the firemen. Owing to the reorganization having been made shortly before the arrival of the Prince of Wales, the price of horses was so high that the Commissioners were unable to provide a suitable pair for the large engine, and as a makeshift, two of the mules of the Watering Department were utilised.

10. There were four fire-engine stations in the town—one at each of the three police stations, and one at the municipal office, a small engine with a staff of one tindal and three khullasis being at each police-station, and the large engine at the office, in charge of the Superintendent and a staff of 1 tindal, 12 khullasis, 1 coachman and 2 syces.

11. A fire watch was regularly kept on the top of the *cutchery* building, which commands an extensive view of the town, and intimation of all fires was promptly given by means of a bell placed in the office compound, to which was attached a cord communicating with the *cutchery*. As a rule, the large engine at the main station was equipped and put on the move within four or five minutes after the alarm was sounded.

12. The firemen were drilled, and the stations were regularly visited by the Superintendent. A statement showing the number of fires (together with such particulars as could be gathered regarding them) which occurred during the year, is given in Appendix C.

13. The following is an abstract of the expenditure in this department during the year:—

		Rs.	A.	P.			
I.	*Establishment*—						
	Superintendent	1,246	6	9			
	Tindals	341	8	3			
	Khullasis	1,829	7	9			
	Coachman	55	0	0			
	Syces	111	14	6			
	Rewards	39	12	0			
					3,624	1	3
II.	*Purchase of Stock*—						
	Repairs and alteration to engines	579	4	0			
	New delivery and suction hose	145	8	0			
	Uniforms, &c.	129	14	0			
	Lanterns for stations	20	8	0			
	False collars and leather for harness	31	0	0			
	Buckets	27	8	0			
	Feed, keep, &c., of horses	266	13	1			
	Purchase of land at Golabarry and construction of an engine-shed	1,517	14	5			
					2,718	5	6
III.	*Contingencies*.			...	119	4	9
				Total ...	6,461	11	6

14. The cost of the inspection establishment being Rs. 2,044-8-9, and that of the fire-brigade Rs. 6,461-11-6, the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,506-4-3. This exceeds the income under the Jute Act by Rs. 1,834-5-11. As explained in paragraph 9, the expenditure was supplemented from *general funds*, and this was done by a transfer from an allotment that had been made in the budget for the purchase of a strip of land for widening a road, the acquisition of which was abandoned. As shown in the foregoing statement, the cost of purchasing a piece of land and establishing a fire-engine station amounted to Rs. 1,517-14-5. Properly speaking, the whole of this expenditure, or at least the cost of the land (amounting to Rs. 1,327-1-5), should have been debited to *general funds*, so that the actual excess amounts to Rs 507-4-6.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of Jute Warehouses for which Licenses were granted during the year 1875-76.

Register number.	Names.	Locality.	Description of premises.	Annual valuation.	Rs.	Class of license.	Annual fee.	Amount of fee realized.	Period for which license granted.
							Rs	Rs A. P.	
1	Owner ... Dr. H W Jones Occupier .. Schlaepfer, Putz & Co. Licensee ... Dr W. H Jones.	4, Cullen Place ...	1 Warehouse and 1 screwhouse with 2 sets of screws.	Buildings ... ... Screws	1,200 960				
					2,160	5th	150	125 0 0	From 1st April to 30th September 1875.
2	Owner .. Occupier ... Licensee ... Lallmonee Dassee ... . Ditto Ditto	140, Old Ghoosery Road ...	3 Warehouses and 2 screwhouses with 3 sets of screws.	Buildings ... ... Screws	2,700 1,440				
					4,140	4th	250	250 0 0	For the whole year.
3	Owner .. Occupier ... Licensee ... Chintamonee Dey ... . Ditto Ditto	34, Boycuntonath Chatterjee's Lane.	1 Warehouse	Building	108	6th	100	100 0 0	Ditto.
4	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ... Geo Henderson & Co. ... . Ditto Ditto	1, Bally Station Road	1 Warehouse	Building	150	6th	100	100 0 0	Ditto.
5	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ... Ghoosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld. ... ... Ditto Ditto	104, Old Ghoosery Road ...	2 Warehouses	Buildings	1,500	5th	150	150 0 0	Ditto.
6	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ... Sheebpore Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld. ... Ditto Ditto	7-1, Kauraparа Ghât Road	1 Warehouse	Building	3,000	4th	250	250 0 0	Ditto.
7	Owner .. Occupier .. Licensee ... Ralli Brothers ... ... Ditto Ditto	5, Kolooparа Lane, Eschapore, Ghoosery	1 Warehouse	Building	120	6th	100	100 0 0	Ditto.
8	Owner Occupier Licensee . Ram Protab and Darraj ... ... Ditto Ditto	141, Old Ghoosery Road ...	2 Warehouses and 2 screwhouses with 3 sets of screws.	Buildings ... .. Screws	2,100 1,440				
					3,540	4th	250	187 8 0	From 1st April to 31st December 1875.
9	Owner . Occupier ... Licensee ... Howrah Hydraulic Press Co., Ld. ... ... Ditto Ditto	54, Rosemerry Lane	2 Warehouses, 1 presshouse with 3 sets of hydraulic presses.	Buildings ... . Presses	7,000 2,880				
					9,880	3rd	500	254 8 3	From 1st April to 30th September and from 10th January to 31st December 1875.
10	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ... East Indian Railway Co. ... . .. Ditto Ditto	24, Howrah Ghât Road ...	Portion of goods shed ...	Building	1,200	6th	100	100 0 0	For the whole year.

11	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Bissun Doyal Singh ... ... Ditto „Ditto	33, Old Ghoosery Road ...	3 Warehouses, 1 screwhouse with 2 sets of screws.	Buildings ... ... Screws	2,140 960					
						3,100	4th	250	250 0 0	Ditto.	
12	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Nasmyth's Patent Press Co. ... ... Ditto Ditto	103, Old Ghoosery Road ...	1 Presshouse, 1 warehouse with presses.	Buildings ... ... Presses	5,400 6,720					
						12,120	2nd	750	468 12 0	From 16th August 1875 to 31st March 1876.	
13	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Howrah Mills Co., Ld. ... ... Ramkistopore Press Co., Ld. Ditto	435, Grand Trunk Road ...	2 Screwhouses, 6 sets of screws, 2 hydraulic presses and 5 warehouses.	Buildings ... ... Presses and screws ...	8,820 4,800					
						13,620	2nd	750	750 0 0	For the whole year.	
14	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Horro Nath Banerjee ... ... Ditto Ditto	14, Joya Beebee's Lane ...	1 Warehouse	Building	54	6th	100	100 0 0	Ditto.	
15	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Bromomoye Dabee ... ... Ditto Ditto	182, Horrogunge Road ...	7 Warehouses, 2 screwhouses with 5 sets of screws.	Buildings ... ... Screws	5,605 2,400					
						8,005	3rd	500	473 4 6	From 1st to 30th September and from 20th October to 31st March 1876.	
16	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Bhugwan Chunder Banerjee ... ... Ditto Ditto	46, Howrah Road	1 Screwhouse, 4 warehouses with 2½ sets of screws.	Buildings ... ... Screws	3,593 1,200					
						4,793	4th	250	250 0 0	For the whole year.	
17	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	W. Moran & Co. ... ... Ditto Ditto	75, Howrah Road	1 Screwhouse with 2 sets of screws	Buildings ... ... Screws	1,800 960					
						2,760	4th	250	125 0 0	From 1st April to 31st September 1875.	
18	Owner ... Occupier .. Licensee ...	W. H. Harton & Co. ... ... Ditto Ditto	126, Old Ghoosery Road ...	2 Warehouses and 1 presshouse with 2 presses.	Buildings ... ... Presses	2,772 1,920					
						4,692	4th	250	250 0 0	For the whole year.	
19	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Anderson, Wright & Co. ... ... Ditto Ditto	7, Goriahpara Lane ...	4 Warehouses, 1 presshouse with 3 hydraulic presses.	Buildings ... ... Presses	4,540 2,880					
						7,420	3rd	500	500 0 0	Ditto	
20	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Preonath Mookerjee ... ... Ditto Ditto	92, Horish Chunder Mookerjee's Lane.	2 Warehouses	Buildings	72	6th	100	37 8 0	From 15th November to 31st December and from 1st January to 31st March 1876.	
21	Owner .. Occupier ... Licensee ...	Borjorjee Framjee ... ... Ditto Ditto	5, Khetter Mohun Mitter's Lane.	3 Warehouses and 1 screwhouse with 3 sets of screws.	Buildings ... ... Screws	3,300 1,440					
						4,740	4th	250	145 13 4	From 1st September to 31st March 1876.	
22	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Tarrachand Kollay ... ... Ditto Ditto	2, Bhote Bagan Lane ...	1 Warehouse	Building	120	6th	100	56 3 9	From 9th September to 31st December 1875 and from 1st January to 31st March 1876.	
23	Owner ... Occupier ... Licensee ...	Modoosoodun Coondo ... ... Ditto Ditto	9-1, Baboodangah Lane ...	1 Warehouse	Building	120	6th	100	55 2 0	From 13th September to 31st December and from 1st January to 31st March 1876.	

APPENDIX A.—(*Continued.*)

Statement of Jute Warehouses for which Licenses were granted during the year 1875-76.

Register number.	Names.	Locality.	Description of premises	Annual valuation.	Class of license.	Annual fee.	Amount of fee realized.	Period for which license granted
				Rs.		Rs	Rs. A. P.	
24	Owner .. Ramnarain Sookdeb	61, Howrah Road	1 Warehouse	Building 600	6th	100	25 0 0	From 1st January to 31st March 1876.
	Occupier ... Ditto							
	Licensee ... Ditto							
25	Owner .. Doyaram Nusker	75, Old Ghoosery Road ..	1 Screwhouse with 2½ sets of screws and 3 warehouses.	Buildings ... ... 2,140 Screws 1,209				
	Occupier .. Ditto							
	Licensee ... Ditto			2,349	4th	250	115 13 4	From 1st September to 31st March 1876.
26	Owner . Nasmyth's Patent Press Co.	109, Old Ghoosery Road ...	4 Warehouses	Buildings 6,660	3rd	500	291 10 8	Ditto.
	Occupier ... Ditto							
	Licensee ... Ditto							
27	Owner .. Howrah Hydraulic Press Co, Ld.	54, Rosemerry Lane ...	4 Warehouses, 1 presshouse with 3 sets of hydraulic presses.	Buildings ... ... 7,600 Presses 2,880				
	Occupier Ditto							
	Licensee ... Ditto			10,480	2nd	750	187 8 0	From 1st January to 31st March 1876.
28	Owner .. Howrah Mills Co., Ld.	435, Grand Trunk Road, South	1 Warehouse and a portion of mill	Buildings 2,700	4th	250	62 8 0	Ditto.
	Occupier .. Ditto							
	Licensee .. Ditto			TOTAL ...	.. ...	.....	5,821 3 10	

APPENDIX B.

Prosecutions under the Jute Warehouse Act during the year 1875-76.

Section of Act violated	Nature of Offences.	Number of prosecutions during the year.			Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons acquitted.	Total.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Amount of fines.	Average fine per case.	Maximum fine provided in Act.	Remarks.
		Number of cases pending from previous year.	Number of cases reported during the year.	Total.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons warned.							
										Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
11	Using jute warehouse without license	...	4	4	3	1	... ...	4	.....	80	27	100	
12	Erecting a new jute warehouse without license .	2	2	4	.. ..	.....	2	2	2	.	..	.....	
		2	6	8	3	1	2	6	2	80	.....	. ..	

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the particulars of Fires which occurred during the year 1875-76.

Date.	Time of occurrence.	Locality.	Origin of fire.	Number of houses destroyed.	Estimated loss of property.	Engines engaged.	Remarks.
1875.							
23rd April ...	7-40 P. M. ...	Tindel Garden ...	Unknown ...	One ...	Rs. 25 ...	One ...	Good service was rendered by the Howrah station engine.
1st May ...	9-20 P. M. ...	Seebpore ...	Accidentally ...	Two ...	„ 90 ...	Two ...	The sudder and Seebpore station engines rendered prompt assistance. A female child, aged nine months, sustained serious injury on this occasion, being severely scorched. The child was immediately conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance cart, where she died the following day. The fire originated through a musquito curtain accidentally igniting.
15th „ ...	8 P. M. ...	Sulkea ...	Spontaneous combustion.	Coal ...	„ 400 ...	Three ...	This fire was of long duration, keeping the brigade engaged for five days. Ultimately the coal had to be shifted before the fire could be effectually got under.
10th August ...	7 P. M. ...	Bettrah ...	Unknown ...	One ...	„ 15 ...	Nil ...	A small engine, manned by the yard khullasis, promptly turned out, but returned, being met by the police with information that the fire had been extinguished.
10th October...	7 P. M. ...	Banda Ghát ...	Ditto ...	21 tiled and thatched huts.	„ 2,000 ...	One ...	The large engine was not available for the occasion, being short of hands on account of the Doorga-pooja. A small engine was, however, promptly taken to the spot by the Superintendent, but the assistance rendered was immaterial. The fire occurred in a thickly populated part of the town in which jute and cotton warehouses abound.
14th November	2-30 P. M. ...	Peelkhanna ...	Cooking ...	Roof of a thatched hut	Nil ...	Nil ...	This fire was extinguished ere the brigade arrived.
13th December	5-15 P. M. ...	Ditto ...	Supposed act of an incendiary.	Ditto ...	Nil ...	One ...	Prompt assistance rendered by the Golabarry station engine.
30th „	8-50 P. M. ...	Moocheepara ...	Unknown ...	Two ...	Rs. 1,000 ...	Two ...	The sudder and Seebpore station engines were promptly on the spot, and rendered every assistance. The property destroyed consisted of coils of tarred rope, hemp, &c.
1876.							
14th January...	8-35 P. M. ...	Chootharpara ...	Ditto ...	Two ...	„ 100 ...	Two ...	The brigade promptly turned out, and rendered material assistance.
19th „ ...	11-40 A. M. ...	Baneapara ...	Ditto ...	Nine ...	„ 900 ...	Two ...	Prompt assistance was rendered by the sudder and Seebpore station engines. Wind was high.
11th February.	7-30 P. M. ...	Majeyr Aut ...	Cooking ...	Two ...	„ 90 ...	One ...	There was a delay in the brigade reaching the spot, owing to the long distance and the inability of the mules to travel with any speed, especially over the Andool *kutcha* road.
20th „ ...	10-35 P. M. ...	Kaurapara ...	Unknown ...	One ...	„ 3 ...	Nil ...	This fire was extinguished ere the brigade could arrive, being a small thatched hut.
5th March ...	7-5 P. M. ...	Dhurmotolah ...	Ditto ...	Straw ...	„ 80 ...	Two ...	The brigade promptly attended and succeeded in saving two-thirds of the straw.
8th „ ...	12-15 A. M. ...	Neemtolah ...	Ditto ...	One ...	„ 150 ...	One ...	The fire broke out in a thickly populated part of the village; the timely assistance rendered by the sudder station engine prevented it spreading.
30th „ ...	2-40 P. M. ...	Kalaibebee's Began...	Supposed act of an incendiary.	Portion of one ...	Nil ...	Nil ...	A small portion of a thatched roof was only destroyed, and the fire was extinguished by the inhabitants ere the brigade could arrive.

CENTRAL RELIEF FUND.

Proceedings of the 31st Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Relief Fund, held on the 28th January 1875.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble V. H. Schalch, C.S.I., *Chairman.*
„ J. Inglis, C.S.I.
„ J. R. Bullen-Smith.
The Hon'ble Rajah Joteendro Mohun Tagore.
Moonshee Ameer Ali, Khan Bahadoor.
The Hon'ble Degumber Mitter.

I.—The proceedings of the 29th and 30th meetings, held respectively on the 26th November 1874 and on the 7th January 1875, were read and confirmed.

II.—After a discussion on the subject of the final adjustment of accounts with Government and with the district officers, and of the preparation of the final report of the Committee's proceedings, it was resolved—

(1) To await the receipt, from the Deputy Comptroller-General of relief accounts on special duty, of audited accounts of money and grain expended on purposes of charitable relief up to 31st January 1875.

(2) To ask the Government of Bengal to call on the Commissioners for, and to furnish the Committee with, complete information (*a*) as to the number of persons relieved from the beginning of the famine up to 31st January 1875, under each of the heads of the Committee's Notification of the 4th of March 1874, and (*b*) as to the number of orphans received, disposed of, and remaining on the 31st January 1875, and the cost of the maintenance of the last-named orphans.

(3) The local committees were authorized to make such *ad-interim* arrangements for the support of the orphans left on their hands as might seem best to them.

(4) That out of the sum now at the credit of the Committee in the Bank of Bengal, the Committee offer to place at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, pending final settlement of accounts, a sum of twenty lakhs of rupees, on the condition that any sum which may be found to be due to the Committee on such final adjustment be hereafter refunded, in view to enable the Committee to determine the disposal of such balance.

(5) That the bills presented by the Deputy Comptroller-General for payment on account of medical relief stand over, pending the final adjustment of accounts.

III.—Several applications for grants from the Committee's funds were laid before the meeting.

Resolved that all these, and any similar applications which may hereafter be received, be ordered to stand over until the final adjustment of accounts has been made.

Proceedings of the 32nd Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Relief Fund, held on the 9th September 1875.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble V. H. Schalch, C.S.I., *Chairman.*
„ J. R. Bullen-Smith.
„ Rajah Joteendro Mohun Tagore.
The Hon'ble Baboo Doorga Churn Law.
„ Baboo Degumber Mitter.
T. M. Robinson, Esq.

I.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

II.—A letter from Government, No. 1232S.R., dated 27th July 1875, giving particulars of orphans whose support would devolve on the Committee, was considered.

Resolved.—The cash balance is now Rs. 1,81,438-0-8, and as the Assistant Comptroller-General believes his adjustment accounts will result considerably in favour of the Committee, disbursements may safely be made from this amount. Provision for orphans should be the first charge, and the following payments once for all will meet a portion of the Committee's liabilities in full of all claims past and future :—

		Rs.
3	Orphans in the Burdwan division	475
6	Ditto in Moorshedabad	1,200
	To be paid only if the remittance of Rs. 1,600, already made on this account, does not suffice.	
1	Orphan in Cooch Behar	396
1	Ditto in Purneah	96

Besides the above there remain the following orphans to be provided for, as shown in the statement received from Government, viz.—

In the Bettiah orphanage		106
„ Chuprah „		5
„ Bhagulpore „		14
	Total ...	125

For these 125 the charge, at Rs. 3 each per mensem, would amount annually to Rs. 4,500; and as the most economical way of meeting this would be by investing a sufficient sum in 4 per cent. Government Securities, the Accountant-General should be consulted as to the investment. Up to the date for which the Assistant Comptroller-General is adjusting accounts, charges for orphans will be included in his adjustment, and thereafter the proposed provision will suffice. Commissioners will be instructed to report yearly the number of deaths and of those reaching the limit of age, and the savings can, as they accumulate, be added to the principal.

III.—Applications for grants, as shown in the following statement, were then considered:—

Serial No.	Date of application.	Name and address of applicant.	Nature of application.	Amount applied for.
1	20th October 1874 ...	Rev. H. Uffman, German Missionary, Purulia (through Chota Nagpore Commissioner).	To meet cost of relief works till the harvest...	Rs. 650 Commissioner recommends Rs. 499 only, that sum being the estimated value of the work done. Rs. 400 was borrowed to start relief works, and the mission is too poor to refund it.
2	14th December „ ...	Rev. A. P. Neele, Kishnaghur, Missionary (C. M. S.).	To aid persons unable to help themselves. He says he has to look after 4,000 or 5,000 Native Christians, many of whom are destitute. Also assists those of other creeds. Says the people suffered from inundations	Rs. 100
3	16th ditto „ ...	Rev. J. Welland, Goruckhpore.	For support of 45 orphans rescued during the late famine and placed in the Gorakhpore Orphanage. For seven of the above Government makes no allowance. Their cost for ten years, at Rs. 4 a month each, is .. Rs. 3,360 For the remaining 38 Government pays half, i.e. Rs. 2, and the cost for ten years to the orphanage is .. 9,120 Extra buildings, &c., have also to be provided for. In all 12,480	Rs. 10,000
4	16th ditto „ ...	Commissioner of Orissa ...	For relieving those in Balasore who have suffered from the effects of the cyclone of October 1874. The Committee granted one lakh of rupees for Midnapore, and promised a second lakh, if required. Some parts of Balasore which adjoin suffered as severely as the south parts of Midnapore. The Collector of Midnapore has been instructed to return an unexpended balance of Rs. 18,000.	Rs. 20,000
5	2nd January 1875 ...	Mrs. H. J. Neele, Lady Superintendent, St. Mary's Orphanage, Augurparah.	For support of the orphanage, which has admitted famine orphans.	About Rs. 5,000
6	2nd ditto „ ..	Secretary, American Mission, 140, Dhurrumtollah.	Towards providing a home for the Calcutta Foundling Asylum.	Rs. 30,000
7	26th ditto „ ...	Collector of Beerbhoom ..	To supply food and clothing to poor patients of the epidemic dispensaries of his district.	Rs. 2,000
8	7th June 1875... ...	Magistrate of Moorshedabad	For the relief of those who have suffered by the conflagration in Jamua.	Rs. 300
9	8th July „	Collector of Shahabad ...	For the repairs of the Arrah dispensary ...	Rs. 1,391
10	15th October 1874 ...	Commissioner of Patna .	Tirhoot Collector asking for a grant for the erection of a hospital at Tajpore.	Rs. 700
11	6th November 1874 ...	Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.	Proposes to divide the balance in hand among four charitable dispensaries in Hazareebagh.	Rs. 3,029-5-6 available balance.

Resolved that for application No. 1 a sum of Rs. 500 be granted;

That applications 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, be rejected;

That application No. 3 await reply to a reference to the North-Western Provinces' Government as to whether the Committee should give any assistance;

That to meet application No. 4, Rs. 18,000, refunded by the Collector of Midnapore, be remitted to Balasore;

That on account of application No. 5 a sum of Rs. 1,000 be granted, to be devoted to famine orphans;

And that in the case of application No. 6, a sum of Rs. 1,000 be granted for the present, the matter being reconsidered hereafter, when the accounts shall have been adjusted.

IV.—The Chairman then took the sense of the meeting as to the possibility of dissolving the Committee, and constituting a permanent trust for the balance. The meeting agreed in the opinion that action could not properly be taken till the adjustment of accounts was finally settled, and it was known to what the balance in the Committee's hands would actually amount.

Proceedings of the 33rd Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Relief Fund, held on the 4th December 1875.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble V. H. Schalch, C.S.I., *Chairman.* | The Hon'ble J. R. Bullen-Smith, C.S.I.
" J. Inglis, C.S.I. | Rajah Joteendro Mohun Tagore, Bahadoor.
T. M. Robinson, Esq.

I.—The Chairman brought before the meeting the question of how best to deal with the balance of the funds at the disposal of the Committee. The following statements were submitted as showing how the matter stood:—

A.

	Rs.	A.	P.
General subscriptions received and advertised ...	25,51,673	3	1
Government contribution drawn	21,45,657	14	5
	46,97,331	1	6
Retained by local subscribers	39,365	4	0
Actually at disposal of Central Committee ...	46,57,965	13	6
Add Government contribution undrawn	4,06,015	4	8
Total ...	50,63 981	2	2

B.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total amount locally expended by Central Committee's orders	26,14,213	9	10
Remitted to Government for adjustment of district accounts	20,00,000	0	0
	46,14,213	9	10
Cash balance in hand	43,752	3	8
	46,57,965	13	6
Add Government contribution undrawn	4,06,015	4	8
	50,63,981	2	2

The Chairman submitted a demi-official letter from the Comptroller-General of Accounts enquiring whether the Committee proposed to prefer any further claim for contribution from the Government, and stating that, after settling the district accounts, he would probably have in hand not less than 14½ lakhs of the 20 lakhs placed at his disposal by the Committee, regarding the disposal of which balance also orders would be required.

The Chairman also submitted a demi-official letter from Sir W. Muir on the same subject. A discussion ensued, in the course of which it was pointed out that the expenditure of the Committee (1) on the objects contemplated in clauses (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), of their Notification of the 4th March 1874; (2) on the support of orphans; and (3) on the relief of distress in the districts affected by the cyclone of October 1874,* had amounted to above 31½ lakhs,* or about 6 lakhs more than the total amount of the general subscriptions received by them; so that strict faith had been kept with the subscribers in spending the funds only on the special charitable objects notified by the Committee.

	Rs.
* Spent under Committee's orders	26,14,213
By Comptroller out of 20 lakhs, say	5,50,000
Total ..	31,64,213

It was ultimately *resolved*—

(1) That all distress having ceased, and due provision having been made for the orphans thrown on the hands of the Committee, it was unnecessary now to draw from Government the sum of Rs. 4,06,015-4-8, required to make the Government contribution exactly equivalent to the sum of the general subscriptions.

(2) That for similar reasons it was unnecessary to require a refund from Government of the unexpended balance of the 20 lakhs, made over to the Comptroller-General for settling the district accounts.

(3) That the sum invested for the support of orphans should be made over to Government absolutely, on condition of the Government undertaking to maintain the orphans on the principles accepted by the Committee (being the same as those adopted by the Committee of 1867, and laid down at pages 213-4 of the compilation of "Administrative Experience in Former Famines")—Government providing their allowances at the rate of Rs. 3 per mensem for each orphan, up to the age of 17 in the case of boys, and 16 in the case of girls: and looking to the fact that there will certainly be savings on annual proceeds of the sum transferred, while the principal itself will also in time lapse to Government, Government be further requested to provide some moderate marriage portion for the girls, to secure their proper settlement in their own sphere of life.

(4) That before submitting to the General Committee for approval the final report embodying the foregoing proposals, the Government be addressed with a view to ascertaining whether there is any objection on its part to the course which the Committee proposes to adopt.

The Committee then proceeded to consider how it should dispose of the cash balance in hand of Rs. 43,752-3-8 The application made by the American Mission, 140, Dhurrumtollah, for a grant of Rs. 30,000 towards the cost of an Orphan Home, was reconsidered. It was suggested that it would be a suitable permanent memorial of the Fund, and gratifying to many subscribers in Europe, if a building were provided in Calcutta which should be maintained as an Orphan Home in perpetuity. And it was resolved that if the American Mission would agree to accept the grant on condition that the property in the building to be built or acquired by them should be vested in trustees for the purpose in question, a grant of Rs. 30,000 might very properly be made to that body.

The Hon'ble J. Bullen-Smith undertook to place himself in communication with the Manager of the Mission and report the result. The question of the disposal of the remainder of the cash balance was meantime postponed.

Proceedings of the 34th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Relief Fund, held on the 12th July 1876.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble V. H. Schalch, C.S.I., *Chairman.*	The Hon'ble H. H. Sutherland.
,, J. R. Bullen-Smith, C.S.I.	Baboo Degumber Mitter, C.S.I.

The draft of a final report, and a memorandum of applications for disposal, and of the cash balance available, were laid before the Committee.

Revd. H. Stern, of the Goruckpore Orphanage, applied for assistance in supporting 45 orphans received by him during the famine, and represented that, with the funds already in his hands, a sum of Rs. 10,000 would enable him to provide for their complete maintenance, in the case of boys up to the age of 18, and girls to the age of 16. It was resolved that a sum of Rs. 10,000 be accordingly remitted to Mr. Stern.

Particulars regarding a home for destitute female orphans in Calcutta were next taken into consideration, and it was resolved to set apart for this institution a sum of Rs. 50,000. Of this amount Rs. 40,000 was assigned for the purchase of a suitable building, the balance of Rs. 10,000 to be capitalized, and the income therefrom to be made available for the repairs of the building, Government being appointed as trustees for the proper administration of the grant.

Finally, it was resolved that the balance of about Rs. 56,000 should be invested and made over to the District Charitable Society, so that the income accruing from this investment should be expended in the relief of distressed natives and Europeans in Calcutta.

The necessary additions were made to the draft report and its appendices, which were then finally approved.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th July 1876.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, July 17,* '76	·88	Weather—The rainfall at Culna has been 1 05, at Cutwa 1 2, at Bood-bood 2 8, at Raneegunge 4 85, and at Jehanabad 4 96 inches. Transplantation of *amun* seedlings advanced in Jehanabad and Raneegunge, but backward in other sub-divisions owing to the fields not having yet become swampy enough for this operation. Sugarcane is doing well, except in parts of Raneegunge, near the Adjai, where it has been destroyed by a flood
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, „ 15, „	7 85	Weather—Heavy rains at intervals throughout the district. Prospects of the rice crop are very satisfactory. The amount of land being cultivated is greater than has been known for many years. Some injury from flood to sugarcane and *til*, or sessamum, is reported from the banks of the Damoodar.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 15, „	6 28	Weather—Very wet. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, „ 15, „	7·72	Weather—Very heavy rainfall on Saturday and Sunday, the 8th and 9th instant Prospects of the crops are good everywhere except in the very low lands, which are still covered with water.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, „ 15, „	·96	Weather—Sky overcast. Slight rain during four days of the week. Transplantation of *amun* seedlings from nurseries, and of brinjals and *dengo* stalks, is going on; *aous* lands are being weeded. More rain wanted. Public health is fair.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, „ 15, „	1 94	Weather—Favorable. State and prospects of the crops are very flourishing.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 17,† '76	5 31	Weather—Rainy and seasonable. The early rice crop is looking well Transplantation of *amun* plants is going on. Public health is generally good. Fever prevailing at Barripore and its neighbourhood.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea „ 15, „	·42	Weather—Favorable. Heavy rain in the Bongong sub-division, slight in other parts of the district. Rice crop is most promising. Indigo manufacture is progressing fairly.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 15 „	1 28	Weather—Variable. The rice crops are excellent. Indigo in the north is said to be very fair. In Narrail it has suffered from heavy rain.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 16, „	2 01	Weather—Cooler Frequent showers during the week. In the Jungypore sub-division much progress has been made in the transplantation of the *amun* crop More rain is still wanted for the purpose in Rampore Haut sub-division. The *aous* crop is in ear in some parts Indigo manufacturing has begun. A good season is expected The crops on the low lands are being cut, and if no sudden rise of the rivers occurs, a second cutting may be obtained. Owing to improvement in the silk trade, the mulberry crops are also expected to be more profitable during the year.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 14, „	7 58	Weather—Wind from east and north-east blowing strong. Cloudy and seldom hot Showers moderate The rainfall at Roygunge has been 61 inch. Jute, sugarcane, and *bhadoe* rice, are looking very well. Winter rice is being planted out rapidly. Seven cases of small-pox in the week.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 15, „	1 36	Weather—Cloudy and rainy, with occasional sunshine. State and prospects of the crops are good.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 15, „	3 3	Weather—There has been rain all over the district, and in some parts it has fallen heavily more than once. The condition of the rice crops is very flourishing, and the prospect of an abundant harvest of *aous dhan*, or autumn rice, remains promising. The jute and *kaon* crops also promise well There was a sudden rise of the Ganges during the week. No sickness is reported.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 14, „	·75	Weather—Hot and close. Heavy rains to the north-west The rainfall at Gaibunda has been 1 28 and at Bagdogra 6 07 inches. Crops are in good condition *Aous* is being harvested, jute is being cut.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 15, „	51	Weather—Alternately rainy and sunny. Crops all good A little damage done by floods in the east of the district
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 15, „	95	Weather—Cloudy. South-easterly winds prevailing. Prospects of *aous dhan*, sugarcane, and turmeric, are good *Bhuras* and *kaon* millets are promising well. Harvesting of *til*, or sessamum, finished. The general health of the district is not bad.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(*Continued*)		
Cooch Behar Divs. 16	Darjeeling, July 14, '76	5·70	Weather—There has been a little cessation of the heavy rain we had during the previous fortnight, but the weather is quite seasonable and good for the crops. The Indian-corn in the hills, and the early rice in the plains, are progressing towards ripening. All other crops are doing well.
17	Julpigoree, „ 15, „	1·27	Weather—Showery. The cutting of the early rice has commenced. The moderate and regular rainfall is highly favorable to the planting of the late rice
	Cooch Behar, „ 13, „	1·27	Weather—Hot. Very little rain Light clouds, with a slight breeze sometimes blowing but not regularly The break in the rains is opportune for reaping. Prospects of *hymanic dhan* is very favorable. General health of the division is good. Cholera is disappearing
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divs. 18	Dacca, July 17,* '76	1·91	Weather—Seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable.
19	Fureedpore, „ 15, „	·71	Weather—Fine, with occasional showers which is favorable for the crops. State and prospects of the crops are very good If heavy inundation keeps off three weeks more, there will be a very fine *aous* harvest. Much of the *aous* crop has been cut, except only a small proportion of the fine standing crops. *Til*, or sessamum, still being cut on high lands. Sugarcane, jute, and indigo, are doing well. General health is good.
20	Backergunge, „ 13, „	4·41	State and prospects of the crops are well, save that cattle disease is reported to be present in eleven thanas, in three of which deaths have occurred in consequence.
21	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	·83	Weather—A stiff breeze from the south-east prevalent. Only slight showers at the Sudder and Jamalpore, but elsewhere abundant rain. State and prospects of the crops are everywhere favorable.
22	Tipperah, „ 14, „	2·53	Weather—Cool. Alternate rain and sunshine throughout the week. The reaping of the *aous* crop has commenced. The prospects of all crops are good.
Chittagong Divs. 23	Chittagong, „ 13, „	4·94	Weather—Stormy. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
24	Noakholly, „ 13, „	9·66	Weather—Cooler than in the previous week. Good southerly breeze. There has been rain every day during the week. Transplantation of *aman* crop is going on. The late heavy rain has done some injury to the low land crops. In places where the water has lodged in large quantities much loss is expected, unless it speedily drains off
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11, „	7·01	Weather—Heavy rain during the first part of the week. The paddy and cotton plants are thriving well. The *cheknal dhan* is being reaped here and there in small quantities.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 12, „	1·82	Weather—Cool. State and prospects of the crops are good both in plains and hills.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divs. 26	Patna, July 17,* '76	·27	Weather—Partly clear and partly cloudy, with drizzling at intervals. Broadcast sowings are being made, but more rain is wanted Sporadic cases of cholera throughout the district.
27	Gya, „ 15, „	1·59	Weather—Scarcely any rain during the greater part of the week in the interior. Highest reading of thermometer 97° in shade. Rice sowings going on. Rain is most wanted in Jehanabad sub-division. Fever has become prevalent Cholera has decreased.
28	Shahabad, „ 15, „	·12	Weather—Cloudy and hot, with strong easterly wind. Crops which were sown have germinated and are good now. Rain is urgently needed, and in Sasseeram especially, where canal water is not available, if there be no rain within the next week, the consequence will be very serious.
29	Durbhunga, „ 15, „	·18	Except in the extreme north and in the north-east of the district (which has been lately visited by the Collector, and where the crops are at present all that could be wished), the rains still continue to hold off. At the head-quarters only 3' inches of rain have fallen since the 1st of May up to date, the average fall in the district in that period being about 17 inches. Averages based on statistics collected from two Government registering stations, and five indigo factories scattered over the Sudder and Mudhoobunnee sub-divisions, show the rainfall this year from January to May to have been 4 inches (*i e* almost up to the average), while the rainfall in June and July has been only 5½ inches (*i e* about 1/7 of the average). Progress has, however, been made in sowing the *bhadoi* crops, and the portion of the *dhan* crop which is sown broadcast, and the light intermittent showers keep these crops in good condition. Except in the north and north-east of the district however, where the rainfall has been heavier than elsewhere, transplantation of rice is much retarded. A heavy fall of rain within the present month is very necessary.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)				
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*)	30	Muzufferpore, July 15, '76	·4	Weather—Cloudy and cool. Rain is very much wanted in Muzufferpore and Seetamarhee sub-divisions. Transplantation of rice is delayed, and *marwa* crop is suffering from want of rain. In Hajeepore sub-division 5·8 inches of rain has fallen during the week, and the prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Health of the district is good.
	31	Saran, „ 15, „	·46	Weather—Most unseasonable. Very dry and hot, with cool nights. No heavy rain has fallen in the Sudder station since last September. The rainfall at Sewan has been ·04 inches. Drizzling rain at Gopalgunge on the 5th and 7th instant. There has been slight rain in most part of the district, but heavy rain is wanted everywhere. The *bhadoe* sowings are in progress, but the hot sun burns up the crops. Cholera is still prevalent. It has, however, been reported to be declining in Gopalgunge. Prices of gram, barley, and Indian-corn, have slightly risen
	32	Chumparun, „ 14, „	Nil.	Weather—There have been a few slight local showers, but these have fallen only in a few places. Rain is much wanted for the late and early rice crops.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, „ 15, „	·98	Weather—Sunshine and light showers. The crop prospects continue to be good.
	34	Bhagulpore, „ 17,* „	·37	Weather—East winds. The rain at Soopoole has been 2·46 inches, and heavier rain in the north of that sub-division. Bright and very favorable for the *bhadoe* crops, with passing clouds and drizzling showers. Heavy rain will soon be necessary for transplanting the *aghani* rice. Ganges rising rapidly. General health very good.
	35	Purneah, „ 15, „	·51	Weather—Seasonable. The weather is all that can be desired for the rice.
	36	Sonthal Pergns. „ 16, „	3·05	Weather—Cool and breezy, with occasional heavy showers. State and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory. Ploughing is going on briskly, and transplantation of rice crop has begun.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack, July 8, '76	·92	Weather—Close and cloudy. Rainfall still very scanty. Crops coming on fairly. Cholera prevalent in many parts, and much sickness of other kinds, owing to the unhealthiness of the weather.
	38	Pooree, „ 13, „	·64	Weather—Cloudy and occasionally stormy, but little rain. State and prospects of the crops are fair. More rain is wanted for weeding. Cholera is bad in several places, and cattle disease has appeared in Serai pergunnah.
	39	Balasore, „ 14, „	8·41	Weather—The rainfall of the week has been abundant and general. The young crop is in excellent condition. The mortality from cholera has increased, and ranges from 500 to 700 deaths per week.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-Western Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, July 14, '76	·38	Weather—Unseasonable. Rain is much wanted still. The crops are looking well at present, but would be greatly benefited by more rain. A good deal of cholera reported from the interior, caused probably by surface water running into tanks, poluting them, and rendering the water unwholesome.
	41	Lohardugga, „ 15, „	2·32	Weather—Seasonable, but less rain than usual at this time of the year. In Palamow no rain worth mentioning reported during the last week. In the Sudder sub-division the state and prospects of the crops are on the whole satisfactory, but in Palamow prospects of the crops are reported to be bad, except in the southern *suppahs*, owing to the very great deficiency of rainfall up to the present. Cholera is on the increase in Palamow, and small-pox is still prevalent there.
	42	Singbhoom, „ 14, „	2·26	Weather—Seasonable. Prospects of the crops are favorable.
	43	Manbhoom, „ 15, „	6·49	Weather—Very favorable for crops. Days of alternate sunshine and rain. Crops are looking vigorous everywhere. Cholera is abating, and general public health is much improved

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 25th June to 1st July 1876.	Rain from 2nd July to 8th July 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.			Inches	Inches.		1876.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	2·40	2·78	18·35	8th July.	
		Cutwa	Nil	1·50	17·18	ditto	
		Culna	1·42	2·85	13·68	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	1·50	2·20	16·65	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·50	4·12	16·64	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·82	7·00	34·54	ditto.	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·57	8·73	23·87	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·32	3·90	20·23	ditto	
		Herampore	1·12	5·46	29·58	ditto	
		Roypore	0·58	3·41	18·02	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·02	3·52	23·27	ditto	
		Tumlook	0·70	3·60	34·18	ditto	
		Ghattal	2·46	13·26	30·45	ditto ...	From 3rd April.
		Contai (Dy. Collr.'s Office)	Not rec.	2·28	12·37	ditto ...	Not rec. 25th June to 1st July.
		Contai (Exc. Engr.'s Office)	2·78	Not rec.	13·65	1st July.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·60	2·76	18·40	8th July.	
		Serampore	2·08	2·22	18·80	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	1·16	6·62	24·29	ditto	
		Moheshrekha	1·15	6·19	26·23	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	3·30	1·83	14·79	ditto	
		Calcutta	0·48	7·12	26·80	ditto	
		Alipore (Dispensary ...	0·42	5·44	26·53	ditto	
		Alipore (Jail	0·51	5·71	26·55	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0·49	3·14	23·12	ditto	
		Baraset	0·29	3·50	26·62	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	1·72	2·80	25·42	ditto	
		Barripore	0·54	1·97	21·90	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·42	4·35	35·95	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·90	1·94	17·19	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·49	6·85	21·94	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·75	5·94	30·69	ditto	
		Bongong	1·65	5·73	29·54	ditto	
		Meherpore	0·52	1·35	32·79	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·45	4·99	35·11	ditto	
		Kooshtea	0·29	2·11	26·86	ditto	
		Ranaghat	Nil	3·27	26·5	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·38	2·79	34·52	ditto	
		Nurrail	0·39	6·61	43·61	ditto	
		Khoolna	1·70	6·45	42·12	ditto	
		Jhenida	1·76	3·22	34·24	ditto	
		Bagerhat	Nil	7·45	36·68	ditto	
		Magoorah	1·64	1·53	37·31	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	0·86	3·27	21·26	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	0·25	2·84	16·44	ditto	
		Lalbagh	1·77	4·72	20·84	ditto	
		Jungypore	0·52	12·65	32·44	ditto	
		Azungunge	1·28	5·55	25·74	ditto	
		Lalgolla	0·43	8·25	33·08	ditto	
		Kandee	0·67	3·17	14·79	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	2·98	5·93	30·28	ditto	
		Raigunge	4·32	4·81	30·53	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	2·02	4·79	25·14	ditto	
		Chanchal	1·12	6·73	35·81	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulcah	2·07	10·03	38·38	ditto	
		Nattore	1·81	3·80	26·96	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	1·66	2·15	32·24	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	Nil	3·12	37·96	ditto	
		Kurigram	Nil	2·27	54·64	ditto	
		Dagdegra	3·85	6·77	52·34	ditto	
		Fegva	1·13	8·22	36·23	ditto	
	Bogra	Sherpore	2·23	6·27	29·55	ditto ...	From 9th April.
		Panchabibi	Nil	3·13	17·28	ditto ...	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	0·33	1·34	32·67	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·68	8·08	34·91	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling (Telegraph Office	2·78	Not rec.	41·89	1st July.	
		Darjeeling (Hospital ...	2·55	13·01	53·15	8th July.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	6·09	5·03	57·89	ditto	
		Boda	10·48	4·51	57·12	ditto ...	Not recd. 28th May to 3rd June.
		Buxa (Commissioner's Office	21·11	4·69	93·29	ditto	
		Buxa (Civil Surgeon's Office	21·11	4·69	94·19	ditto	
		Titalya	10·05	7·75	52·45	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	2·42	4·61	57·74	ditto	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office ...	0·08	Not. rec.	25·78	1st July.	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	0 06	4·09	31·60	8th July.	
		Moonshegunge ...	1·07	11·21	41·30	ditto	
		Manickgunge	0·13	4·28	31·37	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·11	5·37	30·29	ditto	
		Goalundo	0·18	2·52	32 38	ditto	
		Madaripore	0·28	6·27	40·10	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·52	6·96	34 29	ditto	
		Perozepore	0·77	8 04	33 62	ditto	
		Patooakhally	0·98	8 93	40·77	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan	0·97	8·16	41·74	ditto	
						ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·72	4·82	49·21	ditto	
		Jamalpore	Nil	3 04	38·14	ditto	
		Atia	Nil	7·22	30·43	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	0·09	6·22	51·77	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	0·50	11·60	42·83	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	1·18	13·37	48·23	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	1·87	19·21	60·92	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	1·32	16·62	66·62	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah	0 07	5·07	40·45	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	0·96	4·59	44·54	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	3 97	9 12	47·84	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah	0·05	2 18	35·83	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ..	Patna	Nil	3·16	3 93	ditto	
		Behar	Nil	3·22	8·56	ditto	
		Barh	0·01	4·78	9·22	ditto	
		Dinapore . Jail ...	Nil	3·67	5·41	ditto	
		Dinapore . Cantonment ...	Nil	3·67	5·26	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	0·01	2 76	5·71	ditto	
		Nowadah	Nil	4·36	9·00	ditto	
		Arungabad	Nil	4·71	8·02	ditto	
		Jehanabad	Nil	3·33	5·93	ditto	
	Shahabad ..	Arrah	0·22	1·76	3·72	ditto	
		Sasseram	0 04	2 51	4 94	ditto	
		Buxar	Nil	3 32	5·08	ditto	
		Bhubooah	0·16	4 62	5·98	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ..	Mozufferpore	Nil	1·92	4 86	ditto ...	Not rec. 14th to 20th May, and 4th to 10th June, and 18th to 24th June.
		Hajeepore	Nil	5·60	7·10	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Seetamurhee	Nil	1·80	5·77	ditto ...	Ditto ditto
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	1·14	1·13	7 04	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	Nil	0·76	8·95	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·30	0·42	7 02	ditto	
	Sarun ..	Chupra	0·21	2·05	3·18	ditto	
		Sewan	Nil	3·33	9·43	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	Nil	2·19	13·83	ditto	
		Bettiah	Nil	1 62	11·88	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	Nil	4·05	13·97	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	Nil	1 18	3·25	ditto	
		Jamoose	0 88	2·29	9 43	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	0·02	2·59	16·96	ditto	
		Soopool	Not rec	2 79	10·98	ditto ...	Not rec. 25th June to 1st July.
		Muddehpoora	Nil	5·15	12 60	ditto	
		Banka	0 06	2·40	17 91	ditto	
		Sonbursa	Not rec.	6·10	13 77	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Purneah ..	Purneah	3·02	8·70	31·08	ditto	
		Kissengunge	1·40	4·62	32 61	ditto	
		Arrareah	1·60	2·05	26·91	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka	0·69	3 72	23·13	ditto	
		Rajmehal	0·30	Not. rec.	19·13	1st July.	
		Deoghur	0·73	6·00	24·16	8th July.	
		Godda	0·15	6 40	20·99	ditto	

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ORISSA			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack .. Telegraph Office	0·20	0·70	7·80	8th July.	
		Cuttack .. Hospital ..	0·44	0·78	10·12	ditto	
		Jajpore	2·70	Not rec.	9·80	1st July.	
		Kendrapurah	2·00	ditto	8·60	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	1·30	ditto	4·20	ditto	
		False Point	1·50	4·00	10·25	8th July.	
	Pooree	Pooree	0·24	0·77	5·39	ditto	
		Khoordah	1·71	1·40	10 93	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore . Exp. Engr.'s Office	1·17	2·12	23 31	ditto	
		Balasore . Collector's Office	1·04	1·78	21·65	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	1·48	3·01	11·01	ditto	
		Jellasore	0 68	1·58	12 36	ditto	
		Soran . .	1·70	0 30	13·80	ditto	
		Chandbally	2·28	2·10	10·84	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	1·13	3·96	12·38	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh .. Jail ...	1·14	6·13	12·81	ditto	
		Hazareebagh .. Dispensary ...	1·20	9 96	15·85	ditto	
		Pachumba	0·03	5·85	20 16	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	0·87	3·26	12 89	ditto	
		Palamow	Nil	2·38	5·84	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	0·55	0·73	18·05	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Puruliu	2·05	2·66	14 14	ditto	
		Govindpore	Nil	3 58	16 99	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	4·64	11·48	80·18	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	3 24	Not rec.	40·22	1st July.	
		Golaghât	5·57	ditto	35·07	ditto	
		Jorehaut	2·95	ditto	34·99	ditto	
		Deopanie	7·61	ditto	44·05	ditto	
		Hattispoottie	5·16	ditto	35·21	ditto	
		Mazengah	6·11	ditto	36 62	ditto	
		Nazeerah	6·45	ditto	42·13	ditto	
		Suntuck	7·56	ditto	42 81	ditto	
		Cherideo	7·81	ditto	48·24	ditto	
		Akyab	4·70	11·20	52·08	8th July.	

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Abstract of Observations as received in the Meteorological Office, Calcutta, during the month of May 1876.

N.B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures, and not for height above sea-level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea-level.	BAROMETER. Mean of			Mean daily range.	RADIATION THERMOMETERS. Solar.				Grass Nocturnal.				TEMPERATURE OF AIR.				Mean of		Highest Max.		Absolute range.	Lowest Min.	
		Mean.	10 hours.	16 hours.		Mean.	Above max. in shade.	Max. Day.	Max. ☾	Mean.	Below min. in shade	Min. Day.	Min. ☾	Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	10 hours.	16 hours.	Day.	☾		Day.	☾
Port Blair ...	61	...	29·809	29·711	·091	136·1	50 1	4th	153·6	...	...	...	...	86·0	6·4	77·6	...	83·8	83·9	3rd	91·5	16·5	10-28th	75·0
Nancowry ...	78	...	·835	·759	·083	136·2	49·7	1st-21st	148·9	75·2	3·2	9th	72·0	86·5	8·2	78 3	...	83·8	83·9	22-25-29	88·1	13·8	8-18th	74·3
Madras ...	22	29 705	·757	·639	·118	144·4	43·8	29th	157 5	80·3	1·2	7th	73·4	100·6	19·1	81·5	87·5	91·4	90·0	15th	102·1	22·2	7th	76·9
Vizagapatam ...	31	·665	·793	·618	·115	114·8	24·2	1st-2nd	123 0	...	...	...	...	90·6	4·3	86 3	88·4	89·7	89 8	26th	94·0	12·5	29th	81·5
Akyab ...	21	·745	·791	·691	·100	149 3	56·5	6th-9th	156·0	76·4	2·2	16th	68·2	92·8	15·4	77·4	82·0	88·0	87·5	1-3-5th	96·0	27·0	16th	69·0
False Point ...	18·7	·671	·721	·618	·103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87·4	88·8	89·6	.....	...	...	...	...
Cuttack ...	80	·682	·633	·511	·122	158 8	56 6	9th	169·5	78·9	2·4	24th	72·0	102 2	20·9	81 3	92·0	93·9	93·2	21st	107·4	35·1	27th	72·3
Saugor Island	6	·673	·727	·618	·109	147·2	56·4	6th-9th	153·2	79·1	3·6	19th	64·0	90·8	8·1	82·7	86·7	89·9	89·2	14th	92·2	16·8	15-18th	75·4
Chittagong ...	90	·648	·702	·593	·109	151 4	59 8	31st	162 3	...	...	...	...	92·5	...	...	...	86·5	88 4	4th	98·8	...	.....	...
Calcutta ...	18·11	·652	·707	·591	·116	142·0	47 2	31st	152·0	...	...	...	...	94·2	14·4	80·4	86·9	89·9	89·9	11 & 21st	98·5	23·0	15th	75·5
Burdwan ...	99·09	·550	·614	·479	·135	159·5	60·0	29th	168·0	75·5	3·4	17th	70·0	99·5	20·9	78·6	86·6	91·6	90·2	2nd	106·0	34·0	15-25th	74·0
Jessore ...	20	·650	·712	·581	·131	153 4	57 9	29th	164·1	73·5	2·4	14th	69·0	94·6	18·3	76·3	83·0	87·9	90·6	3rd	100·5	30 3	24th	70·2
Dacca ...	35	·668	·726	·607	·119	151·0	60·2	2nd-18th	160·0	73·8	2 8	9th	68 6	90·8	15·3	75·5	82 9	85 8	87 4 2 & 19th		95·2	25·4	9th	69 8
Silchar ...	87·40	·661	·727	·593	·134	152·0	63·9	28th	162 3	69·6	2 3	7th	65·5	88·1	16 2	71·9	79·9	81·2	85·5	21st	94·9	26 5	7th	68·4
Hazareebagh ...	2010	27·653	27·700	27·596	·104	169·9	59·5	4th	169·6	70·2	5·3	21st	63 2	101·1	25·7	75·4	...	89·3	94·9	2nd	113·0	46·0	5th	67·0
Berhampore ...	64	29 586	29·653	29·511	·142	135·2	35·7	2nd	144·4	69·5	6·4	24th	63·0	99·5	23·6	75·9	84·2	97·7	103·6	6th	113·4	38·0	27-28th	75·4
Gya ...	347	·245	·302	·174	·128	174·7	67·2	1st	193·0	...	...	...	...	107·5	27·8	79·7	84·6	91·9	101·1	5th	111·2	39 8	25th	71·4
Patna ...	179	·431	·500	·358	·142	159·6	55·7	4th	169 3	74·5	3·2	21st	65·0	103·9	26·2	77·7	90·5	87·7	93 9	17-18th	100·3	32·9	9-15th	67·4
Durbhanga ...	166·32	·478	·533	·409	·124	151·2	56·1	18th	158·4	66·2	8·5	25th	60·1	95·1	20·4	74·7	84 9	85·7	91·4	20-21st	104·7	...	.....	...
Purneah ...	125	...	·626	·471	·155	178 1	81·1	25th	190·0	...	...	...	...	98·7	...	...	...	92·0	64·4	19th	74·0	26·0	9th	48·0
Darjeeling ...	6912	23 337	23·383	23 303	·080	121·4	53 1	7th-19th	145·8	47·0	5·6	9-20-21	43·0	68·3	15·7	52·6	60·2	78·3	83·4	31st	95·7	28·8	8th	66·9
Seebsagor ...	333	29 429	29·488	29·369	·119	137·6	52·8	14th	155·8	68·8	1·8	6th	64·9	84·8	14·2	70·6	75·8	78·5	82 1	31st	94·6	...	.....	...
Goalpara ...	286	·331	·395	·264	·131	140·7	55·7	21st	151·4	69·7	...	...	...	84·9	...	...	...	99·6	106·1	2nd	116 1	46·1	1st	70·0
Allahabad ...	306·68	·299	·353	·245	·108	163 9	53·4	6.h	169 6	..	..	...	...	110 5	32·1	78 4	...	94·2	100·3	23rd	111 2	46·5	20th	64·7
Roorkee ...	886·5	28·723	28·776	28·669	·107	155 1	51·3	1st	165·1	66·8	7·8	20th	56 0	103·8	30·2	73·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

VAPOUR TENSION. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	HUMIDITY. Mean	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 6 hours.	RAIN-FALL. In inches	Number of days.
...	...	·958	·940	...	...	82	81	20·75	28
...	...	·887	·879	...	86	77	76	7 69	14
...	...	...	...	64	...	47	43	1·19	5
·971	·755	·935	·977	72	60	66	69	1·50	3
...	·716	·957	·966	...	76	72	74	6 48	15
1 014	...	1·015	1·033	78	...	75	74	0·60	3
...	...	·827	·790	...	76	51	48	2·87	9
...	821	·827	·790	...	76	51	48	2·87	9
1·000	·945	1·016	1·013	78	84	74	73	3·11	7
...	...	·887	·899	...	.	71	67	11 67	11
·962	·886	·977	·966	76	85	69	63	2·93	10
...	·826	·926	·848	...	84	63	50	1·67	12
...	·815	·955	·921	...	89	72	65	12 89	15
...	·794	·915	·877	...	89	74	68	10 68	15
...	·724	·833	·839	...	93	78	69	16·72	23
...	·477	·446	·367	.	54	31	24	0·79	7
...	·775	·768	·728	...	86	57	47	7·56	13
...	·632	·854	·800	...	63	48	40	0·11	4
...	·734	·718	·575	...	77	49	29	0·06	1
·755	·740	·775	·771	64	85	59	49	1 12	4
...	.	·817	·816	...	86	56	2·8	3	
...	·377	·477	·477	...	94	85	79	7·31	22
...	2·07	·767	·758	...	94	79	69	11·82	23
...	...	·791	·796	...	...	82	73	13·92	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 06	3

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Mean barometric pressure of 24 years	... 29·656	Mean temperature of 24 years	... ... 86·2	Mean humidity of 24 years	 73
Ditto ditto of 1876	... 29·652	Ditto ditto of 1876	... ... 86·9	Ditto ditto of 1876	 76
Defect in 1876	... ·004	Excess in 1876 ...	... ... 0·7	Excess in 1876 ...	 3

Mean rainfall of 48 years	... ... 5·40
Actual fall in 1876	... ... 2·93
Defect in 1876	... ... 2·47

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

Stations.	Mean Barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean Temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind											Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.	Percentage and Resultant.		
Port Blair ...	.....	...	...	5	1	10	6	39	1		...	...	66 S, 25° W	.	1·40
Nancowry ...	..		...	1	...	...	...	42	16	3	.	..	87 S, 60° W	213·2	5·71
Madras ...	29·737	87·5	...	...	3	17	21	13	4	4	..	...	64 S, 1° W	238·0	5·80
Vizagapatam .	·696	88·5	1	1	10	33	30	25	22	2	.		55 S, 4° W	114·9	5·50
Akyab ..	·707	82·0	1	1	9	6	23	16	5	1			59 S, 5° W	84·8	6·02
False Point ..	·690	87·4	2	...	...	9	51	47	..	5	6	4	73 S, 20° W	..	3·59
Cuttack ..	·692	92·2	1	3	.	7	30	19	1		...	1	78 S, 0° W	141·5	3·97
Saugor Island ...	·678	86·7	2	5	5	6	70	26	.	2	.		75 S, 8° W	355·2	5·68
Chittagong ..	.....		3	6	5	9	13	17	7	3	...	.	38 S, 13° W	109·9	5·86
Calcutta ...	·670	86·9	1	3	10	16	73	17	1	1		..	76 S, 7° E	242·2	..
Burdwan ...	·650	86·8	...	6	4	12	34	4		1	.	1	68 S, 18° E	176·1	4·60
Jessore ..	·671	83·0	.	...	1	15	33	8	.	5			74 S, 8° E	140·5	5·21
Dacca ..	·704	89·0	1	6	5	11	30	4	.	1	..	4	60 S, 21° E	157·6	6·10
Silchar .	·750	80·1	5	9	18	5	1	3	6	8	.	7	28 N, 54 E	98·9	6·71
Hazareebagh ...	... .	.	1	5	8	9	3	6	8	22	..	..	19 N, 57° W	218·4	3·36
Berhampore .	·651	84·3	8	13	11	11	10	4	.	...		6	41 S, 82° E	157·1	5·65
Gya .	·682	95·6	7	13	13	3	2	2	12	8	..	2	28 N, 18° E	97·6	2·18
Patna .	·698	90·9	...	6	31	5	1	2	11	2	...	4	40 S, 89° E	98·9	2·47
Durbhanga ...	·642	85·3	6	9	99	8	...	.	1	1	...		88 N, 86° E	172·5	0·77
Purneah ...	.....	...	1	13	40	6	...	...		2		.	85 N, 85° E	155·4	2·56
Darjeeling	.	.	...	.	1	.	..	4	36	21		.	88 N, 77° W		7·63
Seebsangor ...	·766	76·5	...	17	21	4	2	4	8	3	..	3	41 S, 65 E	78·3	8·97
Goalpara .	.....	...	6	8	31	7	4	1	1	3	...	1	61 N, 84 E	102·5	4·85
Allahabad .	.....	...	8	10	11	...	5	8	7	13	...	...	23 N, 15° W	95·9	0·90
Roorkee ...	.....		1	...	2	26	...	2	7	7	.	17	21 S, 28° E	111·5	0·90

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 17. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table,—"Prof. papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Clouds.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which shall show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 9th to 15th July 1876.

Stations.	Date.	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	July 9th	10	29·477	29·495	82·3	80 5	92	E N E	3·3	0·07	.....	o
		16	29 374	29·392	86 0	81·0	79	E S E	8 7	0 38	K, CS	
	10th	10	29·499	29·517	83 7	80·7	87	S S W	6·1	0·10	K	sands.
		16	29·476	29·494	80·0	82·5	74	S by W	12 3	.....	K, C	
	11th	10	29·570	29·588	82·6	82 4	84	S by W	6·1	0·07	K, CS	
		16	29 524	29 513	82·5	80 5	91	S	0·3	...	.....	o
	12th	10	29 547	29·565	86·3	81·3	79	S E	4 9	0·76	K	
		16	29 473	29 491	87·0	81·6	78	S	0·7	.....	K	
	13th	10	29·549	29 561	86·0	81·5	81	S .	4·6	.....	K	
		16	29·456	29 474	88 0	82·0	76	S	6 2	.....	K, S	
	14th	10	29·562	29 580	86 2	83·0	86	S S E	6·3	.....	K, K	
		16	29·486	29·504	84·5	80·3	82	S S W	6·3	... .	.....	o
	15th	10	29·545	29 563	82·6	80·0	89	S W	4·8	0·70	.....	o
		16	29·464	29·482	82·0	80 5	93	S S W	7·8	.....	.....	o
Saugor Island.	July 9th	10	29·488	29·494	80	79	95	W	17·1	3·40	N	d, o
		16	29 393	29 399	82	80	91	N W	18·6	0·10	N	o, p
	10th	10	29·533	29·539	85	80	79	S S W	19 3	0·60	N	o, p
		16	29·482	29·488	87	82	79	S S W	17·3	... ..	N	b, m
	11th	10	29·577	29·583	83	81	91	S S W	4·5	0 20	N	o, u d
		16	29 535	29·541	82	80	91	S S E	13·6	0·10	N	o, d
	12th	10	29·530	29·545	85	82	87	S E	5·6	0·30	N	b, m
		16	29 193	29 199	85	81	83	S	11·1	0·10	N	p, u
	13th	10	29 540	29·552	84	81	87	S	4·1	2·80	N	b, v
		16	29·480	29 486	85	81	83	S E	8·5	.....	N	v
	14th	10	29·569	29 575	81	80	95	W S W	4·7	1·80	N	o, d
		16	29·512	29·518	84	80	83	S W	13 7	0·20	N	o, v
	15th	10	29 545	29·551	84	80	88	S W	28·5	0·60	N	o
		16	29·470	29·476	84	81	87	S W	25·5	.....	N	o
Chittagong	July 9th	10	29·474	29·566	85	78	71	S E	6·2	.....	K, KS	v
		16	29 392	29 484	87	81	76	S S W	6·1	.....	K, KS	
	10th	10	29·581	29·673	86	80	75	S E	9·5	.....	C, K, KS	
		16	29 524	29·617	82	79	87	S E	0 9	... ..	K, KS	g
	11th	10	29·598	29 691	82	78	82	S	7·2	.....	K, KS	g
		16	29·537	29·630	82	78	82	S W	10 2	... ..	KS, N	d
	12th	10	29·568	29·660	84	78	75	S E	5·9	.....	K, KS, C	v
		16	29·484	29·576	83	79	83	S S W	1·2	.....	K, KS, CS	
	13th	10	29·539	29·631	83	78	78	S S E	5·8	.....	K	g
		16	29·487	29·580	82	78	82	S S E	11·1	0 20	KS, N	d
	14th	10	29·601	29 694	81	78	86	E	6 9	0·30	K	v
		16	29·502	29·594	86	79	72	S S E	11·7	0·20	K, KS	v
	15th	10	29·586	29 679	79	77	90	E S E	8·8	1·20	N	r
		16	29 479	29 572	81	78	86	S S E	10·7	0·70	K, N	d
Madras.	July 8th	10	29·738	29·766	93	75	40	W by N	16	.....	.....	o
		16	29·629	29·659	89	81	69	E	8	.....	.. ...	cloudy.
	9th	10	29 731	29·761	86	76	61	W	12	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·640	29·670	93	77	45	W	4	.....	. ...	cloudy.
	10th	10	29·712	29·779	90	74	44	W	17	.....	. ...	o
		16	29·604	29 634	92	80	57	E N E	11	...	.....	cloudy.
	11th	10	29 710	29 740	90	75	47	W	12	0·01	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·607	29 637	96	77	39	S W by W	9	...	.....	cloudy.
	12th	10	29·730	29·760	84	75	64	W by S	8	0·21	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·617	29·647	93	76	43	W S W	9	.....	.....	cloudy.
	13th	10	29·726	29·756	91	75	44	W	14	.. ...	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·613	29 613	86	77	64	S S E	9	0·01	.....	cloudy.
	14th	10	29 779	29·809	91	75	44	W	12	0 10	.....	o
		16	29·665	29 695	87	76	58	S	8	.....	.....	cloudy.
Cuttack.	July 8th	10	29 505	29·587	87	80	72	S W	2·7	.....	N, C	
		16	29 419	29·501	89	80	64	W S W	4·6	... .	N, C	
	9th	10	29·493	29 576	81	78	86	W	1·5	0·10	N	r
		16	29·385	29·468	82	78	82	S W	2 9	0·10	N	d
	10th	10	29 493	29·585	84	79	79	S W	2·6	0·20	KS, NC	
		16	29 302	29·474	89	79	62	S S W	6 6	... .	C, KS, K, N	o
	11th	10	29·525	29·608	92	78	62	S W	1·9	0 50	KS, N, C	
		16	29·427	29·509	86	80	75	S S E	3·5	. ..	N, C	
	12th	10	29·480	29·562	84	79	79	W	2·1	.....	KS, N, C	
		16	29 393	29·475	84	79	79	S	3 4	.....	CK, N	o
	13th	10	29·523	29·605	85	79	75	W	1·4	0·10	K, KS, C	
		16	29 408	29·485	83	78	78	S S W	3·5	.....	KS, N	d
	14th	10	29 523	29·605	84	78	75	W S W	2·0	.....	K, N, C	
		16	29 460	29 543	80	77	86	W S W	3 8	0·60	N	r
	15th	10	29 530	29·613	81	77	92	W S W	2·8	0 70	N	d
		16	29 448	29 531	81	77	78	W S W	7·3	....	N	d
Akyab.	July 9th	10	29·590	29·612	82	80	91	W S W	3 1	1·20	. ...	p
		16	29·534	29·555	84	80	83	S	5·8	.....	.....	g
	10th	10	29·721	29·742	86	75	57	S E	5·0	0·90	.....	r
		16	29·638	29·660	82	80	91	S	3·8	0 20	.....	b
	11th	10	29·743	29 765	77	75	90	N N W	3·2	1·30	.....	g
		16	29·663	29 685	80	78	91	W	3·0	1·10	.....	p
	12th	10	29·678	29·700	78	77	95	S W	2·8	0·60	... ..	r
		6	29 610	29·632	82	79	87	N	1·3	0·10	.....	b
	13th	10	29·688	29·710	77	76	95	W S W	4·8	2·10	.....	r
		16	29·636	29·658	79	77	90	E	2 5	1·10	. ....	p
	14th	10	29 745	29·767	79	77	90	S	4·0	1 50	... .	p
		16	29 673	29 695	81	78	86	S	4·6	0·70	...	p
	15th	10	29·697	29 718	83	81	91	S E	3·2	2·20	.....	p
		16	29·460	29 662	81	78	86	S	4·8	0·50	.....	p

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 8th to 14th July 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	○	○	○	○	○	○			lb	Miles	In.		
July ..	8th	29·514	82·6	78·5	...	81·0	79·7	78·8	0·93	S by W, W S W & S W	...	69·4	0·40	.	Stratoni and overcast. Thunder at 8 A.M. Slight rain after intervals from 6 A.M. to 11 P.M.
	9th	·441	86·0	79·0	...	81·6	79·8	78·5	·91	E and variable	...	89·1	0·40	...	Overcast and stratoni. Slight rain after intervals.
	10th	·489	89·0	80·0	135·0	83·3	80·4	78·4	·86	S by E & S	0·3	155·1	0·10	...	Stratoni and cumuli. Slight rain from 7 to 8½ and at 11½ A.M.
	11th	·551	86·2	80·5	142·2	82·5	80·5	79·1	·90	S, S by W, & S by E	...	203·4	0·07	...	Cirrocumuli, overcast, and stratoni. Light rain at midnight, 5½ A.M., 12, 2, and 3 P.M.
	12th	·524	87·8	80·0	140·0	83·4	80·8	79·0	·87	S by E & S	...	116·1	0·76	...	Stratoni and cumuli. Thunder at 12½ P.M. Rain at 7 A.M. and 8½ P.M.
	13th	·513	90·6	80·3	141·0	84·3	80·7	78·2	·83	S by E & S	...	113·3	.....	...	Cirrocumuli and cumuli. Sheet lightning on north, from 7½ to 9 P.M. Drizzled at 3 and 4½ P.M.
	14th	·529	87·4	80·5	127·5	83·2	80·7	78·9	·87	S S E & S	...	140·2	.....	☾	Stratoni, cumuli, and overcast. Sheet lightning on north at 2 A.M. Drizzled at 12½ P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

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The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	12·1
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	90·6
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	91·6
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·88
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·86
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by lower rain-gauge	...	1·73
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by anemometer gauge*	...	0·66
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	2·52
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 14th July	...	28·19
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	33·79

* From 8th to 11th under repair.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 15th July 1876.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 256.—*The 13th July* 1876.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of June 1876.

Date.	Miles.	River Ganges														River Bhagiruthee.				Brahmapootra.	
		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahebgunge		Rampore Bauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
				90'		177	87'	297'	110'	331'	94'	471'	90	601	120'						
	Distance.			From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahebgunge	From Benares	From Rampore Bauleah			From Berhampore			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height below zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over sero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1st		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	·08	140·08	1 58	100·27	1·48	66·54	·37	41 63	8 87	17·81	1 16	33·36	·91	9·70	9 60	158·36
2nd		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	·16	140·16	1 62	100 23	1 50	66 50	·33	41 67	8 58	17 53	1 08	33·48	·75	9·54	9·20	158 06
3rd		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	·25	140·25	1 64	100 21	1 59	66 41	·33	41 67	8·33	17·27	1 06	33·46	·66	9·45	8·90	157 66
4th		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	·33	140 33	1 62	100 23	1 50	66 41	·33	41 67	8 20	17 14	1 06	33 46	·66	9·45	8 90	157 66
5th		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	·41	140·41	1·58	100 27	1 55	66 45	·41	41 59	8 03	17·02	1·01	33 44	·66	9·45	8·60	157 26
6th		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	·58	140·58	1 54	100·31	1·34	66·06	·37	41 63	8 50	17 44	1 03	34 02	·83	9·62	8·40	157 16
7th		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	1 08	141 08	1 56	100 55	·92	67 08	·37	41 63	8·75	17 69	1 56	33·96	·91	9·70	7·90	156·66
8th		.....	.....	1·91	167·41	1·50	141 50	1·00	100·85	·34	67 66	·23	41 75	8·87	17 81	1 95	34·35	·91	9·70	9·20	157·90
										above		above								10 19	158·36
9th		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	2·35	143 53	·75	101 10	·2	68 16	·08	42 08	9·50	18 44	2·08	34·48	·58	9·37	11·30	160 06
10th		.....	.....	1·91	167·41	3·25	143 25	·83	101·23	·58	68 58	·53	42 59		18 60	2 00	34 40	1·91	10·70	12·80	161 56
								above						9 66							
11th		.....	.....	1·91	167·41	3·25	143·25	·50	102·35	1·00	69·00	1 08	43·08	9·83	18 77	2·02	34 42	1·35	10·84	14 00	163·36
12th		.....	.....	1·91	167·41	3·25	143·25	·91	102·76	1 53	69 93	1 50	43 50	10 20	19 14	2 06	34 46	1 91	10·70	16 50	165 86
13th		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	3·16	143·16	1 16	103·01	2·03	70·93	2·25	44 25	10 68	19·60	2 35	34 75	1 85	10 62	18·30	167 66
14th		.....	.....	1·91	167·41	3·08	143 08	1 16	103·01	2·16	71 16	2·63	44·63	11·35	20·29	2 54	34·94	1·83	10·62	20 30	169·36
15th		.....	.....	1·91	167·41	3·33	143·33	1 13	102·97	3·25	71 25	3 58	45 58	12·53	21 47	2 91	35 31	1·70	10·49	22·30	171·36
16th		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	3·60	143 60	1·12	102·97	3·33	71·33	4·08	46·08	13 66	22·60	3 41	35 81	1·75	10 54	23·30	172·36
17th		.....	.....	1·91	167 41	4 08	144·00	1 30	103 05	3·25	71 25	4 16	46·16	13·90	23 04	3 68	36·08	1 75	10·54	24 80	173 56
18th		.....	.....	1 75	167·57	3·99	145·90	1 41	103 28	3·08	71 08	4 41	46·41	13·91	24·25	3·95	36 35	2·16	10 95	25·70	174·46
19th		.....	.....	1·50	167·82	4·70	146·70	1 66	103 51	4 66	72 66	4 50	46·50	16 56	25 48	4 02	36·42	2·50	11·30	25·90	174·66
20th		.....	.....	1 25	168·07	4·50	144 50	2·08	104·08	5 30	73 30	5 25	47·25	16·91	25 85	4·06	36·46	2·79	11 59	25·90	174·66
21st		.....	.....	1·16	168 16	5 00	145·00	3·08	104·93	6 33	74 33	6 25	48·25	17 54	26 48	4·75	37 15	3 12	11·91	25 90	174·66
22nd		.....	.....	·91	168 41	5 30	145 30	4 50	106·35	6 83	74·83	7 16	49·16	18·02	26·96	4 75	37 15	3 12	11·91	25 90	174·66
23rd		.....	.....	·75	168·57	5 80	145 80	5·64	107 51	7·83	73 83	7 75	49 75	18·25	27 19	7 33	39·73	4 12	12·91	25 40	174 06
24th		.....	.....	·33	168·99	4·70	144·70	5·08	106·93	9 16	77 16	8·91	50·91	18 59	27 44	8 75	41·15	6 66	13·45	25 10	173·96
25th		.....	.....	·33	168·99	5 30	145·30	4·75	106·60	9·50	7o 50	9·41	51·41	18·75	27·69	9·75	41·15	9·75	16·54	25 20	173·96
26th		.....	.....	16	169 16	5·00	145·00	4·75	106 75	8 83	76 83	9·75	51·75	18·91	27 85	10 95	44 35	12·83	21 62	25 10	174 86
27th		.....	.....	·08	169·24	5·00	145·00	4 66	106 51	8·41	76·41	9 50	51·50	19 12	28 06	10·70	43 10	12·25	21 04	2o 10	174·86
				above																	
28th		.....	.....	·16	169·49	4·90	144·90	4 50	106·25	8 25	76·25	9·41	51·41	19·16	28·10	9·41	41·81	11·06	20 45	25·09	174·05
29th		.....	.....	·33	169·99	4 80	144 80	4 41	106·26	8·00	76 00	9 16	51 16	19 03	28 02	9·16	41 56	10 21	19·70	25 09	174 85
30th		.....	.....	·50	169·83	4·70	144·70	4 25	106·10	7 85	75 85	9·00	51 00	18·83	27·77	9·00	41 40	10·00	18·79	25 10	175·86

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last six days of June 1876 on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	26,123½	17,168 4 0	1,573 15 1	1,07,877 19	25,304 14 8	2,319 12 4	3,893 7 5
Or per mile of railway	165	108 7 10	9 18 11	681 21	159 14 6	14 13 2	24 12 1
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	929,275	6,20,724 13 11	56,899 14 4	29,62,166 15	7,18,525 12 10	65,865 1 1	122,764 15 5
Total for the half-year ...	955,398½	6,37,893 1 11	58,473 9 5	30,70,037 34	7,43,830 11 6	68,184 13 5	126,658 2 10
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,745½	11,091 4 10	1,016 14 1	1,84,844 19	24,933 14 9	2,285 12 2	3,302 6 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	112	70 1 5	6 8 6	1,168 2	157 9 0	14 8 10	20 17 4
Total to corresponding date of previous year	930,874	6,45,357 14 9	59,176 2 11	40,08,825 32	7,52,391 12 8	69,060 18 3	128,237 1 2

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first day of July 1876 on miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	6,550	3,253 5 6	298 4 6	15,035 12	5,364 15 0	510 2 5	808 6 11
Or per mile of railway	41	20 8 10	1 17 8	95 1	35 2 8	3 4 6	5 2 2
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the first day of July 1876	6,550	3,253 5 6	298 4 6	15,035 12	5,364 15 9	510 2 5	808 6 11
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,080½	9,009 2 8	825 16 9	74,026 10	12,978 7 1	1,189 13 10	2,015 10 7
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	156	56 14 11	5 4 5	467 31	82 0 2	7 10 4	12 14 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	14,630½	9,009 2 8	825 16 9	74,026 19	12,978 7 1	1,189 13 10	2,015 10 7

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th July 1876 on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,878	1,041 0 0	104 2 0	1,540 0	220 0 0	22 0 0	126 2 0
Or per mile of railway	68	38 0 0	3 16 0	56 0	8 0 0	0 16 0	4 12 0
For previous 1 week of half-year ..	296	151 0 0	15 2 0	212 0	25 0 0	3 10 0	18 12 0
Total for 2 weeks ..	2,174	1,192 0 0	119 4 0	1,761 0	255 0 0	25 10 0	144 14 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,452½	974 1 2	97 8 2	7,793 18	594 14 11	59 9 10	156 18 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	53	35 12 0	3 11 6	285 30	21 13 4	2 3 7	5 15 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,075½	1,391 8 7	139 3 1	11,133 20	857 0 9	85 14 1	224 17 2

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th July 1876 on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ..	7,279½	1,035 0 0	103 10 0	10,242 0	320 0 0	32 12 0	136 2 0
Or per mile of railway	260	37 0 0	3 14 0	366 0	11 8 0	1 3 0	4 17 0
For previous 1 week of half-year	1,325	196 0 0	19 12 0	2,220 0	67 0 0	6 14 0	26 6 0
Total for 2 weeks	8,604½	1,231 0 0	123 2 0	12,462 0	393 0 0	39 6 0	162 8 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,191	960 3 9	95 18 5	12,747 0	401 7 9	40 3 0	136 1 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	257	34 4 1	3 8 6	455 10	14 5 5	1 8 8	4 17 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	10,515½	1,411 0 0	141 2 0	16,364 0	538 0 6	53 16 10	194 18 10

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 8 days of July 1876 on 1,279¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Total traffic for the first 8 days	137,863½	1,54,527 1 6	14,164 19 8	10,40,665 0	5,10,210 1 6	46,769 5 2	664,737 3 0	50,386	83,540½	133,926½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	120 12 0	11 1 4	.....	398 10 10	36 10 11	519 6 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the period ...	137,863½	1,54,527 1 6	14,164 19 8	10,40,665 0	5,10,210 1 6	46,769 5 2	664,737 3 0	50,386	83,540½	133,926½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding first 10 days of previous year ...	160,318½	1,85,419 1 3	16,996 15 0	9,11,163 30	5,04,105 0 0	33,376 5 10	549,524 1 3	59,172	67,153	126,325
Per mile of railway, corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	144 14 2	13 5 3	.....	284 8 3	26 1 7	429 6 5	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	160,318½	1,85,419 1 3	16,996 15 0	9,11,163 30	5,04,105 0 0	33,376 5 10	549,524 1 3	59,172	67,153	126,325

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 8 days of July 1876 on 223¾ miles open.

Total traffic for the first 8 days	4,664	11,846 10 9	1,085 18 11	54,288 30	15,623 0 0	1,432 2 2	2,518 1 1	5,144	3,551	8,695
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	53 15 2	4 17 1	.....	69 13 2	6 8 0	11 5 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the period ...	4,664	11,846 10 9	1,085 18 11	54,288 30	15,623 0 0	1,432 2 2	2,518 1 1	5,144	3,551	8,695
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding first 10 days of previous year	5,825	14,072 10 9	1,289 19 11	46,890 20	11,144 1 0	1,021 10 9	2,311 10 8	6,014	3,126	9,140
Per mile of railway, corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	62 14 4	5 15 3	.....	49 12 10	4 11 4	10 6 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	5,825	14,072 10 9	1,289 19 11	46,890 20	11,144 1 0	1,021 10 9	2,311 10 8	6,014	3,126	9,140

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1848C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 17th July* 1876.—Mr. E. J. Barton, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 20th June 1876, the date on which Mr. G. E. Porter joined his acting appointment as district and Sessions Judge of Sarun.

The 19th July 1876.—Mr. George Edward Porter, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Sarun, availed himself of the three months' leave granted under orders of the 22nd January 1876 from the afternoon of the 4th March.

Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Cooch Behar, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 in the district of Julpigoree for the purpose of acquiring lands required for a portion of one of the emigration roads in that district.

The 20th July 1876.—Mr. A. P. MacDonnell having returned on the 26th November 1874 from the leave granted to him under the orders of the 2nd idem, the unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled.

The 21st July 1876.—Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Pakour, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Baboo Sashi Bhoosun Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is posted to Godda, in that district.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Dass, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Gya.

The 24th July 1876.—Baboo Koomud Nath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhuddruck, is confirmed in the first grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors, with effect from the date of the death of Moonshee Shooyan Abdur Ruhuman Khan.

The 21st June 1876.—Mr. T. E. Dempster, Assistant Settlement Officer, North Belpatta, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

REGISTRATION.—*The 17th July* 1876.—Baboo Radha Sunder Sanyal is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Chatnagaon, in the district of Bogra

The 18th July 1876.—Baboo Bepin Mohun Shehanavis, Rural Sub-Registrar of Foranbari, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Gobindgong, in the district of Rungpore, *vice* Kazi Sayed Ghulam Ali, removed.

Baboo Omrit Lal Roy is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Salkhiya, in the sub-division of Mogoorah, in Jessore.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 19th July* 1876.—The Rev. Dr. F. F. Mazuchelli reported his departure on furlough per S. S. *Hydaspes* on the 28th June 1876.

EDUCATION.—*The 21st July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Dinagepore:—

Mr. W. J. Kilby. | Mr. A. F. Watson.

The 22nd July 1876.—Baboo Bhagwan Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee of Furreedpore, *vice* Baboo Kalisdas Mookerjee, transferred.

MEDICAL.—*The 19th July* 1876.—In supercession of the notification dated the 22nd March last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, Dr. Bhola Nauth Bose, Civil Surgeon, Furreedpore, is allowed two years' furlough, under Section 7, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st June last, the date on which he made over charge of his office to Baboo Udhoy Chand Dutt.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 20th July* 1876.—The Assistant Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Palamow sub-division, is appointed to be an additional member of the local Economic Museum Committee of the Palamow sub-division.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 15th July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Burdwan:—

Mr. E. H. Whinfield, Magistrate.
„ W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer.
„ J. Cockburn, District Superintendent of Police.
„ D. W. M. Testro, Joint-Magistrate.
„ R. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate.
„ C. H. Joubert, Civil Surgeon.

The 18th July 1876.—Mr. C. Curtis, Manager of the estate of Mr. G. Thomas, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Monghyr.

The 24th July 1876.—Under Section 17 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Executive Engineer for the time being of the Dinagepore district to be an *ex officio* Commissioner for the Municipality of Dinagepore.

ROAD CESS.—*The 19th July* 1876.—The Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess for the time being is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee of Dacca.

Baboo Trailokya Nath Sein, Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871 in the district of Backergunge.

The 21st July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Chumparun:—

Mr. G. Freeman, Manager of Lohurria Factory.
„ R. Hudson, Manager of Pursah Factory.

The 25th July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Maldah:—

Mr. G. Rice, Indigo-Planter.
Baboo Dhurma Narain Das, Zemindar of Kumni Khali and Mooktear.
„ Gossain Mohendro Gir, Zemindar and Honorary Magistrate.

Mr. E. A. Hickey, Manager, Barrah Indigo Concern, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Chumparun, *vice* Mr. J. Begg.

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[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st September 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Chooadangah thana, in the Nuddea district, shall be registered.

2. From and after 1st September 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area included within the limits of the Chooadangah thana.

H. J. S. COTTON,
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[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th July 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under the power vested in him by Clause 2 of Section 3 of the Regulation for the peace and good government of the territory known as the Sonthal Pergunnahs, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that from this day the provisions of Act VII of 1865, passed by the Governor-General of India in Council to give effect to rules for the management and preservation of Government forests, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Rungpore from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Pubna from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct, under Section 248 of Act VIII of 1859, that in the district of Midnapore, when the property to be sold in execution of a decree of the Civil Court shall be land paying revenue to Government, the sale shall be conducted by the Collector on the requisition of the Court.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th July 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following revised Port Rule has been substituted for Rule 15 of the Rules published on page 1034 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th June 1867, and for Rule 36 of the Rules for the guidance of Running Pilots published on page 567 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872:—

RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream, in the channels of the river Hooghly leading to the Port of Calcutta, shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted at the starboard foreyard arm, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

The following Rule has also been substituted for Rule 23 of the Rules published on page 351 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th October 1872:—

RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream within the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted at the starboard foreyard arm, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the light prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor notifies, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore and the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, that a tract of country situated in pergunnah Kodermah, district Hazaribagh, division Chota Nagpore, within the boundaries described hereafter, has been set aside as a reserved forest tract under the provisions and conditions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871, and has been placed under the charge of the Conservator of Forests.

The cutting of timber and collecting of forest produce, or otherwise interfering with the forests within the boundaries hereinafter described without the permission of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, or his assistants, are prohibited, and any infringement of this prohibition will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5 to 15 of the Act above quoted and the rules passed in conformity therewith for Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

Boundaries.

North, zillah Gya.
East, Gadi Domchanch, pergunnah Khurrukdiha.
West, pergunnah Goomoo.
South, the watershed passing through pergunnah Kodermah, of rivers flowing northwards towards zillah Gya, and southwards as affluents of river Burrakur.

N.B.—This watershed line intersects the following mouzahs of pergunnah Kodermah in succession from west to east, viz. Kurma, Chuturbur, Kodermah, Bagheetand, Buhurwatand, Lokaie, Indurwa, Jaipoor, and Mohanpoor.

The tract thus defined includes the following mouzahs and portions of mouzahs:—

1. Baratand.
2. Bisnee Teekur.
3. Mehgateree.
4. Kurrhurya.
5. Chumpahdeh.
6. Taraghattee.
7. Jumsotee.
8. Busron.
9. Dhuran.
10. Khulack Thummee.
11. Kareepuhree, or Mooglamaran.
12. Supha.
13. Kakoo Koodur.
14. Bishunopoor.
15. Kurmtand.
16. Buhra Koodur.
17. Simraturee.
18. Doobrajpoor.
19. Jungle Sirkar.
20. Chilleechanch.
21. Kurma (portion).
22. Chuturbur (portion).
23. Mowatand.
24. Kodermah Khas (portion).
25. Bagheetand (portion).
26. Buhurwatand (portion).
27. Lokaie (portion).
28. Indurwa (portion).
29. Jaipoor (portion).
30. Mohanpoor (portion).

Area of tract 38,617·7 acres = 60·34 square miles.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that the tract of land in the Damin-i-koh, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, measuring about 43 square miles, and within the boundaries described below, has been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as a reserved forest tract under the provisions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871:—

Boundaries of the Reserved Forest Tract.

From Oorma the boundary follows the road until where it meets another road coming from Jhuriapani; from this point the boundary then runs somewhat north-west to a village called Kooiadih; from Kooiadih north to Jholichapur, again north-west to Poojadih; from Poojadih south to Kurasol; from Kurasol still south to Bhurthullah; from Bhurthullah south-east through Danga to where the Gopikandar road cuts the foot of the hills, then along the foot of the hills to Chuprapathur; from Chuprapathur the boundary runs through Titurmut, Titurmuttola, Jorada, Bhulki, Bhulki Tola along foot of spur to Asunbuni; it then runs first west, then north along foot of hills to Mujoorpuhari; then north-east through Mujdiha to Belagati; then along the foot of the hills to Amthulla; from Amthulla the boundary goes north-west to Gundrup, then along foot of hills to Ambagori; from Ambagori it runs due west to Surwa Head, then north through Koolkant to Buskia West to Domar, then to Chupria, and then south to the new "Bandh;" from here it runs north-west through Chupria to Bahdih, then west to Teestaphooli, then north to Gowrapuhari, then north-west to Amdiha, situated on the Khendwah-Salduha road; from Amdiha the boundary goes in a general eastwardly direction through Choongo, Khutgauwan, Multola, Koonolapuhari to Oorma.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 11th July 1876.—The following order is published for general information :—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 422.—*The 6th July* 1876.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 6½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 23 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—The following is published under Section 47, Act XII of 1875, for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Approximate Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of the Chittagong Port Fund for 1875-76.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 31st March 1875 ...	*69,304	2	0
Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Port dues on vessels	13,257	10	2
Pilotage fees	8,175	0	0
Interest on Government securities ...	1,109	3	6
Fees and Fines.			
Fees for registering cargo boats ...	182	0	0
Canal tolls ...	269	3	0
Fines and forfeitures	60	0	0
Miscellaneous	151	1	1
Refund of penal customs duty debited in July 1874, written back ..	1,020	12	9
Cash recoveries of payments of previous years	5	2	0
Grand total ...	93,534	2	6

CHARGES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Vessels and Boats.			
Establishment	470	11	0
Stores	110	11	7
Contingencies	33	1	6
Light-houses.			
Establishment	1,848	0	0
Stores	772	8	6
Contingencies	2,492	8	0
Other Expenditure.			
Cost of stores	4,910	0	0
Miscellaneous and contingencies	minus † 3	0	0
Pension to the late head clerk, Baboo Kamal Kastogiri	Nil 99	9	2
Pilot Establishment.			
Establishment	3,645	14	7
Percentage	1,032	12	0
Contingencies	372	2	9
Minor Establishment, General Management.			
Port-Master and establishment ...	3,734	0	3
Contingencies	206	11	6
Service postage stamps . ..	10	0	0
Miscellaneous Establishment.			
Establishment	360	0	0
Miscellaneous refunds	3,000	0	0
Public Works.			
By Public Works officers	2,764	2	9
Petty construction and repairs .	25	0	0
Total ...	25,884	13	7
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	67,649	4	11
Grand total .	93,534	2	6

* This balance is exclusive of Rs. 27,800 invested in Government securities.
† There was a debit of Rs. 17, which was converted into a minus sum of Rs. 3, Rs. 20 debited in February 1875 having been written back and deducted from Rs. 17.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of portion of a road to be known as the Assam Emigration Road, starting from Ballarhat and passing through mouzahs Bhandar Doho, Shohagpore, and Dhobal Shootee, pergunnah Patgarm, zillah Julpigoree, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 6¾ miles in length and 40 feet (average) in breadth is required within the aforesaid villages of Bhandar Doho, Shohagpore, and Dhobal Shootee.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the Patkabari road, in mouzahs Madhupur and Surangapur, pergunnahs Kulberia and Patkabari, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 beeghas 13 cottahs 9½ gundas of standard measurement (equivalent to 8,421 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth), bounded on the north by a village road which runs through Madhupur, on the east and west by the lands of Mr. Archibald Hills and Tarni Churn Banurjee, Rajdurlab Chowdhury, and others, Bhyrab Chunder Sanyal, Meghnath Banurjee, and Chandra Nath Mukerjee, and on the south by a village road which runs through Surangapur, is required within the aforesaid mouzahs of Madhupur and Surangapur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CURRENCY NOTE CIRCULATION IN 1875-76.

The opening balance in notes on 1st April 1875, at mofussil treasuries, was Rs. 45,96,145. The value of notes received during the year was 255 lakhs, and the value of notes issued was 223 lakhs.

2. The transactions in notes at mofussil treasuries during 1875-76 and three previous years were—

	1872-73	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
RECEIPTS.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In payment of dues	1,63,36,285	1,97,43,730	1,70,93,540	1,59,56,310
In exchange for silver	1,00,81,100	95,94,615	71,47,880	95,53,530
„ for notes	5,69,465	5,73,045	5,94,840	4,23,920
Total ...	2,69,86,850	2,99,11,390	2,48,36,260	2,59,33,760
ISSUES.				
In payment of dues	99,43,110	1,30,11,345	1,21,65,750	98,53,000
In exchange for silver	1,08,70,275	1,41,23,455	1,17,51,935	1,24,99,100
„ for notes	5,69,535	5,73,045	5,94,840	4,23,920
Total ...	2,13,82,920	2,77,07,845	2,45,12,525	2,27,76,020

In the year 1873-74 and 1874-75 the transactions were abnormally high owing to the large receipts and payments arising out of famine requirements.

3. The note receipts were 16 per cent. of the total receipts of cash and notes, and the note payments were 13 per cent. of the total payments of cash and notes. The percentages at some of the more important treasuries are as follows:—

	Receipts.	Issues.		Receipts.	Issues.
Beerbhoom	25 per cent.	27 per cent.	Howrah	38 per cent.	28 per cent
Bhagulpore	16 „	21 „	Moorshedabad	24 „	14 „
Burdwan ...	29 „	25 „	Nuddea	32 „	31 „
Darjeeling .	21 „	6 „	24-Pergunnahs	43 „	42 „
Hooghly ..	42 „	30 „			

4. The total cash balances in the various mofussil treasuries on the 31st March 1876 were Rs. 2,66,39,404, and of this sum Rs. 40,83,645 were held in notes.

CALCUTTA, the 19th July 1876. H. A. MANGLES, *Accountant-General, Bengal.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1849C.S.

The 13th July 1876.—The powers of a Magistrate of Police conferred on Mr. J. G. Charles, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, under Act IV (B.C.) of 1866, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th April 1876, are withdrawn.

The 14th July 1876.—Baboo Tarak Chandra Singh, Zemindar, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Tipperah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 15th July 1876.—Meah Enaet Ullah, Talukdar, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Tipperah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 17th July 1876.—Baboo Kedaressur Roy, Subordinate Judge of Jessore, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Munoo Lall Chatterjee, B.L., Sudder Moonsif of Hooghly, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Jessore during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Kedaressur Roy, or until further orders.

Moulvi Fuzlul Quadir, L.L., is appointed to officiate as Sudder Moonsif of Hooghly during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Munoo Lall Chatterjee, or until further orders.

Baboo Grish Chundra Chowdry, B.L., Moonsif of Perozepore, in the district of Backergunge, is transferred to Culna, in the district of Burdwan.

Baboo Kedar Nath Moozamdar, B.L., Additional Moonsif in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be Moonsif of Perozepore, in that district.

The 18th July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to act as Moonsifs at the places mentioned against each:—

Baboo Shoshi Bhushun Chatterjee, B.L.	...	Burdwan.
„ Ashini Kumar Guho, B.L.	...	
„ Anund Nath Mozumdar, M.A. and B.L.	...	Dacca.
„ Unnoda Proshad Chatterjee, L.L.	...	Furreedpore.
„ Woopendro Chunder Ghose, B.L.	...	Jessore.
„ Roma Prosunno Singh, B.L. ...	...	Moorshedabad.
„ Kali Nath Dhur, B.L. ...	...	Mymensingh.
„ Ghonesham Goopta ...	...	Shahabad.
„ Surut Chunder Mookerjee, B.L.	...	
„ Hur Sundar Chuckerbutty ...	...	Tipperah.

The following gentlemen are appointed temporarily to be Moonsifs of the Third Grade at the places mentioned against each:—

Baboo Kali Dhan Chatterjee, B.L. ...	...	Backergunge.
„ Judupati Banerjee, B L. ...	...	
„ Koylash Chunder Mozomdar, B.L.	...	Burdwan.
„ Upendro Nath Ghose, L.L. ...	...	
„ Moti Lal Haldar, B.L. ...	...	
„ Triguna Prosunno Bose, L.L.	...	Dacca.
„ Shyam Kishor Bose, B.L. ...	...	
„ Shiti Kant Mullick ...	...	Dinagepore.
„ Jogendro Nath Ghose, M.A. and B.L.	...	Furreedpore.
„ Jogendro Chunder Maulick, B.L.	...	
„ Bipin Behari Mookerjee, B.L.	...	Jessore.
„ Durga Churn Sen, B.L. ...	...	Julpigoree.
„ Janoki Nath Dutt, B.L. ...	...	Moorshedabad.
„ Kanti Chunder Bhaduri ...	...	Mymensingh.
„ Bacharam Mookerjee, M.A. and B.L.	...	Rungpore.
„ Lal Gopal Sen, B.L. ...	...	Shahabad.
Moulvie Abdul Bari, B.L. ...	...	
Baboo Okhoy Kumar Bose, B.L. ...	...	Tipperah.
„ Har Kumar Das, L.L. ...	...	
„ Tara Prosunno Ghose, B.L. ...	...	

Mr. C. Curtis, Manager of the estate of Mr. G. Thomas, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 20th July 1876.—Baboo Poorno Chunder Roy, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Satkhirah, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Madhub Chandra Chuckerbutty, or until further orders.

The following Moonsifs of the Second Grade are promoted to the First Grade:—

Baboo Bhoobun Chunder Mookerji, B.L., Moonsif of Khoolna, in Jessore. He will however continue to officiate as Second Subordinate Judge of Dacca.

Baboo Nilmadhub Mookerjee, L.L., Moonsif of Futickcherry, in Chittagong.

Baboo Gonesh Chunder Chowdry, L.L., Moonsif of Commillah, in Tipperah.

Baboo Poresh Nath Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Narail, in Jessore. He will however continue to officiate as Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Moonsheegunge.

Baboo Krishna Behari Mookerjee, Moonsif of Kooshtea, in Nuddea, with effect from the date of the retirement of Baboo Raj Rajeshwar Bhuttacharjee, Moonsif of Culna.

The 24th July 1876.—Baboo Bidhoo Bhusun Banerjee, 1st Subordinate Judge, Mymensing, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 25th July 1876.—The following Moonsifs of the Third Grade are promoted to the Second Grade :—

Baboo Boroda Prosunno Shome, B.L., Additional Moonsif of Tipperah.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, B.L., Additional Moonsif of Dacca.

Baboo Jadu Nath Das, B.L., Moonsif of Jajpore, in Cuttack.

Baboo Soorja Kant Chowdry, Additional Moonsif of Tipperah.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, B.L., Second Moonsif of Berhampore, in Moorshedabad.

Baboo Dinobundhoo Roy, L.L., Moonsif of Sherepore, in Mymensingh.

The following Officers are appointed to be Moonsifs of the Third Grade and are posted to the places mentioned :—

Baboo Doorga Churn Ghose, Officiating Moonsif of Narail, to be an Additional Moonsif in the district of Jessore, *vice* Baboo Kalli Churn Ghosal, transferred, but to continue to act as Moonsif of Narail until further orders.

Baboo Monmotha Nath Chatterjee, Officiating Moonsif of Ishurgunge, in Mymensingh, to be an Additional Moonsif in the district of Jessore, *vice* Baboo Krishna Nath Roy, transferred, but to continue to act as Moonsif of Ishurgunge until further orders.

Baboo Nilmoney Nag, Officiating Additional Moonsif of Rungpore, is confirmed as an Additional Moonsif in that district, *vice* Moulvi Enamool Huq, promoted to a Subordinate Judgeship.

Baboo Surbanund Dass, B.L., to be an Additional Moonsif in the district of Dacca, *vice* Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, appointed to be Moonsif of Dacca.

Baboo Sheo Shunker Sahoy to be Moonsif of Kishengunge, in the district of Purneah, *vice* Syed Ali Hossein, resigned, but to continue to officiate as Moonsif of Kudba, in that district, until further orders.

Baboo Mohendro Nath Bose, B L., Officiating Second Moonsif of Moonsheegunge, in Dacca, with effect from the date of the retirement of Baboo Raj Rajeshur Bhuttacharjee, Moonsif of Culna. Baboo Mohendro Nath Bose is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Burrisaul, *vice* Baboo Kedar Nath Mozoomdar.

Mr. Charles Gould Lewis, Attorney-at-Law, Officiating Moonsif of Purulia, in Maunbhoom, to be Moonsif of that Chowkie, *vice* Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal, promoted to a Subordinate Judgeship.

The 25th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under Section 15 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners for the Municipality of the suburbs of Calcutta :—

Mr. Seth J. Apcar, Merchant and Resident, Garden Reach.
„ E. D. Ezra, Merchant and Occupier, Entally.
„ J. K. Moran, Jute Dealer and Occupier, Chitpore.
„ J. Macgregor, Superintending Engineer, Government Dockyard, and Resident, Garden Reach.
Colonel Armstrong, Government Clothing Agent, Alipore.
Baboo Hem Chunder Banerjee, Pleader, High Court, and Landowner, Kidderpore.
Baboo Janokey Nath Roy, Merchant, Baliaghatta.

The officers for the time being holding the following appointments are appointed, under Section 17 of the Act, to be *ex-officio* Commissioners for the said Municipality, viz.—

The Commissioner of the Presidency division,
The Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality,
The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta,
The Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Port of Calcutta,
The Master Attendant,
The Police Magistrate of Alipore, and
The Police Magistrate of Sealdah.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 21st July* 1876.—Baboo Mohendro Narain Chuckerbuttee, Moonsif of Dantoon, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave of absence for six months, in extension of that granted to him on the 24th April 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 22nd July 1876.—Baboo Kanai Lall Mookerjee, B.L. Second Moonsif of Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, with effect from the 17th July 1876, or from any subsequent date, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th July 1876.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876, an Act to provide for the Voluntary Registration of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant Licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police thanas or outposts entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names :—

District.	Sub-Division.	Registration sub-district.	Thanas or outposts comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
Bogra ...	Bogra	Bogra ...	Bogra, Adamdighi, Badalgachi, Panchbibi, Khetlal, Shibgunge, Shariyakandi, Sherpore.	Bogra ...	Munshi Samiruddin.
Backergunge ...	Perozepore ...	Perozepore ...	Perozepore, Matbariya, Sarupkati.	Perozepore ...	Moulvi Mahomed Rashid.
	Patuakhali	Patuakhali ...	Mirzagunge, Baufal, Galiakhali, Golachipa (Khalsakhali).	Patuakhali ...	,, Abdul Jalil.
Mymensing ...	Mymensing ...	Mymensing ...	Mymensing ...	Nasirabad .	,, Mahomed Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Iswargunge ...	Iswargunge ...	,, Mahomed Mehdi.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kendua ...	Kendua ...	,, Nurul Haq.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ghafargaon ...	Ghafargaon ...	,, Afsar Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mooktagachi ...	Mooktagachi ...	,, Altaf Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Phulpore ...	Phulpore ...	,, Hamidullah.
	Ditto ...	Netrokona ...	Netrokona, including the outpost of Barhatta.	Netrokona ...	,, Ferasatullah.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Durgapore .	Durgapore ...	,, Torab Ali.
Dacca ...	Dacca .	Dacca ...	Dacca, Lalbagh ...	Dacca ...	Kazi Ghulam Mukhdum.
	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Narainguage ...	Maidhyr char ..	Moulvi Rokunuddin.
	Ditto ...	Kaliyaguage ...	Raypura ...	Alkandi Factory or Hossenabad.	Moulvi Alimuddin Ahmed.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kapasiya ...	Goraail ...	Kazi Ali Asruf.
	Ditto .	Ditto ...	Roopgunge ...	Santanpara .	Moulvi Baharuddin.
	Ditto ...	Jaykrishnapore	Nawabgunge ...	Jaipara ...	,, Ghulamkudsi.
	Ditto ...	Sabhar ...	Sabhar, Tahirpore ...	Chandpore ...	,, Abdool Kadir.
	Moonshigunge.	Moonshigunge...	Moonshigunge ...	Rikabibazar ...	Shah Kumeruddin Mahomed.
	Ditto ...	Srinagor ...	Srinagor ...	Delbhag	Moulvi Mahomed Uddin Kazi
	Manickgunge	Manickgunge ...	Manickgunge ...	Manickgunge .	,, Khalil Ullah.
	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Jaffergunge ...	Elachipore ...	,, Mahomed Safiuddin.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Harirampore ...	Hajinagor ...	,, Ghulam Momin.
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Town	,, Abdul Khair Mahomed Mohtasbem Billah.
	Ditto ...	Bhatiyari or Kumariya.	Kumariya and outpost of Sitakundu.	Sitakundu ...	,, Dewan Ali.
	Ditto ...	Hathazari ...	Hathazari .	Hathazari ...	,, Kadiruzzaman.
	Ditto ...	Fatikchari ...	Fatikchari ...	Bibirhat ...	,, Mir Nadir Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ranjan ...	Ranjan ...	Sultanpore ...	Moonshi Amjad Ali.
	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ranganiya	Ranganiya ...	Moulvi Abdul Rahman.
	Ditto ...	Patiya ...	Patiya	Patiya	,, Nadiruzzaman.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Outpost of Anwara...	Anwara	,, Mahomed Nuron Nabi.
	Ditto ...	Satkaniya ...	Satkaniya	Satkaniya... ...	,, Hossein Uzzaman
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Outpost of Jaldi ...	Kalipore	,, Sadat Ali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar and island of Muiscal.	Khuruskool, a village near Cox's Bazar.	,, Asraf Ali Chowdry.
	Ditto ...	Ditto	Chakariya and island of Kutubdiya.	Chakariya ...	Munshi Karam Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ramu	Ramu and Ukhiya (Teknaf).	North Mitachhara, in thana Ramu.	Moulvi Nasir Ali.
Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	Mahigunge ...	Sampat ...	,, Sayed Nur Ali
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kumargunge and Nibetgunge.	Nawabgunge ...	,, Didar Buksh.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Pirgunge ...	Kholahati... ...	,, Tazaidd Hyat.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Foranbari ...	Bhormari ...	,, Hasil Mahomed.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Molang	Pyrabund ...	,, Zahuruddin Mahomed Abu Ali.
	Gyebanda ...	Gyebanda ...	Suddergunge ...	Ujan Tewra ...	Moulvi Shah Abdur Rauf.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sadullap re... ...	Chak Mowrajpore.	,, Rajabali Kan.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bhawangunge ...	Kowar Nai ...	,, Zainuddin Mahomed.
	Ditto ...	Govindganj ...	Govindganj ...	Cholitadaha ...	,, Sadat Ali.
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Ulipore ...	Bugwa ...	,, Hafizuddin Ahmed.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Baraburi ...	Barabari ...	,, Mahomed Nazim
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Nageswari ...	Bhogdanga ...	,, Kutabuddin Mahomed.
	Bagdogra ...	Alum Buditar ...	Darwani and Jaldaka	Bagulagari ...	,, Abeluddin Mahomed
	Ditto ..	Bagdogra ...	Dimla ...	Khaga Kharibari..	,, Zomeruddin Mahomed.

DISTRICT.	Sub-Division.	Registration sub-district.	Thanas or outposts comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
NOAKHOLLY ...	Bhulloah ...	Bhulloah ...	Sudharam ...	Sudharam ..	Moulvi Ghulam Nazaf.
	Ditto ...	Sandip ..	Sandip ...	Harispore ...	„ Hossain Ali.
	Ditto ...	Lakhimpura ..	Lakhmipura ...	Lakhimpura ..	„ Ahsanullah.
	Ditto ..	Begumgunge ...	Begumgunge ...	Begumgunge ...	„ Nasimuddin.
	Ditto ...	Ramgunge	Ramgunge ...	Ramgunge ...	„ Mahomed Wali.
	Ditto ...	Hatiya ..	Hatiya ...	Nilakhmi ...	„ Mahomed Mugim.
	Ditto ...	Bamni ...	Bamni ...	Companigunge ...	„ Altaf Ali.
	Fenny ...	Fenny ...	Fenny ...	At the sub-divisional head-quarters.	Munshi Obaidullah.
	Ditto ..	Mirsarai ...	Mirsarai ...	Mirsarai ...	„ Kadratullah.
	Ditto ...	Chhagalniya ...	Chhagalniya ...	Chhagalniya ...	„ Ali Raza.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

DISTRICT.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Jessore	Salkhiya	Salkhiya	Salkhiya	Baboo Amrit Lal Roy.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 8, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry at or near the village of Bhowanipore, over the old bed of the Mahanudda, known as the Ghoga Nuddi, on the road leading from Toolsigunge to Khurba, in the district of Maldah, to be a public ferry.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation of a new registration sub-district in the district of Bogra, comprising the thanas Adamdighi and Badalgachi, with head-quarters at Chatnagaon. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint, under Section 7 of the Act, Baboo Radha Sunder Sanyal to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district. This notification will take effect from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Mofussil Small Cause Courts' Act (XI of 1865), it is hereby notified that the Court of Small Causes of the Darjeeling district shall for the future be held at Darjeeling.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Section 15, Act V of 1861, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the continuance, for a further period of one year, of the employment of the special police force, consisting of one head constable and twelve constables, quartered under Government order No. 175T, dated the 29th April 1875, for watching the Dosads and other bad characters of Nainipore and the adjoining villages in the district of Shahabad. The charge noted below will be levied as hitherto from the villagers:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 head constable @ Rs. 10	10	0	0
12 constables @ Rs. 6 each	72	0	0
Contingencies @ 10 per cent.	8	3	0
Pensionary charges @ 2 annas per rupee	10	4	0
Total ...	100	7	0
	× 12		
Annual cost ...	1,205	4	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—The powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class and the powers of a Deputy Collector conferred on Baboo Khettro Prosad Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Julpigoree, in Notification of the 1st November 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, are hereby withdrawn.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 16 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act (VI of 1871), it is hereby notified that for the future the Civil Courts of the Julpigoree and Darjeeling districts shall be held at the places specified below:—

The Courts of the Subordinate Judge and Moonsif of Julpigoree, at Julpigoree.

The Court of the Moonsif of Buxa, in the Julpigoree district, for nine months of the year at Alipore, and for the remaining three months at Buxa.

The Courts of the two Subordinate Judges and of the Moonsif of the Darjeeling district, at Darjeeling.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 8, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the river Lukhya, between Kaligunge on the one side and Chur Kajirgram on the other, in the Dacca district.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the formation of a new sub-district conterminous with thana Selimabad, in the district of Burdwan. The sub-district of Maimari will henceforth be restricted to thana Ganguriya only.

This arrangement will take effect from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the whole Act to the places mentioned below in the district of Hooghly :—

(1) To the villages of the Mugra Union as at present constituted.
(2) To the town and its suburbs comprised within the present limits of the Pandooa Union.
(3) To the towns of Hooghly and Chinsurah and suburbs within the present limits of the Hooghly and Chinsurah municipality.
(4) To the town of Serampore and its suburbs of Mohesh, Connagore, and Chatra, which form the present jurisdiction of the Serampore municipality.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to extend Section 11 of the abovementioned Act, II (B.C.) of 1867, to the following roads and the villages lying adjacent to them :—

1. To the Chunditollah and Serampore railway feeder road and its branch feeder road to Jonye, and to the villages on these roads, viz —

Goramora.	Bamunara.	Beladanga.	Baksha.
Satghura.	Mollaberia.	Jonye.	Begumpore.
Rajjodhurpore.	Bhedooa.	Benipore.	Adam.
Rudrapore.	Morepore.	Pyragachee.	Jomun.
Madpore.	Dankoonee.	Nytee.	
Benatie.	Chakundy.	Danputtipore.	
Juggernathpore.	Gobra.	Chakoonda.	

2. To the Seakhala and Serampore railway station feeder road and to the villages named below—

Seakhala.	Barooepara.	Sahana.	Kapashra.
Tazpore.	Serampore, 2nd.	Chundrodip.	Nezampore.
Bonomalipore.	Okurdah.	Jakaree.	Sumboohatee.
Gungadhurpore.	Bora.	Milkee.	Bromopore.
Mudhoobatee.	Borye.	Beloo.	

3. To the Grand Trunk Road between Pandooa and Mugra, and the adjacent villages of—

Nowala.	Rojeebpore.	Makhali.	Futtecpore.
Bagnidan.	Taragoon.	Baliadanga.	Rajarambatee.
Laibora.	Tahirpore.	Goorjola.	Hedooapota.
Shamsoondurpore.	Naksha.	Modhoopore.	Hasghoora.
Tamba.	Bharutpore.	Gowarpota.	
Khunian.	Hyara.	Chaparooe.	

4. To the town of Tribenee and the roads leading thereto, viz.—

The Mugra and Tribenee road.

The Hooghly and Tribenee road, and the Nowserai and Tribenee road, with the villages lying adjacent to them, viz.—

Khamarparah.	Gujghunta.	Sripore.	Benipore.
Bansbariah.	Amedghatta.	Noaseraie.	Kafailpore.
Shibpore.	Beighattee.	Rughoonathpore.	Hajeepore.
Basoodebpore.	Minajpore.	Mudhoosoodunpore.	Ragubpore.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Burdwan ...	Asansole ...	Asansole ...	Asansole ...	Baboo Protap Chundor Banerjee

This change will take effect on and from the 15th July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1876.—In supersession of the notifications dated the 5th and the 30th May 1876, published at pages 464 and 609 respectively of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th and of the 31st idem, it is hereby notified that in consequence of frequent cases of highway robbery having occurred on the Grand Trunk Road from Dehree to Moothania, in the sub-division of Bhubooah, in the district of Shahabad, and of a mail robbery attended with murder which recently took place on the same road, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the quartering of a special police force of the strength and at the cost shown in the margin, for one year, on the forty-eight villages named below bordering on the abovementioned road. The expenses of the measure will be recovered from the proprietors of those villages.

	Rs	A.	P.
2 Head constables at Rs. 10 each per mensem . ..	20	0	0
20 Constables at Rs. 6 each per mensem ...	120	0	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.	14	0	0
Pensionary charges	17	8	0
Total ...	171	8	0
	×	12	
Annual cost ...	2,068	0	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of Villages.

1. Moothani.
2. Kouri Ram
3. Baroj.
4. Rampore.
5. Machiaon.
6. Belondi.
7. Pakribar Bara
8. Pakribar Chota.
9. Dadur.
10. Miaroulea.
11. Teera.
12. Mohunia.
13. Bhoondi Tokari.
14. Ooari.
15. Kathej
16. Derwan.
17. Machakhia.
18. Bichhia.
19. Pipra.
20. Dahla
21. Mobarakpore, with Bazar Derkhili.
22. Deokali.
23. Kalianpore.
24. Jonri
25. Gungapore, otherwise called Sonaon.
26. Noaon.
27. Sawath.
28. Koorra.
29. Koorsee.
30. Amaith.
31. Ghegaia.
32. Mama Deo.
33. Karanpoora.
34. Deoria.
35. Majharia
36. Manpore.
37. Sarsa.
38. Dahiaon.
39. Akadhi.
40. Awarha.
41. Chaharia.
42. Asoorha.
43. Darouli.
44. Gamarhia.
45. Munsoorpoor.
46. Pachhkhi
47. Amarpoora.
48. Bhurkhur.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th July 1876.

No. 257.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Haran Chunder Bose, Supervisor, Second Grade, from the Bhagulpore to the Darjeeling Division, as a temporary measure.

The 20th July 1876.

No. 258.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. T. Smith, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the First Calcutta Division, for fifteen days on medical certificate, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 11th June 1876.

No. 259.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Govind Chunder Mookerjee, Overseer, Second Grade, rejoined the Orissa Division on the 10th July 1876, before noon, on return from sick leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 152, dated 28th April 1876.

The 21st July 1876.

No. 260.—Baboo Issen Chunder Sircar, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Dacca Division, availed himself of privilege leave granted† to him from the 5th July 1876, after noon.

† Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 198, dated 31st May 1876.

No. 261.—The services of Baboo Nobogopal Banerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Midnapore division, are, with the sanction of the Government of India, Public Works Department, placed at the disposal of the Road Cess Committee of the Bancoorah district, under the conditions prescribed in the Public Works Code, Chapter I iv, 51, and Civil Pension Code, Chapter VI, 293, and VII, 35, with effect from the 1st July 1876.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 22nd July 1876.

No. 262.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a bungalow for the Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent at Sewan, in mouzah Sewan, pergunnah Bara, in the district of Sarun, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, one beegha of standard measure, bounded on the north by Chutter Noniah's land, on the south by Madun Gopal's land, on the east by Ohid Ally's and Madun Gopal's land, and on the west by the Sewan and Meergunj Road, is required within the aforesaid mouzah of Sewan, pergunnah Bara, in the district of Sarun.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,
G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th July 1876.

No. 252.—*Notifications.*—The orders marginally noted, transferring Baboo Bhagiruth Dass, Overseer, First Grade, from the South-Western to the Orissa Circle, are hereby cancelled.

No. 235, dated 12th July 1876.

The 24th July 1876.

No. 253.—Mr. A. J. Oldham, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Gunduk Survey Division, returned to duty from the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 15th July 1876.

No. 116, dated 15th March 1876.

No. 254.—Mr. J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 11th July 1876, of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 182, dated 22nd May 1876.

No. 255.—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Eastern Sone Division on the afternoon of the 10th July 1876.

G. A. SEARLE, *Col.*, R.E.,
For Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 5th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the third day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৫ই জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৩রা আগষ্ট বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭১ সালের সপ্তম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Monghyr will sit in that Court, in the months of August and September next, from 14th to 24th August 1876, and from 6th to 16th September 1876, both days inclusive in each month.

SMALL CAUSE COURT, MONGHYR, the 18th July 1876. J. R. HALLETT, *Offg. Judge.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Baboo Mohenda Nath Goopta, Deputy Collector, Chittagong, has been placed in charge of the Chittagong District Treasury from the 1st instant, and that he has been authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

COMMR.'s OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 15th July 1876. E. E. LOWIS, *Commissioner.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOBIND MOHUN GHOSE is placed in charge of the Durbhangah Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGA GATI BANERJEA, *Personal Asst. to Commr., for Offg. Commr.*

PATNA COMMR.'s OFFICE, the 17th July 1876.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 701B.

THE following order is published for general information :—

STAMPS.
A. MONEY, ESQ., C.B.

Whenever a share transfer deed is taken to the office of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, to be stamped by the process called "denoting" under the provisions of Section 5 (*b*) of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, it shall be the duty of the Collector to require the following particulars to be shown in the deed before affixing the proper stamp thereto, viz the date of the transfer, the names of the parties, *i.e.*, the transferer and transferee, the amount of the consideration money, the number of the shares conveyed, and a description of them. The instrument, however, should not be executed or signed by the transferer or transferee till after the stamp has been affixed.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 20th June 1876.

No. 774B.

STAMPS.
A. MONEY, ESQ., C.B.

It having been ascertained that some inconvenience will be caused to the public, if the provisions of the above Notification, No. 701B, dated 20th ultimo, be carried immediately into force, the Member in charge directs that they shall not take effect until the 1st August next.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 6th July 1876.

THE following order is published for general information :—

CIRCULAR ORDER.

STAMPS.
A. MONEY, ESQ., C.B.

It has been brought to the notice of the Member in charge that the provisions of the General Stamp Act as regards the necessity for affixing receipt stamps to acquittances for sums of money above Rs. 20 are very frequently disregarded, and that some misconception exists as to the precise purport of those provisions. As a case in point, is was recently contended by a Calcutta firm, in excuse for an omission to furnish a stamped receipt for a remittance from the mofussil, that an unstamped acknowledgment is all that is required by the Stamp Act in cases where the acknowledgment is forwarded under stamped cover by post. In order to remove so erroneous an impression, and to make the provision of the law more widely known, the Member in charge directs the issue of the following notification by publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and by extensive circulation in each district, both in English and the language of the district :—

NOTIFICATION.

No. 858B.

Dated the 25th July 1876.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Article 7, Schedule II, Act XVIII of 1869, the receiver of any sum of money exceeding Rs. 20 in satisfaction of a debt, who is required to give a receipt, must affix to it an adhesive stamp of one anna; and that if he should give such receipt without the same being duly stamped, he is liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100. It is also notified that the Magistrate has power, under Section 38 of the Act, to reward any informer of an infraction of the above rule by giving him a sum of money not exceeding half of the amount of fine imposed by such Magistrate on the offender

A receipt, however, granted to a cultivator for the rent of land paying revenue to Government is exempted from stamp duty.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th July 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 724B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday the 3rd August 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, VIZ.—

		Chests
Behar Opium	... ...	2,235
Benares „	... ...	1,685
Total	... ...	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1876, respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th August 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M of Friday, the 18th August 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES		Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Wednesday, 6th September 1876	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October „	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November „	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December „	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total	...	8,920	6,720	15,640

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th June 1876.

No. 859B.

WITH reference to the advertisement issued from this office under date the 27th June 1876, it is hereby notified that the 135 chests of Behar Opium of the sale held on the 5th July instant, which were reserved for the French Government, and have not been cleared, will be resold on account of Government at the Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 3rd August 1876, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of the 3,920 chests advertised for that day.

2. The conditions of resale will be the same as those of the sale above referred to.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

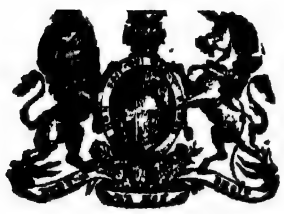
BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th July 1876.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 16th July 1876

	Government Golas.	Private Golas	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	19,68,914	5,38,629	4,87,560	29,95,103
French Kurkutch ...	70,890	...	.....	70,890
Italian Punga ...	34,390	...	.....	34,390
Italian Kurkutch ...	1,65,905	49,117	.....	2,15,022
Malabar ditto ...	6,934	...	.....	6,934
Bombay ditto ...	94,855	...	22,312	1,17,167
Madras ditto ...	1,98,920	...	.....	1,98,920
Coconada ditto ...	9,833	...	.....	9,833
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	3,53,344	...	25,613	3,78,957
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	23,068	20,360	.....	43,428
Cadiz ditto ...	27,876	...	.....	27,876
Aden ditto ...	11,696	...	.....	11,696
Ceylon ditto ...	14,450	...	34,418	48,868
Total ...	29,81,075	6,08,106	5,69,903	41,59,084

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd July 1876. J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the districts of Sonthal Pergunnahs, Chord line, will be put up to sale at the Muddapore Staging Bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd August 1876, corresponding with 7th Bhaddro 1283, B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Bengha and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
56	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Saharpore and Rughoonathpore.	24	West ...	13 2 1	4 1 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 23, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 24.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 58. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
57	ditto ...	ditto ...	24	East ...	13 2 1	4 1 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 59. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
58	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Rughoonathpore.	24	West ...	7 15 0	2 2 10	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 24, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 24, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 56. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
59	ditto ...	ditto ...	24	East ...	7 15 0	2 2 10	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 24, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 57. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
60	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia Mouzahs, Rughoonathpore and Puthoodee.	25	West ...	10 6 1	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 24, as per plan, and terminates on 2,670 feet of mile 25.	North—By southern boundary of lot 62. South—By end of mile 24, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
61	ditto ...	ditto ...	25	East ...	10 1 1	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 63. South—By end of mile 24, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
62	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kasectar.	25	West ...	10 0 5	3 1 10	.....	.....	Commences on 2,670 feet of mile 25, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 25, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 60. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
63	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kasectar and Bhuseodee.	25	East ...	10 5 5	3 1 23	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 25, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 61. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

64	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Shampookar.	26	West	...	15 6 14	5 0 12	Occupied by road ...	0 0 4	Commences at the end of mile 25, as per plan, and terminates on 4,130 feet of mile 26.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 26, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
65	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bhuseodee and Shampooker.	26	East	...	15 6 14	5 0 12	Ditto ... Retained by Railway Co.	0 0 4 3 1 0	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 25, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
66	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Kallajharee.	27	West	...	6 0 0	1 3 37	.....	.....	Commences on 420 feet of mile 27, and terminates on 2,550 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
67	ditto	...	ditto ...	27	East	...	6 0 0	1 3 37	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
68	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kallajharee and Jeebunpore.	27	West	...	8 10 12	2 3 12	.....	.....	Commences on 2,600 feet of mile 27, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 27, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
69	ditto	...	ditto ...	27	East	...	8 10 12	2 3 12	ditto ...	1 0 37	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 27, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
70	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia and Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Jeeburpore and Katabund.	28	West	...	8 9 12	2 3 9	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 27, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 28.	North—By southern boundary of lot 72. South—By end of mile 27, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
71	ditto	...	ditto ...	28	East	...	8 9 12	2 3 9	.....	.....	ditto ..	North—By southern boundary of lot 73. South—By end of mile 27, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
72	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Katabund, Bunkatee, Soogapaharee and Penaree.	28	West	...	7 16 6	2 2 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 28, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 28, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 70. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
73	ditto	...	ditto ..	28	East	...	7 16 6	2 2 14	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 28, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 71. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
74	ditto	...	Pergunnahs Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Soogapaharee and Penaree.	29	West		9 14 11	3 0 35	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 28, as per plan, and terminates on 2,725 feet of mile 29.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 28, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
75	ditto	...	ditto ...	29	East	...	9 14 11	3 0 35	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 28, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
76	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Jussaree and Baboodee.	29	West ...	13 15 2	4 2 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,775 feet of mile 29, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 29, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
77	ditto ...	ditto ...	29	East ...	13 15 2	4 2 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 29, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
78	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kasseedee.	30	West ...	13 6 6	4 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 29, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 30.	North—By southern boundary of lot 80. South—By end of mile 29, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
79	ditto ...	ditto ...	30	East ...	13 6 6	4 1 25	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 81. South—By end of mile 29, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
80	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kasseedee and Seetacutta.	30	West ...	7 13 2	2 2 5	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 30, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 30, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 78. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
81	ditto ...	ditto ...	30	East ...	7 13 2	2 2 5	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 30, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 79. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
82	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Seetacutta.	31	East ...	1 5 10	0 1 28	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 30, as per plan, and terminates on 460 feet of mile 31.	North—By Karmatar station land. South—By end of mile 30, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
83	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Karmatar and Doorgapore.	31	West ...	8 9 6	2 3 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,660 feet of mile 31, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 31, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
84	ditto ...	ditto ...	31	East ...	3 11 2	1 0 28	Retained by Railway Company.	1 2 39	Commences on 4,300 feet of mile 31, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 31, as per plan. South—By Karmatar station land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
85	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Doorgapore.	32	West ...	15 18 11	5 1 3	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 31, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 32.	North—By southern boundary of lot 87. South—By end of mile 31, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
86	ditto ...	ditto ...	32	East ...	15 18 11	5 1 3	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 31, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 32.	North—By southern boundary of lot 88. South—By end of mile 31, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

87	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Doorgapore and Indratar.	32	West ...	17 0 6	5 2 20	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 32, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 32, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 85. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
88	ditto ...	ditto ...	32	East ...	17 0 6	5 2 20	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 32, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 86. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
89	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Indratar.	33	West ...	12 7 0	4 0 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 32, as per plan, and terminates on 264 feet of mile 33.	North—By southern boundary of lot 91. South—By end of mile 32, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
90	ditto ...	ditto ...	33	East ...	12 7 0	4 0 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 92. South—By end of mile 32, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
91	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Indratar, Nullapookhur and Sahajdhee.	33	West ...	22 17 4	7 2 9	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 33, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 33, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 89. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
92	ditto ...	ditto ...	33	East ...	22 17 4	7 2 9	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 33, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 90. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
93	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Sahajdhee.	34	West ...	12 16 10	4 1 4	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 33, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 34.	North—By southern boundary of lot 95. South—By end of mile 33, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
94	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Sahajdhee, and Nullapookhur.	34	East ...	12 16 10	4 1 4	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 96. South—By end of mile 33, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
95	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzahs Sahajdhee and Purthdee.	34	West ...	12 8 10	4 0 18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 34, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 34, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 93. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
96	ditto ...	ditto ...	34	East ...	12 8 10	4 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 34, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 94. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
97	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzahs Pertheedee and Bhurcutta.	35	West ...	13 17 0	4 2 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 34, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 35.	North—By southern boundary of lot 99. South—By end of mile 34, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
98	ditto ...	ditto ...	35	East ...	13 17 0	4 2 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 100. South—By end of mile 34, as per plan. East—By zemindary land West—By railway fencing.

Number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in acre. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
99	Sonthal Perghs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bhurcuttia and Khillajharee.	35	West ...	11 1 8	3 2 26	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 35, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 35, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 97. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
100	ditto ...	ditto ...	35	East ..	11 1 8	3 2 26	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 35, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 98. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
101	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kullajharee.	36	West ...	18 3 2	6 0 0	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 35, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 36.	North—By southern boundary of lot 103. South—By end of mile 35, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
102	ditto ...	ditto ...	36	East ...	18 3 2	6 0 0	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 104. South—By end of mile 35, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
103	ditto ...	ditto ...	36	West ...	11 3 8	3 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 36, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 36, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 101. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
104	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Moodhuscuita.	36	East ...	11 3 8	3 2 31	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 36, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 102. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
105	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	West ...	10 9 10	3 1 35	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 39, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 37.	North—By southern boundary of lot 107. South—By end of mile 36, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
106	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	East ...	10 9 10	3 1 35	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 106. South—By end of mile 36, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
107	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	West ...	22 9 10	7 1 29	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 37, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 37, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 105. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
108	ditto ..	ditto ...	37	East ...	22 9 10	7 1 29	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 37, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 106. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
109	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Goburmando.	38	West ...	21 4 0	7 0 1	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 38, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 111. South—By Jyntee river. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.

110	ditto ...	ditto ...	38	East ...	22 3 8	7 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 38, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 112. South—By Jyntee river. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
111	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Goburmundo and Chandearee.	38	West ...	20 4 11	6 2 30	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 38, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 38, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 109. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
112	ditto ...	ditto ...	38	East ...	20 4 11	6 2 30	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 38, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 110. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
113	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Chandearee and Khoyrakole.	39	West ...	9 10 0	3 0 23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 38, as per plan, and terminates on 2,080 feet of mile 39.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 38, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
114	ditto ...	ditto ...	39	East ...	11 0 0	3 2 23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 38, as per plan, and terminates on 3,200 feet of mile 39.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 38, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
115	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Hurhunjah.	39	East ...	7 5 0	2 1 24	.....	.....	Commences on 3,230 feet of mile 39, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 39, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
116	ditto ...	ditto ...	39	West ...	2 4 14	0 2 39	Retained by Railway Co.	2 3 26	Commences on 4,750 feet of mile 39, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 39, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
117	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Hurhunjah, and Surputee and Takeerah.	40	West ...	13 1 10	4 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 39, as per plan, and terminates on 2,560 feet of mile 40.	North—By southern boundary of lot 119. South—By end of mile 39, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
118	ditto ...	ditto ...	40	East ...	12 16 12	4 0 39	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 120. South—By end of mile 39, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
119	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Takeerah.	40	West ...	17 15 10	5 3 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,560 feet of mile 40, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 40, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 117. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
120	ditto ...	ditto ...	40	East ...	17 12 10	5 3 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 40, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 118. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
121	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Takeerah and Chapreah.	41	East ...	11 6 8	3 2 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 40, as per plan, and terminates on 3,650 feet of mile 41.	North—By southern boundary of lot 123. South—By end of mile 40, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRE. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
122	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Burjorah.	41	West ...	9 16 4	3 0 39	.....	.....	Commences on 3,650 feet of mile 41, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 41, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
123	ditto ...	ditto ...	41	East ...	9 16 4	3 0 39	Retained by Railway Co.	3 2 35	ditto ..	North—By end of mile 41, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 121. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
124	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Burjorah and Cosyah.	42	West ...	11 11 12	3 3 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 41, as per plan, and terminates on 2,350 feet of mile 42.	North—By southern boundary of lot 126. South—By end of mile 41, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
125	ditto ...	ditto ..	42	East ...	11 11 12	3 3 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 127. South—By end of mile 41, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
126	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bheteah, Nawadee and Bagnadee.	42	West ...	15 3 4	5 0 2	Occupied by road ...	0 0 4	Commences on 2,350 feet of mile 42, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 42, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 124. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
127	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bheteah, Nawadee and Deyondee.	42	East ...	15 3 4	5 0 2	ditto ...	0 0 4	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 42, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 125. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
128	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Deyondee and Bagnadee.	43	West ...	10 3 13	3 1 19	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 42, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 43.	North—By southern boundary of lot 130. South—By end of mile 42, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
129	ditto ...	ditto .	43	East ...	10 3 13	3 1 19	.....	.....	ditto ..	North—By southern boundary of lot 131. South—By end of mile 42, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
130	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bagnadee and Lallgurh.	43	West ...	8 14 10	2 3 29	Occupied by road ...	0 0 2	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 43, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 43, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 128. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
131	ditto ...	ditto ...	43	East ...	8 14 10	2 3 29	ditto ...	0 0 2	ditto .	North—By end of mile 43, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 129. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
132	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	West ...	16 6 14	5 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 43, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 44.	North—By southern boundary of lot 134. South—By end of mile 43, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

133	ditto	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	East	...	16	6	14	4	1	25	... ..	.... .	Commences at the end of mile 43, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 44.	North—By southern boundary of lot 135. South—By end of mile 43, as per plan 4 East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
134	ditto	Pergunnahs Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Lallgurh and Koosmah.	44	West	..	9	8	2	3	0	18	.....	...	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 44, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 44, as per plan South—By northern boundary of lot 132 East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
135	ditto	... Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	East	...	9	8	2	3	0	18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 44, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 133 East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
136	ditto	... Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Koosmah and Lallgurh and Shakepoorah.	45	West	...	11	9	0	3	3	6	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 44, as per plan, and terminates on 2,810 feet of mile 45.	North—By northern boundary of lot 138 South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
137	ditto	... Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Lallgurh and Shakepoorah.	45	East	.	11	9	0	3	3	6	.....	... ..	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 139. South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
138	ditto	... Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Shakepoorah and Bharwah and Madhubpore.	45	West	...	10	9	6	3	1	34	.....	.. ...	Commences on 2,810 feet of mile 45, and terminates on 230 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By northern boundary of lot 136. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
139	ditto	.. ditto	45	East		10	9	6	3	1	34	.....	.. ...	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road South—By northern boundary of lot 137. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 6th July 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

No. of Toujee.	Name of Mehal and Toujee.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	Remarks.
		CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*		
		Rs. A. P.		
6	Umarkhas, pergunnah Tilhora	2,240 0 0	Goburdhunial Choubay, Mussamut Purma Koer, mother and guardian of Shewuck Muhto oorf. Guladhur Muhto, minor son, and Torul Muhto, &c., Maliks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 2,240, Rs. 1,960 to be deducted on account of share of Goburdhunial Choubay and Mussamut Purma Koer, &c., whose shares were brought under partition according to the provisions of Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814. Sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 280, on account share of Mulik Ahmudhosen and Huruk Sing, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
234	Saedumpore Sukrourah Nisf, pergunnah Shajehanpore	639 0 0	Mussamut Gobind Koer, Mussamut Goura Koer oorf Mussamut Golab Koer, Mussamut Deol Koer, Mussamut Bilas Koer, Mussamut Deep Koer, Mussamut Noul Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Amanee Tewaree.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 639, Rs 289-8-9 to be deducted on account share of Mussamut Gobind Koer and Mussamut Gouree Koer oorf Golab Koer, with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. Sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs 349-7-3, on account share of Mussamut Deol Koer, Mussamut Bilas Koer, Mussamut Deep Koer, Mussamut Noul Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Amanee Tewaree, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
540	Purkhotimpore Paeratty, pergunnah Shahpore, Murair.	523 11 9	Hicharam, Rambullub, Lala Ramanund, and Deokeenundun, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 523-11-9, Rs. 371-14-9 to be deducted on account share of Shoo Churn Loll, Juttadharee Loll, Goordeeshurn, Mussamut Mukhun Koer, Kooldeepsuhoy, &c., with whom separate accounts were opened, under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Pynattee, Doulutpore, Bulwah and Chuck Mahomed Morad Bulwah. Sudder jumma advertized for sale, viz. Rs. 11-2, on account share of Nagbunsee Koer, with whom separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Pynattee, and Rs. 140-5 on account share of Hicharam, Rambullubh Lalla, Ramnund, Deokeenundun, Zouklall, Sheonath, Rajkoomar Sing, Brijkoomar Lall, Uchy Lall, Zorwar Sing, Deokoomar Sing, Sungum Loll, Goorbux, Rambunwaree, Mussamut Boodhun, Lalay Goorpershad, Mussamut Sooluchun Koer, wife of Gunesh Dutt, Hazaree Shao, Mussamut Purbuttee Koer, Maywah Sao, Sumbhoo Sao, and Dhoutal Muhto, non-applicants in mouzah Purkhotimpore, Pynattee Doulutpore, Bulwah, and Chuck Mahomed Morad Balwah Both these shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 22nd June 1876. A. MANGLES, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

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FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Zilwansa, Thana Ramoo.

No. 26.—Talook Gouri Shunker; Bodyanath Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ram Mohun Sein and Mohamed Ismail; sudder jumma Rs. 938-0-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Boroitoli, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 293.—Talook Ali Mohamed Shikdar Dakhal; Mosan Ali, Darogah; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chambal, Thana Satkania.

No. 307.—Talook Srimoti Tajonessa Chowdria; recorded proprietor Tajonessa Chowdria; sudder jumma Rs. 1,193-4-10. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kalanjan, Thana Satkania.

No. 366.—Talook Indronarayan Chowdry; recorded proprietor Indronarayan Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 778-12-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah South Nhilla, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 460.—Talook Khoamch Chowdrya, Omari Chowdria, Lattong Chowdry, Lapo Chowdry, Lapechoo Chowdry, and Srimoti Chimaroa Chowdria, Bahoith Talook Fandao Nilam Charcpooroo Chowdry; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 677-11-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chur Shabek Bakolia, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Talook Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esuf, Karhan Ali, Noor Bibi, and Ajgar Ali; recorded proprietors Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esof, Corban Ali, Ajgur Ali, Noor Bibi, and Mohamed Hosein, Sadagur; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Teknaaf, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 1401.—Talook Khepong Chowdry, Ompooroo, Srimoti Nao Chaimpooree, Ongri Chowdry and Casimali, Nilam Aukhil Chandra Nandi, and Obhoya Churn Ghose; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 699-2-0. The entire talook will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 11th day of August 1876, corresponding with 6th Bhador 1283 Fusly, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1876.

Register No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal	Jumma of the share to be sold.	Government demand for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	182	Akhtearpur Kanti, pergunnah Bissara ...	Abha Sahi	1,625 13 4	477 2 7	30 4 7
2	152	Rukea, pergunnah Bissara ...	Sheewahai Singh, &c.	1,362 9 4	1,192 4 2	2 6 7
3	421	Chuk Mehsi Mascommugger, pergunnah Barrail	Shaik Chhuka, &c.	882 3 0	882 3 0	24 7 8
4	710	Bitowlee, pergunnah Bissara ...	Kehri Rai, &c. .	1,201 12 10	1,156 12 0	79 5 10
5	772	Rughunathpur, pergunnah Bissara ...	Baniram, &c.	2,145 4 3	2,145 4 3	2 9 1
6	800	Kiruipur, Rajaram, pergunnah Bissara ...	Ranu Singh, &c. ...	669 8 3	662 4 10	28 14 4
7	820	Mujhowlee, pergunnah Bassara	Domi Khan, &c. . .	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	28 14 8
8	1180	Beerpur, Ilmuspore, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Chumon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,565 5 0	342 6 6	88 9 4
9	1200	Jurawonpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Aghori Singh	719 10 7	451 14 4	92 14 3
10	1213	Chukmaraon, pergunnah Hajipur	Ramgopal Singh, &c. ...	511 4 7	55 14 9	10 0 0
11	1228	Shahpur Kooyatpore, pergunnah Hajipur	Koour Singh, &c ...	506 10 8	506 10 8	2 11 6
12	1233	Gokhulpur, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Agha Ally, &c ...	534 6 5	534 6 5	15 9 4
13	1242	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Ajeetnaraen Singh, &c. ..	1,295 9 0	477 6 3	92 4 2
14	1257	Muthra, pergunnah Hajipur	Gumbheer Singh, &c. .	636 14 0	634 14 0	188 14 10
15	1692	Saree, pergunnah Rusma	Doondhehadur Singh, &c.	1,382 10 4	165 14 0	9 8 6
16	1693	Ditto, ditto ...	Goornaraen Singh, &c	1,059 5 11	1,008 9 10	10 1 0
17	2079	Pokhrara, pergunnah Bissara ...	Mussamut Palatur Koour, &c.	864 14 9	864 14 9	26 4 0
18	2085	Palumberpur, Kolovi, pergunnah Bissara ...	Mussamut Sharafunissa Begum	3,436 14 5	173 11 6	9 1 8
19	2324	Hurmoul, pergunnah Nanpur	Nundun Lall ..	921 2 10	190 15 11	47 7 0
20	2345	Jampur, pergunnah Nanpur	Madho Misser, &c.	1,400 2 4	1,302 12 8	41 9 8
21	2050	Bissarputti, pergunnah Ruttee	Bucha Rai, &c. ..	539 6 5	539 6 5	15 5 5
22	2051	Drtto, ditto	Jasmat Rai, &c	966 2 8	966 2 8	7 0 5
23	2046	Talooka Dhurphuri, pergunnah Ruttee ...	Kunjbehar Singh, &c. ...	2,508 13 3	2,389 14 4	16 3 9
24	2704	Keshopur Babhangawon, pergunnah Ruttee	Manoruth Singh, &c. ..	968 9 9	678 4 7½	25 13 2
25	2705	Ditto, ditto	Fakira Singh, &c. ..	661 12 2	377 6 4	28 3 7
26	2738	Hushapur, pergunnah Ruttee	Hurihur Persad, &c. ...	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	36 12 9
27	2838	Bishunpurbikha, pergunnah Nanpur ...	Ruttun Singh, &c.	3,340 0 0	2,910 13 3	24 14 7
28	5976	Patalli, pergunnah Surreesa	Shaik Jafer Ally	2,146 5 10	342 13 11	14 1 9
29	3004	Husainipur, Palberpore, pergunnah Surreesa	Shah Kefaet, &c	548 1 1	175 4 10	36 0 2
30	3016	Chuck Dowlut, appertaining to Sighia Khurd, pergunnah Surreesa	Domon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,960 0 0	107 9 4	23 7 3
31	3047	Talooka Sarungpur, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Kuldep Naraen, &c.	6,990 12 11	6,407 10 3	112 3 4
32	3059	Sarmastpur, pergunnah Surreesa	Gungahishun, &c.	640 0 0	485 2 4	60 9 2
33	3097	Mariairo, pergunnah Surreesa	Dainut Hossain ...	675 11 9	270 6 7	69 3 7
34	3106	Moktearpur Salkhani, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Paran Rawot . .	1,174 6 5	922 14 5	19 0 9
35	3121	Hurpur Ladoi, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Godour Rai, &c.	683 11 10	604 7 10	16 1 4
36	3448	Deota Khurd, appertaining to Goura, pergunnah Tirsut	Mussamut Rukmin, &c. ..	1,048 5 9	66 12 7	16 9 1
37	4072	Babhangawan, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Mahadeo Dutt, &c. .	500 15 6	440 14 7	36 8 6
38	5353	Araiganghar Jooramonpur, pergunnah Hajeepur	Sewraj Singh, &c.	1,533 5 0	1,332 5 0	370 4 8
39	5540	Saimalpur, pergunnah Rusma ..	Shaik Mahamud Yakoob. &c.	1,627 0 1	1,627 0 1	28 13 10
40	10151	Arsal Nowbarar Teruhrusa, pergunnah Hajeepur	Mussamut Phool Koour ...	837 12 3	837 12 3	306 10 9

A. C. TUTE, *Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Collector.*

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Monday, the 7th day of August 1876, corresponding with 2nd Bhador 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

Consecutive No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate will be sold	REMARKS.
				Rs A.P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	38	Jonapur Rodar, pergunnah Balugutch.	Ram Buks Rana, Moneer Rana, Deonath Rana, Mussamut Khakoo Coomar, and Joldhari Rana.	2,891 5 7	5 15 6	The accounts of other shares of this mehal have been separated under Act XI of 1859, and their revenue paid in full, but out of a sudder jumma of Rs. 23-7-10, on account of the share of the maliks named in column 4, Rs 5-15-6 are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.
2	46	Motur Mohubutpur, pergunnah Balugutch.	Jhakri Sing, Uditnarayan Sing, and Bhagbut Doyal Sing, &c.	1,738 14 3	5 9 8½	The accounts of other shares of this mehal have been separated under Act XI of 1859, and their revenue paid in full, but out of a sudder jumma of Rs. 231-8-4½, on account of the share of the maliks named in column 4, Rs 5-9-8½ are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.
3	1403	Gonesh Pandoul, pergunnah Hani	Mr M. H. Gale, Ramkishen Thacur, Lokenath Jha, Nanha Thacur, Jogenath Jha, Mouhurim Roy, Bhagbutnarain Roy, Roosrun Thacur, Paloiwan Sing Thacur, Birji Thacur, Shimahi Thacur, Ramji Thacur, Lalji Thacur, Nund Lal Thacur, Rit Lal Thacur, Raja Lal Thacur, Dwarka Thacur, Golap Thacur, Hunwari Thacur, Birji Lal Thacur, Moshum Thacur, Bhanhuni Thacur, Shaik Abdool Aziz, *alias* Montazudin Hossain and Kaney Thacur.	1,307 4 9	23 1 4	The other shares of this mehal have been separated by butwara, and their revenue paid in full; but out of a sudder jumma of Rs 388-15-11, on account of the share of the maliks named in column 4, Rs. 23-1-4 are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.

DURBHUNGA, the 4th July 1876.

A. MACDONNELL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Tuesday, the 8th August 1876, corresponding with the 3rd of Bhadore 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

Serial No.	Touzee No.	Name of Estate and Pergunnah.	Name of Proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. K. M. D.	Rs. A. P.
1	66	Chitowni, pergunnah Andes ...	Surdeo Narain Singh, Gujadhur Pershad Narain Singh and others	655 0 0	531 0 8 17 11 0½	1 1 3½
2	150	Manpur Pateji, pergunnah Andes.	Asmat Ali, Hedayet Ullah, Paighamber Bakhsh, Emam Bakhsh, Makhdum Bakhsh.	619 7 4	386 7 4 0 0 0	2 13 0½
3	240	Ekear, pergunnah Baul ...	Rampershad Narain, Harpershad Narain, Jankipershad Narain, Rameshur Dut, and others.	813 11 0	355 5 5½ 0 0 0	16 15 6½
4	276	Bedopur, pergunnah Baul ...	Kishundeo Narain, Ouman Rai, Bhikham Rai, Gopilal and others.	615 9 7	338 13 3 0 0 0	2 9 2½
5	343	Pithowri, pergunnah Baul ...	Hanuman Sahai, Ram Gholam Pande, Halkhori Pande, Gurcharan Rai, Dwarka Rai and others.	532 8 6½	159 11 6½ 0 0 0	8 6 7½
6	484	Sumahata, pergunnah Baul ...	Kanhya Lal, Behari Khan	2,133 5 4	1,840 0 0 0 0 0	16 15 3½
7	606	Majlishpur Majhwalia, pergunnah Baul.	Bharronath, Lal Bahadur Singh, Jadu Singh and others.	1,063 13 0½	340 15 2½ 0 0 0	8 2 8½
8	633	Kornikotwa, pergunnah Baul	Shindyal Singh Pande and others ...	883 11 9	423 1 9 0 0 0	4 10 5½
9	696	Bajhi, pergunnah Baul ...	Shinbakhsh Rai, Parbhu Rai and others.	906 10 8	906 10 8 0 0 0	6 13 4½
10	813	Barberia, pergunnah Bara ...	Raghunundun Rai, Shinpershad Rai...	1,007 2 7½	905 8 9½ 0 0 0	13 2 0
11	931	Chaup, pergunnah Bara ...	Sheikh Faizullah and others ...	2,228 3 6½	98 5 10 0 0 0	14 2 0½
12	931	Ditto ditto ...	Sheikh Bochu, Sheikh Mahomed Ali Afzul, Shakhawat Hossein.	2,228 3 6½	203 15 9 0 0 0	3 1 0
13	997	Sewan, pergunnah Bara ...	Sheikh Wah Mahamed, Mahamaya Dat Shukul, and others.	504 12 0½	376 9 0½ 0 0 0	14 0 5
14	1,165	Rampur Chand, pergunnah Bara.	Jobalal, Jaetgir, and others ...	671 6 10	581 6 10 0 0 0	7 9 4½
15	1,342	Jimrawn Awasti, pergunnah Baral.	Sadh Saran Singh, Ram Saran Singh, and others.	695 4 3	695 4 3 0 0 0	7 14 10
16	1,754	Chiraud, pergunnah Chiraud	Ganga Dhar Saha, Tilak Raút, Bhúp Narain Raút, Gopal Bhagat, and others.	4,416 11 9½	722 1 3½ 0 0 0	64 2 1½
17	2,294	Bajraha, pergunnah Goa ...	Rama Nugreloúpadhya Debi Pande, Ram Ruch Pande and others.	622 14 11½	104 12 10 18 4 12½	8 9 9½
18	2,483	Chapsudersun, pergunnah Goa.	Bitubaran Singh, Kunja Rai, Shin Sahai Rai, Shin Dyal Singh and others.	821 5 4	285 3 8 5 0 0	23 14 6½
19	2,513	Kerwa Katea, pergunnah Goa.	Kuldip Narain	3,146 10 8	363 3 7 0 0 0	5 14 8
20	2,513	Ditto ditto	Hariher Singh	3,146 10 8	20 0 0 0 0 0	4 6 0
21	2,630	Koderia, pergunnah Goa ...	Kashi Sahu, Makhan Sahú, Jamuna Pershad Sahú, Ajodhia Pershad Sahú, Ganesh Dat Sahú and others.	894 5 3	271 13 2 0 0 0	1 3 0½
22	2,640	Khairati, pergunnah Goa ..	Maharaj Singh	1,312 0 0	406 12 7 0 0 0	0 11 6
23	2,813	Amnour Mander, pergunnah Muker.	Jobraj Singh, Jamayat Singh, Ramkhelawn Lal and others.	12,485 1 3½	1,396 1 0 7 10 8	84 6 8½
24	2,813	Ditto ditto	Kamal Singh, Sahebjada Singh, Parshan Singh, and Nasir Singh.	12,485 1 3½	19 14 0½ 0 0 0	4 4 0½
25	2,813	Ditto ditto	Abdussatar	12,485 1 3½	75 12 5 0 0 0	16 6 6
26	2,816	Ditto ditto	Salamat Ali, Basharat Ali, and others.	7,501 11 0½	584 3 8 14 0 0	98 7 3½
27	2,816	Ditto ditto	Hariher Singh	7,501 11 0½	74 4 9 0 0 0	12 13 1½
28	2,816	Ditto ditto	Nasir Singh, Jowalier Singh, Mohip Singh, Kunjbelas Singh *alias* Kamal Singh Sahebjada Singh.	7,301 11 0½	61 14 4 0 0 0	12 4 2
29	2,821	Ditto ditto	Ram Dihal Singh, Sah Dawan Singh, Ramtokari Singh, Ramphal Singh.	7,439 10 8	11 8 0 0 0 0	1 0 0
30	2,984	Yehyapur, pergunnah Madhal	Shin Narain Rai, Baija Rai, Ram Saran Rai.	648 9 6	227 1 10½ 0 0 0	21 0 10½
31	4,620	Narhan, pergunnah Narhan ...	Barhemdeonarain, Ramnarain Lal, Parmesher Dat, and others.	750 6 2	750 6 2 0 0 0	22 8 3

SARUN COLLECTORATE, the 10th July 1876. G. S. PARK, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 54.—Taraf Anandi Ram, Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ananda Moyei and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 849-6-9. The share of Hur Chundra Das, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 111-10-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Mosalia.

No. 3935.—Taraf Badha Madhub; recorded proprietors Balok Das Mohunt and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. The shares of Pran Kishori, Pran Kishori, and Ram Shonder Sein, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 958-7-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Lakheraj resumed Mouzah Manikpore, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 33049.—Talook Thufanali, Moonshee Nilam Ali Mahomed Shikdar; sudder jumma Rs. 893-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Monday, the 7th of August 1876, corresponding with the 2nd of Bhadon 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1876:—

Description of mehal.	Number on rent-roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanently-settled ...	300	Bissumbherpore, &c, pergunnah Charkanwan.	Pitumber Lall, Sobrun Singh, Khajeh Hossen Ally Khan, Maharaja Joypurkash Singh Bahadoor, and Moonshee Syed Amir Ally.	1,954 11 0	19 10 0	The whole mehal is to be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	371	Mahomudpore, Soodhowl, &c., pergunnah Charkanwan.	Ram Suhai and Gouree Boijnath.	2,797 14 0	337 5 0	The ijmal share only, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 1,298-15, will be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	1171	Gouhurpore Sindooaree, &c., pergunnah Kabar.	Deesunt Roy, Moonshee Syed Amir Ally, Mussamut Nusrun, Roop Chand Sahoo, Kali Dutt, Bajnath Singh, Ramnath Singh, *alias* Seeta Ram, Rishoon Suhai, and Ishree Pursad Singh.	6,105 12 0	368 0 0	The ijmal share only, which is in arrear, will be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	1271	Phooldiha, pergunnah Kootoomba	Kasheenath Singh, Doyal Narain Singh, Rughoonath Singh, Jodoo Nath Singh, and Hurnath Singh, self and guardian of Huruknath Singh.	524 4 0	10 12 0	The ijmal share only will be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	1298	Chunkub, &c, pergunnah Kootoomba.	Mussumat Bibi Saifun.	950 6 0	140 12 0	The whole mehal is to be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	1743	Kara Hijseh, pergunnah Munora	Syed Amir Ally	667 14 0	79 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	2073	Anmauth talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Mussumat Doom Bibi and Mussumat Muhumdoo Begum.	5,231 12 0	43 4 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	2205	Binda, &c., pergunnah Sherghotty.	Doorga Pursad, Bulbhuddor Suhai, Ramnarain, Het Narain, Goordyal Singh, Rummun Singh, Dwarka Nath, Runjeet Singh, Maharaj Singh, Akhouree Maharaj Singh, Gouree Shunker, Doondyal Singh, Behoree Lall, Akhouree, Rundhoo Lall, Akhouree, Behoree Lall, Akhouree Kooldeep Suhai, Shunker Dyal, and Akhouree Ram Bukh Lall.	1,278 15 0	23 13 0	The ijmal share only, the Government revenue of which is Rs. 517-6, will be sold.
Mustajiri	3190	Suranwan talooqa, mehal 41 cols. Dehat Werena, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Mrs. E. M. Hervey, proprietor of a certain share and mustajir of the whole mehal.	7,569 3 0 Revenue Rs 6,728-3-0 Malikana Rs. 841-0-0	1,461 1 0 Revenue Rs 1,198-5-0 Malikana Rs. 262-12-0	The whole mehal is to be sold. *N.B.*—The mehal is not a Government estate.
Permanently-settled ...	3266	Munnichuk talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Afzul Bibi, guardian of Hossen Bibi, Baboo Sikunder Ali Khan, Sahob Singh, and Luchee Mahton.	656 1 0	0 5 0	The ijmal share only, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 44-12-0, will be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	3469	Simra Khuranti, pergunnah Seris.	Mussamat Morad Bibi, Syed Khan, Mussamat Heyat Bibi, Ahmed Imam Khan, Toffuzzool Imam Khan, Wors Imam Khan, Akbar Imam Khan, Mahomed Hossen Khan, Ramzan Ali, Abdool Wohid Khan, Wazir Muhemed Khan, *alias* Ghoolfoo Khan, son and heir of Taj Bibi, wife of Abdool Wahid Khan.	666 8 0	46 0 0	The ijmal share only will be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	4234	Sikonta, Bokhoree, *alias* Qusba, Daoodnuggur, and Ahmedgunge, pergunnah Auchha	Nitvanund, *alias* Debi Persad, Moonshee Amir Ali, Bibi Sajan, Afzul Soultan, Mussamat Amirool Nissa Begum, *alias* Nankoo Sahoba, Mr. R. Solano, Hosseim Soultan, Debi Lal, Ahmed Ali Khan, *alias* Doem Khan, surpeshuldar of share of Nawaz Hossen and Sheikh Jhubboo.	1,160 4 0	94 14 0	The ijmal share only is to be sold.
Ditto ditto	3067	Pukurdeeh, Mullharee, &c., talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty	Mussamat Munni Bibi.	14,997 14 0	4 0 0	The arrear is due by villages Dighoun, &c., contained in this mehal, and of which the accounts have been separated, and they only will be sold,

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office on the 18th August 1876, corresponding with 3rd Bhadra 1283, for the non-liquidation of the amount advanced to the proprietors in cash and kind, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

Consecutive No	No. of the revenue roll	Name of the estate	Name of the proprietor	Sudder jumma of the hissa.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold	REMARKS
				Rs. A G. K.	Rs A P	
1	845	Mouzah Raghobendrapore, &c., pergunnah Foolbari, hissa 8 annas	Brajokissore and Brammo Mayee Choudhuranee	1,541 1 1 3	2,000 0 0	Rs 1,000 in cash and Rs 1 000 in kind, total Rs 2,000, were advanced to Brajakissore and Bramma Moyee Choudhuranee during the late famine The party having failed to pay the money in due time, a certificate under section 18 of Act VII of 1868 was filed in this office, and a notice under section 11 of the said Act served But as the balance remains still unpaid, the estate of the proprietor is put up to sale.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th July 1876. E V. WESTMACOTT, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd September 1876, corresponding with 18th Bhadro 1283 B S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876, on account of the kist for Jhyaista 1283 B.E.

Serial number	Class.	Number of towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs	Names of proprietors	Government revenue	REMARKS
					Rs A P	
1	1st Class ..	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Gonesh Lall Rai, Radha Charan Sen, Chandra Mukhi Dasia, Nittya Kali Chowdhurani, Brojoraj Bandopaddhia, father and guardian of Sotish Chandro Bundopaddhia, minor, Shama Soondery Dassia, Khettro Nath Bundopaddhia, Shama Charan Bhutto, and Esan Chander Rai	3,074 3 0	Only four annas nine gundas three kaga an i one teel share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs 2,250-5-1, will be sold, *i.e.* the share of Gonesh Lall Rai.
2	Ditto .	111	Kismut pergunnah Chung Nuddea, pergunnah Chung Nuddea.	Gurudoyal, Nagar Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadab, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, Ram Mohan, Dino Bandhoo Ghose, Sonamoney and Prosunnomoi Dassia	1,293 8 10	Only eleven annas one gunda and one kowree share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs 891-2-5, will be sold, *i.e* shares of Gurudoyal, Nugur Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadub, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose Sakhi Soondery Dassia, and Prosunnomoi Dassia.
3	Ditto ...	374	Kismut mouzah Mosurdanga, pergunnah Woosirabad	Pulin Bihary Sen, Rajendro Nath, Mahendra Nath, Ramkristo Rai themselves, and Jugodisaur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, under the guardianship of their uncles the said Rajendranath Mahendra Nath and Ramkristo Roy, and of their grandfather Kali Nath Roy	633 9 7	Only eight annas share of mehal, sudder jumma of Rs. 316-12-9, will be sold, *i.e* shares of Rajendro Nath, Mohendro Nath, Ramkristo Rai, themselves, and of Jugodisaur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, guardians their uncles Rajendra Nath, Mohendra Nath; Ramkristo Roy, and grandfather Kali Nath Roy.
4	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Sucktipur, pergunnah Polasee.	Golock Govind Mookerjee, Hori Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo, Gopalkristo Mookhopaddhia, Shoshi Money Debbia Syud Attawar Rohoman, Syud Abdul Futtey, Khobra Bibi, Taleba Bibi, Futtehma Bibi mother and guardian of Mohomed Musa, minor, Syud Taha, Rohimmunnissa Bibi, Syda Bibi	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold
5	2nd Class.	553	Gotah, pergunnah Somaskharie	Settlement-holder Rookha Sunderi Debbi	731 0 1	Ditto.
6	1st Class ..	571	Romnah Dadpur, pergunnah Polasee	Brindaban Chander Rai	1,037 9 0	Ditto
7	2nd Class..	585	Chur Satooye Kamnuggur, pergunnah Mohobindi.	Settlement-holder Govind Sunder, and Opendro Sunder Tribedi, themselves, and Sebayet of Esur Brojo-Sunder Deb Idol, Pitambar Chowdhoory, Unnongo Money Debbia, Godadhur Ghose, Sebayet of Esur Ram Rajessur Deb Idol, Manick Lall Chowdhoory, Luckhessuree Debbia, Mohiooddi Hossain, Mehdi Hossain, Taleba Biber, mother and guardian of said Mohamed Ehiya, Abdul Salali, Atabar Rohomon, himself and manager of Bosida Brot.	708 0 6	Ditto.
8	Ditto ...	1486	Chur Enatnuggor situated on the north of Jungipore, Balighata, and Khiderpore, pergunnah Gowkoru	Settlement-holder Rukini Burmunnia.	529 5 6	Ditto
9	Ditto .	2722	Chandpur, Bogdanga, pergunnah Rukunpur	Settlement-holders Rao Jogendro Narain Rai and Mrs. G. McLeod.	4,697 4 10	Ditto
10	Ditto ...	2756	Chur Marijapur, pergunnah Polasee	Settlement-holders Ram Gopal Sirkar and Tara Soondery Chowdhoorany.	1,714 2 0	Ditto.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 19th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Chumparun will, unless the arrears due are paid before that date, be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 31st July 1876, for Government demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue :—

Description of Mehal.	No. of Towjee.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of Government demand for which the estate is to be sold	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.	
Permanently-settled estate	709	Ramgeer Jumhowly, pergunnah Mojowah, Tuppa Ramgeer Jumhowly and half of Tuppa Chagowun.	Raja Purhalbad Sen, Bahadoor, of Ramnugger.	3,883 11 4	29,791 11 7	The entire mehal will be sold to satisfy the Government demand for the price of grain advanced to the proprietors during the late famine.

J. F. K. HEWITT, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 7th September 1876, corresponding with the 23rd Bhadro 1283 B S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1876.

No. on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
16997	Taruf Ghop Silinda & others, pergunnah Sindurl	Annapurna Dasya, Saroda Sundari, Hara Sundari Dabya, Durga Dhone Sikdar, present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya, Ishan Chandra Mazumdar, Sharup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdhari, Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri, Abhaya Chandra Shaha, Chittramoney Dasya, Lok Nath Mazumdar, Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, Lalit Chandra Shaha, Raj Krishna Mazumdar, Dharma Narayan Lahory, Chandi Prasad Mazumdar, Ra Narayan and Bhom Narayan Rai, Golam Abbas, Najiruddin Chowdhuri, Mahamad Hasan, Gopi Nath Sandyal, Ram Nath Surkar, Mahammed Esrail, Kali Charan, Kistu Kanta, Ram Tanu, Kamala Kanta Sirai, Komaruddin, Mahammad Ahasan, Sama Sundari Dasya, Uma Sundari Dasya, mother of Dina Nath Sarkar, Annuda Moni Dasya, mother of Durga Nath Mittra, and Madhu Sudan Mittra, minors, Fakha Ruddin.	1,639 10 2	772 2 1	In this mehal separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 for Rs. 21-12-2 on behalf of Annapurna Dasya; for Rs 161-10-5 on behalf of Sarada Sundari, Hara Sundari Dabya, for Rs. 35-10-6 on behalf of Durgadhan Sikdar—present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya, for Rs 50-10-1 on behalf of Ishan Chandra Mazumdar; for Rs. 7-5-1 on behalf of Sarup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdry; for Rs 19-3-6 on behalf of Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri; for Rs 13-12-6 on behalf of Abhoya Chandra Shaha; for Rs. 1-15-6 on behalf of Chittra Mani Dasya, for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Locknath Mazumdar, for Rs. 12-14-10 on behalf of Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, and Lalit Chandra Shaha. The remaining fimall share of Rajkrishna Mozumdar and others, paying a revenue of Rs. 1,466-10-1, will be put up to sale for the arrears, amounting to Rs. 772-2-1.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 21st July 1876. D. R. LYALL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 21st day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 262.—Mehal Novadaben, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma of the entire mehal, Rs. 3,765-3-4; recorded proprietors, Adit Roy, Beshasur Roy, and others, applicants. The share of the applicants alone, the sudder jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 73-14-0, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3-11-6, with the exception of the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814.

No 508.—Buxar, pergunnah Bhojepore; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 10,704-10-0½; recorded proprietors Rani Jugurnath Kooneri, mother and guardian of Rajeh Ramperkash Sing and Soomesur Chund, and others, non-applicants. Only the non-applicants' share, the jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 568-7-2-2, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 33-14-0, excepting the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Regulation XIX of 1814.

CLASS II.—*Temporarily-settled Estates.*

No 720.—Bughilwa, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 586; recorded proprietors Augundh Dass and Goshain Runjit Gir, and Debi Dyal Chowbey. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 73-3-9.

No. 823.—Khoorumpore, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 557; recorded proprietor Abdool Kureem. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 171-7-6.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 1342.—Dhunnicha, pergunnah Chynpore; sudder jumma Rs. 957-1 2½; recorded proprietors Dewan Ram Jewan Singh and Baboo Ramkoomar Sing. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 298-5-1.

No. 3309.—Buduhra, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma Rs. 1,893-12-0; recorded proprietors Dumri Roy and Shekh Furhut Hoosen and others. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 48-9-0.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 8th July 1876. W. S. WELLS, *Offg. Collector.*

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
July 21	15 Packages, A A in a double triangle	Order ...	Ship Ai sa.
,, 21	1 Case, 106 in a diamond, top H G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 21	508 Bundles Hoop Iron, H C R or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	4 Casks, M in a diamond, bottom F. T B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 21	28 Kegs, N in a diamond, top B, bottom C ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 21	3 Casks, 110 in a diamond, top R R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Cask, C D in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto ...	St Monan
,, 19	1 Case, E. N. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 19	284 Packages, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, H M E	Order ..	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Bars Angle Iron, X X in red or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 19	113 Cases, J. A. & Co., with L below in a diamond ..	James Anderson & Co.	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, 760 in a diamond, bottom K D R ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Cases, M E M J	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, M. R. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, S N C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Cases, T. N. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Cask, 125 in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Cases, T. M & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	3 Packages, A & N	Ditto ...	Ship Benledi.
,, 19	6 Cases, A B A in a block, top M P W, bottom Cawnpore	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	23 Kegs, B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Keg, B N D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	41 Cases, 320 in a diamond, top C. Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, C N D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	4 Casks, 576 in a diamond, top E, bottom R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	8 Cases, E and O in a triangle, bottom B . .	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Cases, F B in a diamond, bottom M. P. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Case, F B in a diamond, bottom M P W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 19	10 Cases, G. C K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	150 Casks, G. F. K & Co	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Cask, G C D	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 19	3 Bales, G. C M & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	80 Casks, J D in a diamond, bottom F. T B. & Co. ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	30 Kegs, L S G S in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	90 Kegs, L S and G S	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 19	1 Case, 215 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ..	Ditto
,, 19	7 Bundles Sieves, N. K. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Casks, N N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Cask, R D P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Cask, R D P, or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Cask, 21 in a diamond, bottom S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Cases, T. N. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	128 Bars Flat Iron, no mark, or red cross on one end	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	92 Bars Square Iron, no mark, or red cross on one end	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	11 Loose Bundles of Square Bars, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	4 Plates Iron, K N D, or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	5 Plates Iron, S S	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 21	1 Plate Iron, S S C	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 21	6 Bundles of Plates, P N M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	17 Round Bars, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Bundle Square Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Bar Square Iron, no mark...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	14 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 21	1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark or red X X	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 21	5 Bars Flat Iron, no mark or red X X I	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 21	57 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	35 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	3 Cakes Spelter, S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Sample Case, Gladstone, Wyllie & Co ..	Addressed ..	Ditto.
,, 19	20 Cases, B R G in a diamond, bottom M P W ...	Order ...	Ship Star of Scotia.
,, 19	16 Kegs, D B .	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 19	5 Cases, G C K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	2 Casks, J D in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co....	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 21	3 Cases, 610 in a diamond, A B & Co outside ...	Ditto ...	S S. Almora.
,, 21	1 Case, A B E, with C below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	4 Packages, B M in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignee.	Ships.
1876.			
July 21	1 Case, to the Band President, 44th Regiment, care of King, Hamilton & Co.	Addressed ...	S. S. Almora.
„ 21	1 Case, B. I. S. & Co. in a diamond, bottom C. D. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 21	4 Bales, C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Cask, C B in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	4 Cases, C in a diamond, bottom J. K. H. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, C C C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Cases, C N D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Casks, D D and S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	32 Drums, D N D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Kegs, B N D top and Co. bottom	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, F R S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, 125 in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Cases, G. C. D. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	34 Cases, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Bales, G G in a block, two sides R R, top H, bottom J	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, cross H B V P in a heart, top P, bottom S H and H J.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Cases, H C with G below in an inverted triangle, bottom L C.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, H and M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, H S C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	4 Bundles Sheet Iron, H C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	46 Bars Round Iron, V X X...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	9 Bundles Tubes, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Package Iron Rod, W H B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Loose Sheet Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	5 Packages, J. D. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Cask, J D C in a diamond, bottom R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Cases, K D with P below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Cases, 41 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Cases, 230 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, 140 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, Mr. Merk, or Dhurmusala, D S in a diamond	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Cases, N. G. N. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, N C D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	10 Cases, Officers' Mess, Royal Artillery ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Cases, Officer Commanding H. M.'s 35th Regiment, B N S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Keg, 388 in a block, top R B	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 21	50 Boxes Candles, S in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1000 Boxes Candles, S in a circle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	54 Cakes Spelter, L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, S K C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, S B in a semi-circle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Packages, W H B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	7 Bales, W D top, crown or R G with C below ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Bales, W D top, crown or G T	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Sample Box, J. Mackill, or J J C in a triangle ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Sample Parcel, G C L in a diamond, bottom C ..	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Kegs, S L A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Cask, D N D with C below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	11 Cases, 98 in a diamond, bottom E D J ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, 99 in a diamond, bottom E D J	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Crate, E I R	Ditto ...	Ship City of Florence.
„ 20	3 Cases, G. F. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Cases, G O K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Bundle Plate Iron, D and D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Loose Plates Iron, D and D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Plates Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	7 Plates Iron, S C S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	54 Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Cask, K with N below in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	38 Casks, J D in a diamond, F. T. B. & Co. bottom	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Cases, M S & M R in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	10 Crates, M in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Crate, M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	12 Kegs, M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, M in a triangle, top J S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	6 Bundles Pipes, 28 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, K N in a diamond, F. T. B. & Co. bottom ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	4 Bags, no mark	Ditto ...	S. S. Orion.
„ 17	1 Sample Parcel, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	14 Bars Flat Iron, X X in red	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Bar Angle Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
July 17	163 Bundles Rod Iron, 111 in yellow	Order ...	S. S. Orion.
„ 17	1 Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 17	A quantity of loose Rivets, no mark	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 22	243 Bars Round Iron, 111 in red or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ship Royal George.
„ 22	1 Bar Flat Iron, XX in red or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	80 Bundles Round Iron, 111 in red or no mark ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	16 Bundles Hoop Iron, T X	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Bundle Rod Iron, XXI or no mark . .	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 22	5 Bales, B L S L in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Venice.
„ 22	1 Case, B B	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Case, cross H B V P in a heart, top P, bottom S H & H J.	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 23	11 Cases, K N L M in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	3 Packages, M & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Case, Messrs. Mackillican & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Case, N K M in a diamond, bottom C ...	Order . .	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Casting, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	2 Cases, S B with D below in a diamond ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	3 Cases Spelter, F with M below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	27 Packages, X in a circle	Ahmuty & Co. ...	Ditto.

The 24th July 1876. (8577—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th June 1876.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	ASSETS		Rs. A. P.
Capital, paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities . .		1,48,76,977 13 6
Reserve Fund		16,46,730 13 1	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches .		50,48,817 4 8
Public Deposit at Head Office	Rs. 1,97,48,251 10 10	4,09,95,590 6 1	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches .		39,87,752 12 6
Ditto at Branches „	2,12,47,338 11 3		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches . . .		2,23,61,958 5 10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ..		1,97,19,483 8 5	Balances with other banks .. .		9,00,697 0 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.		1,85,230 13 2	Bullion		14,796 7 0
Sundries		13,87,291 6 4	Dead Stock		10,47,501 10 0
			Stamps		11,169 3 10
			Sundries		7,35,107 10 4
					4,89,34,778 4 2
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	1,49,32,323 9 8	3,49,49,657 10 11
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, „	2,00,27,334 1 3	
Total ...		8,39,34,435 15 1	Total		8,39,34,435 15 1

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 20th July 1876.*

J. GORDON, *Chief Accnt. & Dy. Secy.* (856—1)

R. HARDIE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th July 1876.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Capital, paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities		1,56,18,190 9 6
Reserve Fund		16,44,460 13 1	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		53,44,176 4 8
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,57,84,123 8 8	3,58,21,128 11 1	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ..		29,13,884 2 5
Ditto at Branches... „	2,00,37,005 2 5		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		2,08,67,967 3 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,10,40,841 2 8	Balances with other Banks		5,24,381 10 1
Bank Post Bills, &c.		2,54,535 0 2	Bullion		14,796 7 0
Sundries		6,67,506 14 11	Dead Stock		10,51,261 14 2
			Stamps		11,358 7 10
			Sundries		7,25,396 12 2
					4,80,71,513 7 9
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,40,93,230 9 9	3,24,67,159 2 2
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... „	1,83,63,928 8 5	
Total ...		7,94,28,472 9 11	Total ...		7,94,28,472 9 11

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 21st July 1876.*

J. GORDON, *Chief Accnt. and Depy. Secy.* (859—1)

R. HARDIE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1876.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			5 per cent. loan of 1858-57.	3½ per cent. loan of 1859-60.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		Total amount.
														10 years.	15 years.	
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.			Repayable, June 1877.	Repayable, June 1883.	
Balance of 30th June 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,68,160	31,53,400	1,62,93,700	1,09,23,000	1,55,52,200	35,68,100	2,57,000	3,06,71,400	82,800	4,37,25,900	28,94,000	32,94,000	13,19,74,779
ADD—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,400	.....	.....	22,000	.....	13,500	.....	.....	60,900
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	500	2,000	.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,5000	5,000	62,800	.....	.....	3,000	.....	67,200	.....	3,000	216,000
TOTAL ...	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,68,160	31,53,900	1,63,70,700	1,09,28,000	1,56,47,900	35,68,100	2,57,000	3,06,96,400	82,800	4,38,06,600	28,94,000	32,97,000	13,22,61,679
DEDUCT—																
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	.....	.....	2,667	6,000	1,05,00	2,100	2,02,000	1,000	.....	607,500	.....	6,83,300	.....	.....	15,15,067
Balance on 15th July 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,47,900	1,63,60,200	1,09,25,900	1,54,45,900	35,67,100	2,57,000	3,00,88,900	82,800	4,31,23,300	28,94,000	32,97,000	13,07,46,612

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1876—Enfaced from India 2,314 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,276 lakhs.

„	16th May 1876	to	31st	„	„	„	2	„	„	„ 26 „
„	1st June	„	to	15th June	„	„	„	5	„	„ „ „ 10 „
„	16th „	„	to	30th „	„	„	„	...	„	„ „ „ 22 „
„	1st July	„	to	15th July	„	„	„	2	„	„ „ „ 15 „
								2,323		2,349 „
										2,323 „
								Balance against London		26 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th July 1876.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(853—1)

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

Description of Work.	Amount.			Per
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lbs and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipt from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles, &c.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 20th July 1876	857 14 6	828 9 3	434 14 0	343 8 9	1,464 14 6	
Total of previous 28 weeks ...	11,973 13 6	10,692 15 6	13,073 12 9	10,928 1 6	46,668 11 3	
Total ..	12,831 12 0	11,021 8 9	13,508 10 9	11,271 10 3	48,133 9 9	

CALCUTTA, the 24th July 1876. (858—1)

By order of the Commissioners.
J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
117	L 60—18026	10	The Post Master, Calcutta.
118	L 67—64380	50	Revd. A. G. A. Robarts.
120	L 25—17608	5	Nilmoni Mukerjee.
	L 71—39488	10	
	L 75—02727	10	
122	L 50—08878	100	Ramchand Mookerjee.
123	L 59—12554	10	T. Durup deDombal.
	L 64—07142	20	
	L 66—57775	50	
124	L 72—05043	10	The Post Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
125	L 24—43495	5	Acting Chief Accountant, E. B. Railway, Sealdah.
126	L 49—10976	50	Dr. Gerald H. Fenton.
127	L 41—89740	10	Okund Chatoy Lal
	L 59—53538	10	
	L 71—26833	10	
	L 61—31356	10	
	L 71—41124	10	
	„ —30677	10	
	L 46—54737	20	
132	L 82—06740	100	Sunto Khansamah.
133	L 43—24024	10	The Post Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
	L 23—11170	5	
134	L 69—62910	100	The Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Nowgong.
136	L 39—55176	10	Ramzan Duftry.
137	L 67—93290	50	W. E. Rees, Inspector of Police, Seebpore, for Mr. Gomlie.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

156	L 60—03110	10	J. G. Cairns.
157	A 92—54424	50	Pundit Doorga Pershad.
158	L 68—74462	100	C. T Metcalfe, c.s.
159	L 40—75768	10	C. H. Crichton.
160	L 64—03555	20	Messrs. E. Solomon & Co.
	„ —03554	20	
161	L 61—30541	10	The Agent, Elgin Mills Company, Cawnpore.
162	L 78—13656	20	J. F. Fasting.
	„ —13657	20	
163	L 77—77083	20	A. F. Ringwood.
	„ —77084	20	
164	L 60—25851	10	Mrs. M. Wilcox
165	L 67—82190	50	Dwarkanath Bhunjo
	L 70—48856	20	
	„ —48857	20	
	L 17—72734	5	
166	L 58—10424	10	Nobin Chandra Das.
	„ —44632	10	
	„ —94618	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
167	L 69—46400	100	Messrs. Buldeo Das, Bissessur Das.
168	L 67—46591	50	Ajodhia Pershad.
170	A 64—69675	100	Koylas Nath Roy.
	„ —73687	100	
	„ —51902	100	
171	L 73—81336	10	D. Kerr.
172	L 44—86746	10	M. H. Sandell.
173	L 25—21369	5	The Supdt., Travelling Post Office, Bengal Division, Howrah.
174	L 60—63367	10	Mohes Chander Paul.
175	L 57—14126	10	Sahadut Khan.
	L 59—86847	10	
176	L 23—50124	5	Jugut Chandra Bhumik.
177	L 78—36043	20	Kailas Chandra Chatterjee.
	„ —36034	20	
178	L 59—73473	10	Bhawany Singh
179	L 65—01322	20	J. B. D. Silva.
	L 72—09244	10	
180	L 77—30931	20	Teka Ram.
181	L 57—78495	10	Surgeon-Major Hayes, Deputy Commissioner, Chyebassa
	L 21—79281	5	
182	L 64—78093	20	A. Stewart.
	L 24—83672	5	
183	L 51—98511	100	Revd. P. Nicolas.
	„ —95623	100	
184	L 44—70603	10	Peary Mohun Banerjee.
185	L 74—66143	10	Bhubon Chandra Sircar.
186	L 65—36945	20	Nursing Dutt.
	L 74—64701	10	
187	L 24—23496	5	Mihir Chandra Mitter.
188	A 82—61591	20	Rughoo Nath Pershad.
86	A 14—94437	20	Madhub Kissen Ghose.
	„ —94436		
78	L 60—81379	10	Kadernath Shaw
	L 57—38699		
106	L 11—41343	5	Hajee Emamy.
	„ —41340		
107	L 59—22895	10	Messrs. Sumbhoo Chunder Dutt & Co.
	„ —22900		
108	A 62—47819	10	H. H. Macleod, Superintendent, Bengal Coal Company Ld., Calcutta.
	„ —88847		
109	L 67—02712	50	Bahadoor Mull Goneka.
	„ —02714		
110	L 39—00954	10	Messrs. Veljee Luxmichand.
	„ —00979		
	L 13—64746	20	
	„ —64749		
111	L 7—24290	20	Nobinkristo Choudhuri
	L 12—59146		
112	L 58—94122	10	Bholanath Chatterjee.
	„ —94121		
113	L 66—13053	50	Sheogolam Sing.
	„ —13052		
114	L 11—01615	5	Binod Behari Doffader.
	L 15—17125		
	L 15—49352	5	
	„ —55397		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
115	L 20—80985 to —80985	5	Ram Narain.
116	L 73—22786 to —22786	10	Punnah Lal.
	L 58—87328 to —87329	10	
117	L 23—15452 to —15451	5	Tarrucknath Mookerjee.
118	L 61—05610 to L 62—06910	10	The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
119	L 78—48525 to —48526	20	F. O. Bridgeman.
120	L 63—73946 to —73949	20	Messrs. Rajnarain Ghose and Rajnarain Bose.
122	L 37—32246 to —91917	20	Johur Mull.
	L 20—95349 to —95346	5	
123	A 99—92329 to L 14—35059	20	Messrs. Bunnachand Ramlal.
	L 39—56139 to —56120	10	
124	A 7—30008 to —02457	10	Lally Mohun Mitter.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 25th July* 1876.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages	Ships.
1 Keg, no mark	City of Manchester.
1 Cask, no mark	Ditto.
12 Broken Pieces Spelter, no mark	Ditto.
1 Barcel, E G P G, 150-62	Statesman.
1 Cask & 4 Cases, [280] C & Co.	Ganges.
1 Case, H G & Co. 47	Ditto.
2 Bundles Hoop Iron, J E	Star of Persia.
9 Bars Iron, no mark	Ditto.
5 Broken Pieces Grindstone, no mark.	Ditto.
1 Case, [255] 8	Queen Margaret.
1 Bundle & 47 Bars Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Iron Chain, no mark	Ditto
1 Parcel, Dwarka Nauth Dutt & Nephew.	Ditto.
1 Bundle Sheet Iron, D	El Dorado.
1 Cask, no mark	Ditto.
1 Case, Dr. Sparrow	Ditto.
8 Tins & 1 Bottle, no mark	Viceroy.
1 Packet Candles and some Nails, no mark.	Ditto.
1 Parcel, F B G	Ditto.
1 Parcel, [C E]	Ditto.
1 Truss, [T], 1-20	Maintoban.
1 Parcel, [M B H R] 4	Ditto.
3 Packages, P K	Hindoostan.
5 Cases, R	Meinam.
2 Cases, H C	Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 12th of August 1876.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 22nd July 1876.

Public Works Department.

NOTICE.

CONTRACTORS are invited to tender for the execution of the undermentioned works in the Burdwan Division, viz.—

1. Quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the Court-houses at Hooghly.

2. Quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the sub-divisional dwelling-house at Raneegunge, in the Burdwan district.

3. Quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the buildings at the Botanical Gardens at Sheebpore.

Bills of quantities of the different items of work will be forwarded, on application, to the undersigned, by whom tenders will be received not later than the 29th July 1876

W. H. NIGHTINGALE, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Burdwan Divn.
BURDWAN, the 14th July 1876

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. John Edward Radcliffe as a partner in our firm ceased on 31st March last. ANDREW YULE & Co.
CALCUTTA, the 15th July 1876. (843—2)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Alexander Cowan Pott in our firm ceased on 30th June 1876.
EWING & Co.
CALCUTTA, the 19th July 1876. (854—3)

NOTICE is hereby given that a house and certain articles of personal property, belonging to Mrs. Webb, who died at Dinapore on the 16th June 1875, are in the custody of this Court, and will be made over to any one who may prove himself to be entitled to receive them. E. GREY, *Offg. Judge.*
PATNA, the 17th July 1876. (849—3)

LOST—From my residence at Ballee Bazar, in the Town of Cuttack, the upper half of a Government Promissory Note, No. 075606, at 4 per cent. interest dated the 1st May 1865, for rupees five hundred.
RANGALAL BANERJI, *Dy. Magte. and Dy. Collr., Cuttack.*
CUTTACK, the 16th July 1876. (847—3)

Assam Company.

THE further Dividend of Rs. 40 per share, or 20 per cent., account season 1875, will be payable to Shareholders standing on the Indian Register on 30th ultimo on and after Thursday, the 27th instant.
SCHOENE KILBURN & Co., *Agents.*
4, FAIRLIE PLACE, the 22nd July 1876. (850—1)

Gourepore Company, "Limited."

A GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 4, Clive Row, at 11-45 A.M., on Monday, the 14th August next, for the purpose of receiving and passing the Liquidator's Accounts, which will then be submitted. JOHN MARTIN, *Liquidator,*
(838—5) *by his Attorney J. M. Reid.*

Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

TENDERS invited for laying a Tramway on the Company's lands at Khooldeah. Particulars to be had in this office.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender. By order,
H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*
27, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 10th July 1876. (841—3)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Saturday, the 5th August 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 22nd July 1876.
By order of the Board,
(855—2) H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*

Watson's Patent Press Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, on Monday, the seventh day of August next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Book is closed from 24th July to 7th August next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
BORRADAILE SCHILLER & Co.,
Agents & Secretaries
CALCUTTA, the 22nd July 1876 (851—2)

Notice

IS hereby given to all concerned that the authority given by Rani Hara Sundari Devi, of Searsole, to

(1) Atalbihari Mukhapadhaya, of Jamsol, in Burdwan;

(2) Harish Chundra Sarkar, of Kumardangha, in Bakunda;

(3) Indra Narayan Chattapadhaya, of Majtaya, in Bakunda;

(4) Ram Narayan Chakravati, of Fulluipore, in Birbhum;

(5) Bhagavan Chandra Chattapadhaya, of Ramipathar, in Birbhum;

(6) Kailash Chandra Mukhapadhaya, of Burdwan,

by general Powers-of-Attorney dated 27th Falgun 1279 B.S., has been unconditionally revoked by her, and that therefore they shall have no authority, either expressed or implied, to act on her behalf.

BHOOBUN MOHUN SEN,
(860—1) *Agent of Rani Hara Sundari Devi.*

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in a suit No. 295 of 1876 (wherein Samuel Edward Sharphan Rose, residing at Collingah 1st Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, is plaintiff, and Rassickloll Seal is defendant), the creditors of Baboo Heeraloll Seal, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 17th day of March 1876, are on or before the 19th day of August 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, Original Side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

TROTMAN AND WATKINS, *Plaintiff's Attorneys.*
The 29th June 1876. (831—6)

Estate Robert Allardice, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers' Act, being Act No. XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of the Governor-General of India, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the late Robert Allardice, of Dhurrumtollah, in the Town of Calcutta, late a member of the firm of Eastman and Company, who died on or about the 24th June 1869, in the Red Sea, while on his voyage from Calcutta to England, are required to send a statement in writing of the particulars of their respective claims on or before 15th day of August 1876 to the undersigned, one of the Trustees of the Deed of Trust Disposition and Settlement, executed by the said deceased on the 5th day of September 1867, and the holder of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased, with a copy of the said Deed of Trust Disposition and Settlement annexed, and granted until the original deed or a proper authenticated copy thereof be produced; and notice is further hereby given that after the said 15th of August 1876 the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

ROBERT ALLARDICE.
8, OLD COURT HOUSE CORNER, CALCUTTA,
The 20th March 1876. (654—14)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of GOLAMULL *alias* KONNYALOLL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the first day of August next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said first day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dhur and Mitter, *Attorneys.*
Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of July 1876.

IN the matter of JADOJEE DHURMSEE PRANJEE and CHAPSEE SOONDERJEE, lately carrying on business in partnership as Merchants at Burra Bazar, in the city of Calcutta, under the style or firm of Nanjee Joycurn and Co., Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, it was, on the petition of the Oriental Bank Corporation, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Jadojee Dhurmsee and Pranjee have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of Act XI. Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Orr & Harris, *Attornies.*

IN the matter of CHARLES JAMES MANLEY, lately an employee in the Traffic Department of the East Indian Railway Company, residing at No. 170, Dhurrumtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 18th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. M. Zorab, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAMS, the younger, formerly of Boston, in the United States of America, now of No. 2, Pollock Street, in the town of Calcutta, who carried on business from the 1st January 1874 to the 11th day of January last, in partnership with Cornelius Cheever Bancroft, at present also of No. 2, Pollock Street, in Calcutta, and Daniel Goodwin Tilton, at present in the United States of America, as Merchants and Agents, at No. 6, New China Bazar Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the style and firm of John Atkinson and Company, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Berners and Company, *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of CHARLES JAMES MANLEY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. M. Zorab, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAM, the younger, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Berners & Co., *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of UMRIT SING, of No. 117, Machoa Bazar, in Calcutta, lately carrying on business at No. 62, Radha Bazar, in Calcutta aforesaid, as merchant under the name, style, and firm of Umrit Sing and Company and Umrit Sing, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 21st day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. George, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of UMRIT SING, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be

heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. Gregory, *Attorney.*

In the matter of BHOREMULL GONDKA, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. Carapiet, *Attorney.*

In the matter of DENONAUTH DASS BHOOYA, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie, *Attorney.*

In the matter of CHARLES HENRY PARMER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of May last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of July 1876.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of F. Sebastian, of British Indian Street, in the Town of Calcutta, carrying on the business of watch and clock-maker at Dalhousie Square, under the style and firm of F. Sebastian, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Court made in the above matter, on and bearing date the fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, it was ordered that Tuesday, the fifth day of December next, be appointed for the hearing for proof of claims in this matter, and it is further ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvent do, ten days before the said fifth day of December next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of the amount of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvent, duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a Schedule from the claims so to be filed. J. O. MOSES, *Attorney.*

CALCUTTA, the 19th July 1876. (848—2)

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyouk Phyoo ..	7 P.M.	28th July	*Mahratta.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, and the Straits	7 „	29th „	*Himalaya.*
France, Foreign Europe *viâ* France, the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius and China	7 „	29th „	*Meinam.*
Persian Gulf ..	7 „	30th „	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post-Office on Tuesday, the 1st August 1876, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Reunion, can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 31st July 1876.

N B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of *two* annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of *four* annas on each cover, up to 8 P.M.

W ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*

CALCUTTA, the 25th July 1876.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 25th July 1876.

Abraham, Mr.	Kulluck, W.
Alexander, Miss A.	Kruger, W J
Alexander, Stanley.	Kynoch, Geo.
Anderson, Revd. Wm., Profr.	Langworthy, E. M
Berton, E. C.	Leslie, W. W. H.
Campbell, J.	Lawrence, John.
Carr, P.	McIntyre, Mrs. M
Carpenter & Co., Messrs.	McIntosh, Mrs
Christian, Miss.	Murphy, B
Cornor, John (D. Company).	Newbury, Mrs. J.
Crolley, Peter.	Omen, Miss.
D'Monte, J.	Ormsby, Mrs. A.
Davis, Alfred.	Palmar, Mrs. M
Edwards, C.	Palmer, Mrs. Florence.
Elahi Bux, Chuprassie.	Paul, N. A
Elliott, E.	Pay, Captain C. M.
Fleming, Mrs.	Phipps, G.
Galstin, Paul.	Precesse, P.
Gaye, A C.	Prorso, Mrs.
Girding, Mr.	Rich, Moses.
Glifflin, Miss.	Rudolphson, Gustav.
Grenon, W.	Russell, Albert.
Guest, Mrs. H.	Seton, Geo.
Haley, S.	Schonerstedt, Mrs.
Hassett, Mrs. M. A.	Schoeneman, C. H.
Harding, Miss F. H.	Shepherd H. P.
Hittie, Mr.	Smith, Chas. H.
Hope, Private (No. 1968).	Smith, Mrs. Ella.
Hunter, H. D.	Snuggins, Thos.
Jones, Col. Allen.	Soloman, P.
Joseph, Mrs.	Sparling, F. C.
Jouget, Paul.	Sweatman, Miss B
Kegler, R.	Tait, W. W.
Legh, Mrs. A.	Thomasson, S. M.
Keogh, M.	Tissendie, R.
King, Mrs. E.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. E. P.	Locke, Henry.
Agar, Henry.	MacIntyre, A.
Baker, Geo.	MacPherson, J. J.
Beadle, H.	Mendes, V. E.
Birks, A. R.	Micheli Aristodenio, Signr.
Boulter, R. F.	Mitchell, Dan.
Brownlow, Arthur.	Munro, Major C. A.
Browne, D.	O'Brien, Capt. T. E.
Bullers, T.	Peters, W.
C., Mrs.	Pearce, G. S
Chichester, R. E.	Phelan, T. W
Comte de Augerstin, M.	Phillips, James.
Croghan, W. J.	Phunk, Major-Genl.
Dutton, B. C.	Pierie, H W
E. F. W.	Preston, Geo
Fernandez, J T.	Price, J.
Harris, T. J. P.	Rean, T. R
Hazard, John.	Rice, J. W.
Heath, F.	Rose.
Heffernan, Mrs.	Shine, W. L
Henty, J. C.	Simpson, W.
Holland, Capt. J.	Smith, Geo A.
Hollingsworth, J. B.	Sutherland, Miss J.
Hindmarsh, William.	Stephens, Dr.
Jamarson, Wm.	T. B., Mrs.
Jones, A. G.	Tanquarette, D.
Kearns, E. W. F.	Tapley, Mark.
Kiddy, E. S.	Walker, G.
Lambeth, R. H., C.M.	Whitelem, Dr. R
Lee, Mrs. A. J.	Winkla Patrick Waller & Co.
Lintott, James.	Wilson, P.

Papers.

Beazley, J. L.	Ring, J. B
Croghan, W. J.	Ritherdon, G.
Mackay, J. B.	St. George, F.
Perrier, A.	

Parcels.

Verscpuy, Monsieur V.

Registered Letters.

Higgins, Mrs. P.	Taylor, Geo.
Hoff, Mrs.	Taylor, W
Paxwell, E.	Sturt, R. L. N.
Ritherdon, G.	

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruthee, Matabangáh and Jellinghee Rivers, for the week ending Friday, the 21st July 1876.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.
BHAGIRUTHEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia	... 16	3
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 12	6
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	... 12	0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 12	5
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 18	6
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 17	6
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance from the Ganges	... 16	0
Tatarparah	... 15	0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	... 15	0
From Hât Bolia to Cut No. 1 ...	... 16	0
From Cut No. 1 to Boalmaree ...	... 17	0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	... 18	0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 18	0
JELLINGHEE.		
Entrance	... 10	0
On the Entrance Bar	... 5	6
From Jellinghee to junction with Bhyrub river	... 5	0
From junction with Bhyrub river to Teakatta	... 19	0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	... 15	0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 24th July 1876, above zero, 21 feet 6 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 24th July 1876.

Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for supplying six pairs of iron Lock-gates to the Cossye Division, Midnapore. The gates are for locks 20 feet width in the clear and about 20 feet high.

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Tenders are to be in the prescribed printed form (obtainable at any Executive Engineer's Office), and each to be accompanied by Rs. 1,500 earnest money.

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G. A. SEARLE, *Col.*, R.C.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D., Irrign. Branch.

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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[Third Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 21st April 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 10th July 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VI OF 1876.

An Act to Provide for inquiry into Disputes regarding Rent, and to prevent Agrarian Disturbances.

Preamble.

FOR the purpose of providing for inquiry into disputes regarding rent, and of preventing agrarian disturbances: It is enacted as follows:—

Local extent.

1. This Act may be called the "Agrarian Disputes Act, 1876:"

It extends to all the territories for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

It shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General, and shall continue in force for three years from such date.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Lieutenant-Governor."

"Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or the person acting in that capacity.

"Board."

"Board" means the Board of Revenue for the provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"Commissioner."

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of a Division, and includes any officer whom the Lieutenant-Governor may vest (as he is hereby empowered to do) with all or any of the powers of a Commissioner under this Act.

"The Collector."

"The Collector" means the officer appointed to make the inquiry under this Act.

"Section."

"Section" means a section of this Act.

Lieutenant-Governor may declare provisions of Act to be in force in any tract of country.

3. If it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor that a serious dispute exists in any tract of country as to any question in respect of the adjustment of rents, or as to arrears of rents,

and if application shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by any person interested in such dispute praying that the Lieutenant-Governor do take action under the powers vested in him by this Act,

the Lieutenant-Governor may, by an order to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare the provisions of this Act to be in force in such tract, the boundaries of which shall be defined in the said order,

and may direct that inquiry be made for the determination of such dispute by the Collector of the district, or by such other officer as the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit to appoint in that behalf.

A copy of such order shall be published by being posted up at the court of every Judge and Munsif, and at the office of every Collector and Sub-Divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police station within the jurisdiction of which, the said tract or any part of it is situated, and in such one or more conspicuous places in the said tract as the Collector may direct.

From the date of the publication of the copy of such order in the office of the Collector of the district, this Act shall be deemed to be in force in such tract until the Lieutenant-Governor shall by notification declare that it is no longer there in force.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with powers of a Deputy Collector.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may specially vest any officer with the powers of a Deputy Collector under this Act; and any officer so vested may exercise any of the powers, and discharge any of the functions of the Collector under this Act (except in respect of appeals) which he may be required to exercise or to discharge by a general or special order of the Collector.

Lieutenant-Governor to specify matters for inquiry.

5. Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor shall have made an order under section three, the Lieutenant-Governor shall also issue instructions specifying any matters of fact into which the Collector shall inquire, in accordance with the provisions of the said section; and on receipt of such instructions the Collector shall proceed to make the inquiry in accordance therewith.

Collector may allow parties to come before him and make objections.

6. Before proceeding to make such inquiry, the Collector shall publish a notification in the manner provided by clause five of section three, stating the nature of the inquiry to be made, and calling upon all parties who may deem themselves interested therein to appear before him, either in person or by agent, for the purpose of making such representations and advancing such objections as to them may seem fit; and such representations and objections (if any) shall be duly heard and considered by the Collector.

Power to Collector to enforce attendance of witnesses.

7. For the purpose of such inquiry, the Collector shall have power to summon and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses, to examine such parties and witnesses, and to compel the production of documents by the same means (as far as may be) and in the same manner as is provided in the case of a court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Collector to draw up report, and to allow persons to take copies of the same.

8. After making the necessary inquiry, the Collector shall draw up a report stating the result of the inquiry, and his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and shall publish a notice in his office stating that any person may take a copy of the said report for the purpose of advancing before the Commissioner any objections thereto which he may think fit, and that such objections must be filed in the office of the Commissioner, or in the office of the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within fifteen days of the publication of the said notice.

Collector and Commissioner to report result of inquiry to Board.

9. The Collector shall forward such report and copies of any objections which may be filed in his office under the last preceding section to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner, after considering such objections, and causing any further inquiry to be made which he may think fit, shall submit the report of the Collector, with copies of the objections made thereto, and with his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, to the Board.

Board to issue instructions to Collector.

10. After considering the reports and objections submitted by the Commissioner under the last preceding section, the Board shall issue such instructions as to it shall seem fit, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect to the determination of each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and the Collector shall make an order determining each of the said matters in accordance with such instructions of the Board.

Suits to be transferred to Collector.

11. On receipt of such instructions the Collector shall publish at his office, a notice of such receipt and from the date of the publication of such notice, and as long as this Act is in force in the tract mentioned in section three, all suits of the nature of those specified in section 23 of Act X of 1859, relating to such tract, shall be instituted before, and, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be cognizable by, the Collector and by no other tribunal.

Collector to send copy of notice to Courts.

12. As soon as possible after publication of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section, the Collector shall send a copy thereof to every Court which had jurisdiction to entertain such suits immediately before the publication of the said notice.

Procedure in suits.

13. In the disposal of such suits the Collector shall, as far as possible, follow the procedure prescribed in Act X of 1859, and all powers exercised by a Collector under the said Act may be exercised by the Collector under this Act, provided that all such suits shall be decided by a reference to, and in accordance with, any order of the Collector determining a matter under section ten, in so far as such order may be applicable.

Power to refer to arbitration.

14. The Collector may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any such suit to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 313 to 325 (both inclusive) of the aforesaid Act VIII of 1859 shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

Rules for determining rate of rent.

15. Whenever in any suit instituted under the provisions of this Act it shall appear to the Collector that a ryot having a right of occupancy is liable to enhancement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been increased otherwise than by the agency or at the expense of the ryot;

or whenever in any such suit it shall appear to the Collector that such ryot is entitled to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been decreased by any cause beyond the powers of the said ryot,

the Collector shall, if possible, fix the rate of rent payable by such ryot, so that the rent previously paid by such ryot shall bear to the rent so fixed the same proportion as the former value of the produce of the soil, calculated on an average of three or five years next before the

date of the alleged rise or decrease in value, bears to the present value of such produce;

but if in any such suit the Collector shall not be able to ascertain to his satisfaction the former value of the produce as required for the application of the above rule,

the Collector may, if he think proper so to do, determine the rate of rent payable by such ryot according to any of the following methods:—

(*a*) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the existing average gross value of the produce of the land held by him as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(*b*) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the average net profits of the land held by him (after deducting from the average gross annual value of the produce of such land such a sum as may be deemed proper on account of costs of production and disposal of such produce) as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(*c*) by taking as the standard of comparison the rates which are generally paid in adjacent places by ryots having no right of occupancy, or in such places as the Collector may select, for lands of a similar description and having similar advantages; and by fixing the rates of rent to be paid by the ryot having a right of occupancy at such percentage below the rent which would be paid for the same lands by ryots having no right of occupancy as the Collector may consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case.

Suit may be brought by or against any number of ryots collectively.

16. In every suit under this Act of the nature of those specified in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of section 23 of Act X of 1859, any number of ryots or other tenants may be sued, or may sue collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided all such ryots or tenants hold land in the same estate;

but no order shall be passed in such case unless the officer making such order is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Collector that the question between any two of the parties of whom one is so joined with others cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Collector may order a separate trial to be held.

Order to specify how far it applies to each ryot

17. Every order passed in any such case as is mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section, shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

Rate of rent once fixed under Act, to be fixed for five years

18. Every decree of a Collector under this Act in any suit of the nature of those specified in the first clause of section 23 of Act X of 1859 shall have effect, and the rates of rent determined by such decree shall be payable from the beginning of the year in which such suit was instituted (such year being computed according to the era in force in the aforesaid tract), or from such later date as the Collector may fix; and the rates of rent so determined shall not be liable to abatement or enhancement for five years from the first day of the year in which the decree may have effect as provided in this section, or, in case any part of the tract is comprised within a temporarily-settled estate, until the conclusion of the period of the settlement with Government under which such estate is held, if such period expires before the lapse of five years as aforesaid.

Provided that, during the currency of the term for which the rent has been fixed as aforesaid, any person may bring a suit to enhance the rent of any ryot or tenant whose rent has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the ryot's or tenant's holding has been increased by alluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

And any ryot or tenant may, during the said period, bring a suit for abatement of his rent which has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the land held by him has been diminished by diluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

Collector may refer suit to Civil Court

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if it shall appear to the Collector that any suit which is pending before him involves any question relating to the title of land or to some interest in land, as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or any other question which can more properly be decided by a civil court, or, in districts in which Act X of 1859 is in force, by a revenue court under that Act, the Collector may transfer such suit to a civil court or revenue court (according to whether such civil court or such revenue court would have had jurisdiction in the matter if this Act had not been passed); and such court shall thereupon proceed to deal with the suit as if this Act had not been passed, and as if the suit had originally been instituted before such court.

Collector may decide question before transferring suit to civil court.

20. If such suit involves a question of rent or any other question which may properly be settled by the Collector under this Act, as well as a question which may more properly be decided by such civil court or revenue court, the Collector may decide the former question under this Act before transferring the suit to such other court; and such decision shall be subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of appeals, and the civil court or revenue court shall be bound to give the final decision in the suit in accordance with the decision of the Collector or of the appellate authority under this Act on such question, so far as such decision is applicable.

Enforcement of decisions.

21. Every order and decree of a Collector under this Act may be enforced by the same means and in the same manner as if such order or decree were an order or decree to the same effect made under Act X of 1859.

Powers of Collector after withdrawal of Act

22. Notwithstanding that the Lieutenant-Governor may have issued a notification as provided in section three declaring this Act to be no longer in force in any tract, the Collector shall proceed to decide all suits pending before him on the date of issue of such notification as if no such notification had been issued; and in

respect of all such suits and of all other matters and suits which may be pending before the Board, the Commissioner, or the Collector on the date of the issue of such notification, the said Board, Commissioner, and Collector shall, until such matters or suits are finally decided or disposed of, exercise the same powers with respect thereto as if such notification had not been issued.

Suit to contest order or decree under this Act.

23 No suit to contest any order or judgment of any officer under the provisions of this Act shall be instituted before any court or tribunal otherwise than as provided in this Act.

Control and supervision of Commissioner and Board

24. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the general control and direction of the Collector, the Collector to the general control and direction of the Commissioner, and all officers to the general control and direction of the Board.

Appeal to and from Collector.

25. An appeal shall lie to the Collector against every order and judgment of a Deputy Collector under this Act, except as hereinafter otherwise provided; but no appeal shall lie against any order or judgment of the Collector under this Act except as hereinafter expressly provided.

No appeal from any decree of Collector for money below Rs. 100, unless the decision involve some question of right to enhance rents or some question relating to a title to land

26. In suits of the nature of those specified in clauses two, four, and seven of section twenty-three of Act X of 1859, when such suits have been tried and decided by the Collector, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed, does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Collector shall be final and not open to revision or appeal, unless in any such suit a question of right to enhance or otherwise vary the rent of a ryot or tenant, or any question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section twenty-nine.

The provisions of section 154 of Act X of 1859 shall apply to all suits in which the judgment of the Collector is final.

No appeal to lie against judgment declaring arrear due unless arrears have been paid.

27. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no appeal shall lie against any order declaring arrears of rent to be due and directing that such arrears be paid, unless such appeal shall be accompanied by the certificate of the Collector that the amount of such arrears has been paid to the Collector; and on payment of such amount, the Collector, if required so to do by the person making such payment, shall be bound to grant such certificate, and to hold the amount in deposit until the appeal shall have been disposed of, or until the period for making such appeal shall have expired.

Appeal against judgment of Deputy Collector.

28. When any such suit as is mentioned in section twenty-six in which, if tried and decided by the Collector, the judgment of the Collector would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Collector, and the provisions of sections 157 to 159 (both inclusive) of the said Act X of 1859 shall apply to such appeals.

In what suits appeal to lie to Commissioner and to Board

29. In all suits other than those in which when tried and decided by a Collector, the judgment of the Collector is final as aforesaid, or when tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal is allowed to the Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Collector or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Commissioner, and the decision of the Commissioner shall be final, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case an appeal from the Commissioner's decision shall lie to the Board.

Time for presenting appeals from orders

30. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Collector within fifteen days, and every appeal against the orider of a Collector shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Every appeal against the order of a Commissioner shall be presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Collector shall not be open to any further appeal, except as hereinbefore provided: but the Board or the Commissioner may at any time call for any case, and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

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Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Saturday, the 22nd July 1876.

Present:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *Presiding*,
The Hon'ble V. H. Schalch, C.S.I.,
The Hon'ble G. C. Paul, *Acting Advocate-General*,
The Hon'ble Sir Stuart Hogg, Kt.,
The Hon'ble H. J. Reynolds,
The Hon'ble H. Bell,
The Hon'ble Baboo Ramshunker Sen, Rai Bahadoor,
The Hon'ble Baboo Isser Chunder Mitter, Rai Bahadoor,
The Hon'ble Baboo Kristodas Pal,
The Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ashghar Ali Diler Jung, C.S.I.,
The Hon'ble Moulvie Meer Mahomed Ali,
and
The Hon'ble W. Spink.

REGISTRATION OF ESTATES.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bell said, the Bill which he had now the honor to ask for leave to introduce was substantially and verbally the same as the

Registration Bill which occupied so much of their attention during the past session. Hon'ble Members would recollect that the Bill underwent very great discussion both before the Select Committee and before the Council, and it was therefore, he thought, quite unnecessary that he should enter into the principles of the Bill, or the objects for which it was introduced. There was, however, one very gratifying incident in connection with this Bill which he might mention. It was a Bill which in almost all its details had met with the general support of the Council, and it was finally passed by the unanimous vote of the Council on the 15th of April. It then received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, and was forwarded, in the usual course, for the consideration of the Governor-General in Council. Hon'ble Members would, Mr. Bell was sure, be gratified to hear that His Excellency in Council fully approved of the scope and object of the Bill. But His Excellency had been advised that he was unable to give his assent to it because one of the sections of the Bill conflicted with one of the provisions of an Act of the Governor-General's Council passed in 1870. Hon'ble Members would recollect that this Council had no power to alter, to amend, or to modify any Act of the Governor-General's Council which was passed since 1862. Therefore, if that section did in any way amend or modify any provision of the Act of the Governor-General's Council passed in 1870, it was clearly *ultra vires* of the Council. The section to which exception was taken was section 80. Whenever a sum of money was payable by the Collector to a number of proprietors, that section allowed the Collector to distribute the sum amongst the several proprietors according to the shares which were recorded in their names in the general register of estates. Now, that section was supposed to conflict with a section in the Land Acquisition Act (XXXVIII), which required Collectors, whenever money was payable to zemindars under that Act, and when there was any dispute regarding the distribution of the money, to refer the matter in dispute for the decision of the Land Acquisition Court. Suppose, for instance, that the Government took up a piece of land for some public purpose of which there were four zemindars recorded as proprietors. If the Collector was to act under the Registration Bill, he would distribute the money to the four zemindars according to the shares recorded in their names in the general register. But if the zemindars disputed amongst themselves the extent of their several shares, the Collector would be acting in opposition to the Land Acquisition Act, because in such cases, in cases of dispute, the Collector, instead of distributing the money himself, was bound to refer the matter for the determination of the Land Acquisition Court; and that was the point upon which the two Acts were supposed to conflict. Mr. Bell might observe, as the member of the Select Committee at whose suggestion, he believed, section 80 was inserted in the Bill, that it was no part of their intention, when section 80 was drafted, that it should in any way supersede, alter, or modify any section of the Land Acquisition Act. The object of section 80 was this. It very often happened that an estate was sold for arrears of revenue, and after the arrears had been discharged, a considerable surplus was left in the hands of the Collector to be distributed amongst the proprietors of the estate. But unfortunately at present the Collector was unable to make the distribution, because, in the first place, he did not necessarily know who the proprietors were, and if he knew the names of the proprietors, he did not know the respective shares which those proprietors held in the estate. And the consequence was this, that the Collector, instead of being able to distribute the surplus of the sale proceeds amongst the proprietors at once, was obliged to refer the proprietors to the Civil Court. This was a great hardship on the proprietors. Instead of getting the money without litigation, they were forced to the expense and delay of a civil suit, in order that they might obtain an order of the court declaring them entitled to the money. It was principally to remove inconveniences such as these that the section was passed. He need hardly observe that it never entered into the conception of the Select Committee, when they inserted this general provision in the Bill, that they were doing anything in the way of altering or modifying the Land Acquisition Act. That Act was a special Act regarding a special subject, with which the Registration Bill had no concern. However, it had been thought by the Government of India that this section did conflict with section 38 of the Land Acquisition Act, and it was

therefore the duty of the Council to alter the Bill in such a manner that the objection taken by the Government of India should be removed. The manner in which it was proposed to make the alteration was this. In section 80 we proposed to insert the following words:—"otherwise than under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870." The section would then run as follows:—

"Whenever any sum of money shall be payable by the Collector to the proprietors of any estate or revenue-free property jointly, (otherwise than under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870,) the Collector may pay," &c, &c.

Therefore, by putting in the words "otherwise than under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870," it would make the intention of the Council clear that there was no desire to alter, amend, or in any way modify the provisions contained in the Land Acquisition Act, 1870. This alteration would remove the main reason why the Governor-General considered himself compelled to withhold his assent to the measure.

There was, however, another objection which had also been taken, and that related to section 68 of the Bill. It had been supposed that section 68, as it stood, might be held to conflict with section 90 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; and to meet this objection a similar alteration had been made in section 68, to which the following words had been prefixed:—

"Save as is provided in section 90 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

With these exceptions the Bill which he had now the honor to submit was verbally the same as the Bill passed by this Council on the 15th April last. He did not think it at all necessary to detain the Council by making any further observations on the Bill. It had been so fully discussed on the previous occasion when it was before the Council, that he would without further remarks move the motion that stood in his name.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bell applied to His Honor the President to suspend the rules for the conduct of business, to enable him to carry the Bill through its subsequent stages.

The President having declared the rules suspended—

The Hon'ble Mr. Bell moved that the Bill be read in Council.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill read accordingly.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bell moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill passed.

The Council was adjourned *sine die*.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR 1875.

MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 25th July 1876.

READ—

Administration Report of the Calcutta Municipality for 1875.

Read again—

Administration Report of the Calcutta Municipality for 1874, and the Government Resolution thereon.

THE harmony which distinguished the deliberations of the Justices and their relations with the Chairman during 1874 was not maintained in 1875. On several questions the Chairman failed to obtain the support of the Justices, and differences ensued which caused some friction and delay in the disposal of business. The old Corporation has now ceased to exist, and it will shortly be replaced by a body of Municipal Commissioners to be elected and appointed under the new law.

2. The financial results of the administration of the past year have been highly satisfactory. The total amount at the disposal of the Justices during the two past years respectively was as follows:—

	1874.	1875.
	Rs.	Rs.
On revenue account	24,06,560	26,17,994
On capital account	12,59,618	4,94,156
Suspense and store account	1,45,878	1,61,045
Cash balance on 31st December previous ...	5,27,325	5,01,144
Total ...	43,39,381	37,74,339

The principal item in the receipts on capital account for 1875 was a loan from Government of Rs. 3,70,000 for the extension of the drainage works. During the previous year a loan of Rs. 12,20,000 had been received for the extension of drainage, for the purchase of the Dhurrumtollah Market, and for the erection of the new Municipal Market. The revenue of the year, exclusive of collections on account of Police-rate, was more than two lakhs in excess of that of 1874. The principal heads under which an increase is shown are House, Lighting, and Water-rates and Market receipts. The receipts from the Police-rate amounted to Rs. 3,15,230, which was also a considerably larger sum than was realized on the same account in 1874, and which amounted to Rs. 2,73,083 only. The increase in the receipts under the House and Police-rates is partly accounted for by the increase of ½ per cent. in the assessment under each head during the year, and partly by the revision of the valuations of property. This revision also tended to an increase of the demand on account of Lighting and Water-rates.

3. The following figures exhibit the expenditure which has been incurred by the Justices during the past two years:—

	1874.	1875.
	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue account expenditure	23,33,748	30,60,755
Capital „ „	15,04,490	3,52,560
Total ...	38,38,238	34,13,315

To the amount of Rs. 34,13,315, however, must be added a sum of Rs. 1,55,109, being the net amount of charges under the several store and suspense heads. The aggregate expenditure thus amounted to Rs. 35,68,424, against a total amount of Rs. 37,74,339 at the disposal of the Justices, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 2,05,914 at the close of the year. The expenditure on account of Police, which has not been included in the above figures, amounted to Rs. 2,94,983, as against Rs. 2,80,174 during the previous year. The large increase of expenditure in the revenue account over and above the budget

estimate, and which amounts to Rs. 3,05,639, has not been explained, but is apparently owing to payments of interest to Government and sums due to the Sinking Fund, which should have been disbursed during the previous year. The aggregate amount of loans for which the Municipality stood indebted at the close of the year was Rs. 1,50,00,000. A total sum of Rs. 10,24,930 is now annually payable on account of these loans for interest and contribution to the Sinking Fund.

4. The balance of the collections outstanding at the close of the year was larger than usual, but this was chiefly owing to the suspension of business during the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the latter end of December. It is satisfactory to observe, on the other hand, that the amount due on bills made over for collection to the Arrear Department shows a decrease under each head. The Chairman is still of opinion, however, that a great deal of unnecessary trouble is caused, both to the coercive collection agency and to the rate-payers, by the carelessness of the collecting sircars in not presenting the original bills. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the Chairman proposes to take the opportunity of the resignation of the Collector to reorganise the Collection Department. The existing arrangements are certainly defective, as no direct control can be exercised over the sircars, who are the paid servants of the Collector, and the chief element in this very necessary reform ought to be the subordination of every member of the establishment to the executive authorities of the Municipality.

5. The revision of the assessments over a large portion of the town was the most important measure of the year. The work was performed to the satisfaction of the Chairman by Mr. Williamson, the Assessor to the Justices The Lieutenant-Governor is well aware of the difficulties besetting the satisfactory accomplishment of a measure of this nature. At the same time, however, it appears to him that the number of cases (711 out of 4,952) in which it was found necessary to modify Mr. Williamson's assessments was large. The financial result, after the disposal of all appeals, was an aggregate annual increase of Rs. 1,42,395 to the municipal income. The total assessed annual value of houses, tenanted lands, and huts in Calcutta at the close of 1875 was Rs. 1,22,34,342, or Rs. 10,14,173 in excess of the recorded annual value on the 31st December 1874.

6. Arrangements have now been made for extending the drainage scheme, which, so far as it has been carried out, has done so much to improve the sanitary condition of Calcutta. Mr. Leslie, the eminent Engineer to the Justices, has submitted an estimate for the completion of the drainage works for the whole town, with the exception of a small portion at the extreme north of the city between Bag Bazar and the Canal, which has been omitted in the estimates owing to certain difficulties which do not admit of its inclusion in the general scheme. The estimate amounts to Rs. 18,94,486, and, on the application of the Justices, the Supreme Government has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 3,39,400 to enable them to proceed with the works. 41,742 feet of sewers were laid down during the year, and the total expenditure incurred on this account during the year amounted to Rs. 2,53,136. The complete scheme provides for 39 miles of brick-sewers, and 136½ miles of pipe-sewers. Of these, 37¾ and 37 miles respectively have been constructed. Up to the close of the year the total cost of the drainage works had amounted to some 67 lakhs of rupees. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that this important undertaking will now be pushed on to a speedy conclusion.

7. The principal work projected during the year in connection with the water-supply was the construction of four new filters at a cost of Rs. 1,45,000. These filters are intended to facilitate the delivery of filtered water during the rainy season, when, in consequence of the clogging of the filters by the silt held in suspension in the turbid water, the supply is ordinarily deficient The Justices considered two schemes during the year for increasing the water-supply—firstly, for doubling the filtered supply; and secondly, for extending the unfiltered supply throughout the whole town. The cost of carrying out these schemes were estimated at 24 and 5 lakhs of rupees respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor has already approved of the determination which was arrived at by the Justices to construct the additional filters as a step towards the accomplishment of their object of ultimately doubling the

supply of filtered water in preference to the alternative project for extending the unfiltered supply. The Engineer remarks on the continued waste of water by nearly all classes of the community. The new law now empowers the Municipal Commissioners to exercise better control in this particular, and to check all wilful and habitual waste, and it is to be hoped that its provisions will be found sufficient for this purpose. The working expenses connected with the water-supply amounted to Rs. 1,84,061, and have been considerably reduced as compared with those of the previous year. This is chiefly owing to the great saving which Mr. Leslie's efficient control has effected in the consumption of coal. The daily average consumption of filtered water was much less during the first eleven months of 1875 than during the same period of 1874. It is not explained, however, if this was owing, as may perhaps be assumed, to the increased supply of unfiltered water. Dr. Macnamara reports that the water supplied during 1875 was purer than usual. The Lieutenant-Governor has read with interest the remarks which have been made by Dr. Macnamara on the comparison between the water supplied by the hydrants in Calcutta, and that supplied by the Southwark and New River Companies in London, and the evidence which he has adduced of the marked superiority of the former.

8. Calcutta now contains 131½ miles of road, of which 81½ miles are metalled with stone, and 50 miles with brick The cost of repairing these roads in 1875 amounted to Rs. 3,83,956. This sum exceeds the expenditure of any previous year since 1866. The Engineer considers that, in consequence of the increased traffic in the streets, owing to the establishment of the Port Commissioners' jetties and the opening of the Hooghly Bridge, a smaller sum will not suffice for the ensuing year. It is explained that the cost of stone has greatly increased, owing to the competition for the ballast brought by ships from China, Mauritius, and Bombay. The estimate for 1876 has, however, been reduced to Rs. 3,00,000, and it is hoped that this will not require to be exceeded.

9. During the whole of the past year the conservancy establishment of the town has been under the control of the Engineer. The town has been divided into two divisions, each under a Superintendent, and it is reported that the new system of undivided responsibility in the management of this important department has worked satisfactorily. The net cost of the conservancy establishment for the year was Rs. 1,12,940.

10. The Surgeon-General, in compiling the report on the medical institutions of Calcutta, had the advantage of consulting many of Dr. Payne's returns. Thus the principal statistical points connected with the health of the town have already been brought to the notice of Government, and have been dealt with in the Resolution on that report. The Chairman now appends a valuable note by Dr. Payne on the registration of deaths in Calcutta. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Dr. Payne that, if there are errors in the returns, the balance of probability points to an excess in registration by the inclusion of deaths not rightly attributable to Calcutta. The changes proposed by Dr. Payne, with a view of improving the existing system of registration in matters of detail, can for the most part be carried out by the Commissioner of Police. The Surgeon-General will be requested to arrange that the hospital returns of deaths may be regularly communicated to the police at the proper thanas and to the Health Officer. The same degree of accuracy cannot be claimed for the registration of births, but the increased number of registrations effected during the two past years shows that omissions to register are now much less frequent.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the receipts derived from the new Municipal Market have afforded a net profit of Rs. 8,152, after providing for the working expenses and for the payment of interest and the contribution to the Sinking Fund. Many complaints have appeared in the public prints, to the effect that the price of supplies has risen since the opening of the new market. The Chairman, however, points out that, even if these complaints are correct, which he questions, a rise in price is in no way owing to the action of the Municipality, as the rents levied are not in excess of those charged in the old Dhurrumtollah Market. He also observes that such people as take the trouble to market for themselves, which they are now well able to do in the spacious and well-ventilated building, find that the supplies are

both better and cheaper than were to be obtained in the old market, when purchases were obliged to be entrusted to other hands.

12. The remarks of the Chairman on the subject of the adulteration of liquors, which he considers to be an unavoidable result of the present system of putting up the privilege of opening shops to auction, in addition to the levy of a heavy duty, will be considered in the Revenue Department.

13. The necessity of improving the sanitary condition of the bustees or clusters of native huts which are to be found throughout all parts of the town has engaged the anxious attention of the Lieutenant-Governor during the year. The question is of the utmost importance for the well-being of the city; for as long as these hot-beds of disease are allowed to remain in the midst of the town, no great or general improvement in the public health can be looked for from the expensive sanitary measures which have been already carried out, but which have yet to be extended to these isolated spots. The new Municipal Law now empowers the executive authorities to insist on proper arrangements being made for the sanitation and conservancy of these bustees, so as to obviate risk of disease to the inhabitants themselves, and to those living in the neighbourhood. The cost of the reforms required in each bustee, if the measures taken are effectual and sufficient, will no doubt be large, and no rapid progress in carrying out improvements can be hoped for without the hearty co-operation of the leading proprietors of the land. It is therefore with much pleasure that the Lieutenant-Governor has observed the testimony which has been borne to the public spirit and liberality of Baboo Subuldas Mullick. This enlightened gentleman has set a worthy example to his brother landowners in the measures which he has adopted for the improvement of the Mirzapore bustee. He has already expended a large sum on the construction of roads and drains, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that he will not relax his public-spirited undertaking until he has completed the good work which he has begun.

14. The circumstances brought to light in the course of the enquiry into the proceedings of the late Vice-Chairman showed that irregularities had been allowed to prevail in the system of purchasing stores. This matter, as well as the system of giving municipal contracts, formed the subject of much adverse public criticism during the year. After holding a full enquiry into the subject, the Lieutenant-Governor has recently made some suggestions which he trusts will result in the exercise of a more effectual control in the purchase of miscellaneous stores. It has also been suggested that when stores of any description are required in large quantities, it would be advisable to call for sealed tenders for their supply, as is done in the Commissariat and other departments under the Government.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor again observes with satisfaction the interest which several Justices, notably Messrs. A. M. Vardon and Manockjee Rustomjee, have taken in the adjudication of municipal cases during the year.

16. As the present Justices of the Peace will shortly vacate their municipal offices under the operation of the new law, the Lieutenant-Governor gladly avails himself of this opportunity to thank them for the time and labor which they have devoted, during many years past, to the municipal affairs of Calcutta, and for the great and marked improvements which they have initiated and carried out. The existing Corporation of Justices was established in 1863. Since then the town has been supplied with good drinking-water, which has done much to improve the general health of the inhabitants; an admirable scheme of drainage has been carried out, as well as other sanitary improvements connected with conservancy; the streets and roads have been lighted with gas; the general condition of the roads has been much improved, and side-paths have been formed for pedestrians. Many new streets have been opened out; trees in great numbers have been planted, and gardens have been formed in various parts of the town; proper slaughter-houses have been provided, and a handsome and well regulated Municipal Market has been established; for statistical and other useful purposes a census has been twice made of the inhabitants, and a proper system of registration of births and deaths has been introduced.

17. For these and other improvements and advantages the town of Calcutta is largely indebted to the exertions of the Justices. The advance which has been made during the past 12 years in every department under the control and management of the Justices has been rapid and attended with the best results; and the town of Calcutta at the present day will bear comparison with the other large cities of the world.

18. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that many of the Justices will be re-elected as Commissioners at the ensuing election, and that thus the affairs of the town will still continue to receive the benefit of their counsel and experience. The acknowledgments of the Government have been already conveyed to the Justices for the loyalty and zeal with which they exerted themselves in December last to receive His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in a manner worthy of this great city.

19. Lastly, in all the respects mentioned in the several foregoing paragraphs, the services of the Chairman, the Hon'ble Sir Stuart Hogg, have been conspicuous, and have conduced to the true interests of the people. The cordial acknowledgments of the Government of Bengal are tendered to him as a most devoted and meritorious public servant.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd July 1876.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan. July 24,* '76	2·21	The rainfall at Culna has been 2·68, at Cutwa 3·30, at Bood-bood 2·35, at Raneegunge 1·72, and at Anabad 3·72. *Aous* paddy, sugarcane and jute are doing well. The transplantation of *amun* is nearly completed in Jehanabad, but delayed in Cutwa and Bood-bood, owing to insufficient fall of rain. Cholera reported in Montepore.
2	Bankoora, „ 22, „	1·14	Weather—Showery, but without any very heavy rain. Cultivation is being rapidly completed. Prospects of the crops are as favourable as possible.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 22, „	5·46	Weather—Showery. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.
4	Midnapore, „ 22, „	4·45	There has been continuous rain at the beginning of the week, followed by a moderate flood in the Coasye river. All the embankments have nevertheless stood. Prospects of the crops in the very low lands in the east and south-east of the district are not good, as they are still under water. Over the rest of the district the prospects continue to be fair.
5	Hooghly, „ 22, „	1·72	Weather—Close and cloudy with rains at intervals. No sowings are reported as going on. Seedling beds are backward. About one-third of the land still remaining to be ploughed up for *amun*. Transplantation of *amun* plants is going on everywhere into the lower lands which retain water. More rain is wanted for the cultivation of the higher lands. The young rice is backward, but the healthy *jute* and *sun* are from one to three feet high and need rain. April indigo, sugarcane, ginger, turmeric, and *jhinga*, and other vegetables of the season, are doing well. The public health is normal.
Howrah, „ 22, „	3·34	Weather—Very seasonable. The condition of the rice crop is unusually forward for the time of the year.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 24,† '76	4·41	Weather—Showery and warm. The jute and early rice look promising. Transplantation of the late rice is progressing rapidly. Public health is generally good. Fever is still prevailing at Barripore.
7	Nuddea. „ 22, „	3·58	Weather—Sufficient rain everywhere. The rain has been somewhat injurious to indigo, but the prospects are generally fair. The rice crops are very flourishing. In some places the early rice is being cut.
8	Jessore, „ 22, „	6·12	Weather—Cloudy, with much rain. The early rice is being cut, and is yielding a good outturn. The late rice is doing well. Excessive rain has injured the prospects of the indigo crop.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22, „	2·82	A good deal of rain has fallen. Favorable reports from the interior regarding the crops. No change in the prices, except at Jungypore and Kalliagunge, where common rice has fallen to 23 and 30 seers per rupee respectively.
Rajshahye Div. 10	Dinagepore. „ 21, „	1·95	North-east or south-east wind blowing high. Not much rain till the 20th instant. The rainfall at Roygunge has been 1·27 inches. State and prospects of the crops are generally good. Some cases of cholera—probably dysentery—are reported.
11	Maldah, „ 22, „	2·89	Weather—Cloudy and rainy, with occasional sunshine. Rainfall plenty. State and prospects of the crops are very good. No death occurred. Two cases of small-pox reported.
12	Rajshahye, „ 22, „	1·67	Rain has fallen nearly every day in all parts of the district. The prospects of the rice crops continue to be favorable. In the Burigaon thana the *sous dhan* which was sown early is being cut, and in Manda and Bhundaikhara the ryots have commenced to cut their jute.
13	Rungpore, „ 21, „	2·88	Weather—Cool. The rainfall at Gaibanda has been 1·62, at Bagdogra 25, and at Kurigram 2·68 inches. *Aous* is being harvested, *amun* transplanted, and jute cut in the north. Prospects are excellent.
14	Bogra, „ 22, „	3·55	Weather—Favorable. State and prospects of the crops are good. The cutting of jute and *sous* are progressing.
15	Pubna, „ 22, „	6	Weather—Seasonable. The rainfall at Serajgunge has been 1·55 inches. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. The harvesting of *sous* has commenced. Public health is generally good. Three cases of small-pox are reported from Gopalpore, near Shazadpore.

* Telegram of the 24th July, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 24th July, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, July 21, '76	12·69	Heavy rain every day; on Wednesday it was with high wind. All the crops are doing well. The Indian corn and the millets *murwa* and *kagoni* are ripening in the hills, and the early *dhan* in the plains is in ear.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 22, „	7·58	Weather—Seasonable. All the crops are progressing most satisfactorily.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 20, „	1·71	Weather—Very hot. Little rain since last report. The break has now lasted long enough, and more rain is wanted. *Bitri dhan* is about half reaped. *Hymanti dhan* is being everywhere transplanted, for which more rain is required, but no anxiety need be felt at present. Prospects of the jute crop are not so favourable. Cholera has again broken out in the west of the district in Mekligunge, a portion which, during the early part of the season, was very free from it.
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, July 24,* '76	2·65	Weather—Seasonable and cool. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, „ 22, „	3·13	Weather—Showers during the first part of the week, and heavy rains on the 19th and 21st. The rainfall at Goalundo has been 2·06 and at Madaripore 4·09 inches. *Aous* is in very fine condition. *Aman*, jute, indigo, and sugarcane, are doing well. No further rise of the rivers at present. General health good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 20, „	6·43	There has been an ample fall of rain all over the district. All is well, except that cattle disease still continues in Mendigunge, Golachipa, and Gulshakhali.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 21, „	2·70	Weather—Cool and showery, with strong seasonable breeze. A fine crop of early rice on all sides. Prospects of the later crops are favourable.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 21, „	5·57	Weather—Rainy, with wind from the south-east generally. Prospects of all crops are excellent. Health of the people is good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 20, „	11·49	Weather—Stormy, with heavy falls of rain. A break in the rains would now be welcome. Cholera is prevalent in the south of the district.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, „ 20, „	15·03	There has been rain throughout the week. On the 19th instant the fall was heavy, being 9·10 inches. In some places the very early rice crops are being reaped. The *aman* rice on the low lands has been submerged by the heavy rain, and much damage is expected if the water does not soon drain off.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18, „	3·03	Weather—Rainy throughout the week. The paddy and cotton plants are thriving well in the *jooms*. The plough cultivators have begun to plant out their paddy.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 19, „	1·47	Weather—Slight rain during six days of the week. State and prospects of the crops are good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, July 24,* '76	1·17	A little rain falls almost daily, which, though sufficient for the *bhadoe* crops, is not so for the sowing or transplanting of rice. A good heavy fall is much wanted. The river has risen, and a good deal of water is out over the country. Cholera still prevails generally throughout the district, but more especially in the Behar sub-division.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 22, „	5·06	In Aurungabad the rainfall was 4·7, but in Jehanabad and Nowda there has been less rain, and more is wanted for the rice. The *murwa* is doing well. Fever and cholera still prevalent, specially in Aurungabad.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 22, „	·97	Weather—Cloudy, with occasional drizzles. The cry all over the district is for more rain. The little that has yet fallen has done good to the *bhadoe* crop but the *ropa* sowings are exceedingly backward everywhere from the abnormal drought that has been experienced up to the present. The Soane flood in many places did good, soaking the country and leaving pools which supplied means of irrigation, but the early sowings were destroyed, and the water, wherever there was much stream, cut up the landmarks and the fields.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 22, „	1·37	Showers have opportunely fallen in to Mudhoobunnee and sudder sub-divisions, materially improving the condition of the *bhadoe* crops. The rainfall, however, is still insufficient, and retards the transplanting of the winter rice. The Collector, who has been through West, Central and Northern Mudhoobunnee, has observed no sign of contracted *bhadoe* sowings, but many signs of backward rice cultivation. The prospects, however, are better than they were a week before.
Patna Divn. 30	Mozufferpore, „ 22, „	1·29	Weather—Cloudy, cool, and showery, with strong east wind. The rain that has fallen in Mozufferpore sub-division has done much good to the *bhadoe* crops generally, but has not been nearly enough for the *murwa*, and the rice crop, the transplantation of which is still much retarded. In Seetamurhee sub-division, where no rain has fallen, and the rivers are unusually low, the people have become very anxious, and agricultural operations are almost at a stand-still. Prospects at present are bad, and the land is said to be as dry as in May. In Hajeepore sub-division ·86 inches of rain has fallen, but more is wanted. Prospects in this direction are comparatively good. Prices are rising.

* Telegrams of the 24th July, received on the same day, show rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 2nd to 8th 1876.	Rain from 9th to 15th July 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... Telegraph Office	7·06	1·36	34·20	15th July.	
		Dacca... Hospital	4·69	1·61	33·21	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	11·21	1·08	42·08	ditto	
		Manickgunge	4·28	0·09	31·46	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	5·37	0·81	31·10	ditto	
		Goalundo	2·52	0·35	32 73	ditto	
		Madaripore	6·27	1·44	41 54	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal	6·96	Not. rec.	34·29	8th July.	
		Perozepore	8 04	ditto	33 62	ditto	
		Patoakhally	8 93	ditto	40·75	ditto	
		Dowluthkhan	9·16	ditto	41·76	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	4·82	1·00	50·24	15th July.	
		Jamalpore	3 04	0 82	36 96	ditto	
		Atia	7·22	0·40	39·83	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	6·22	0·41	52·18	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong Telegraph Office	11·60	2·60	45·43	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail	13·37	3 37	51·60	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	19·21	10·78	71·70	ditto	
	Noakholly	Noakholly	16 62	4·76	71·38	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah	5·07	1 68	42·13	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	4·59	0·94	45·48	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	9 12	2·73	50·57	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	2 18	1·65	37·48	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	3·16	0·24	4·17	ditto	
		Behar	3·22	0 68	9 21	ditto	
		Barh	4·76	0·19	9·41	ditto	
		Dinapore ... Jail	3 67	0 30	5·71	ditto	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment	3·67	0·30	5 56	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	2 76	2·54	8·25	ditto	
		Nowadah	4·36	0·69	9·69	ditto	
		Arungabad	4 71	1·19	9·14	ditto	
		Jehanabad	3·33	Nil	5·93	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah	1·75	0·32	4·04	ditto	
		Sasseram	2·31	Not rec	4·94	8th July.	
		Buxar	3 32	0·43	5 51	15th July.	
		Bhuboosh	4 62	2·22	8 20	ditto	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	1·83	Not rec.	7·73	8th July.	Not rec. 18th to 24th June.
		Hajeepore	5·60	ditto	7·62	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Seetamurhee	1·80	ditto	11·46	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga	1·18	0·18	8 12	15th July.	
		Mudhoobunnee	0·76	1·01	9·96	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·42	Nil	7 02	ditto	
	Sarun	Chupra	2·05	0 74	3·92	ditto	
		Sewan	3·33	0·17	9·60	ditto	
	Chumparun	Motiharee	2·19	Nil	13·83	ditto	
		Bettiah	1 62	Nil	11·88	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr	Monghyr	4·05	Not. rec.	13·97	8th July.	
		Begoo Serai	1 18	ditto	3·25	ditto	
		Jamooee	2·29	ditto	9 43	ditto	
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	2·52	0·61	17·57	15th July.	
		Scopool	2·79	1·16	12·14	ditto ...	Not rec. 25th June to 1st July.
		Muddehpoora	5·15	1·33	13 93	ditto	
		Banka	2·40	0 83	13·80	ditto	
		Soubursa	6·10	0·25	13·02	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Purneah	Purneah	8·70	0·39	31·47	ditto	
		Kissengunge	4·62	0·60	33 91	ditto	
		Arrareea	2·05	0·85	27 26	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka	3 72	3·05	26·18	ditto	
		Rajmehal	Not rec.	0·90	20 03	ditto ...	Not rec. 2nd to 8th July.
		Deoghur	6·00	1·36	25·52	ditto	
		Godda	6 40	0·66	21·65	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack .. (Telegraph Office	0·70	2·30	10·10	15th July.	
		Cuttack .. (Hospital	0·78	2·80	12·02	ditto	
		Jajpore ..	1·75	3·50	13·05	ditto	
		Kendrapara ..	1·60	2·00	12·40	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore ..	1·60	1·70	7·50	ditto	
		False Point ...	4·00	6·40	16·65	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree ...	0·77	0·43	5·82	ditto	
		Khoordah ...	1·40	0·72	11·65	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore . (Exc. Engr.'s Office	2·12	9·60	32·91	ditto	
		Balasore . (Collector's Office	1·78	9·88	31·53	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	3·01	4·86	15·87	ditto	
		Jellasore .. .	1·58	14·27	26·63	ditto	
		Soran	0·30	6·51	20·31	ditto	
		Chandbally	2·10	5·20	16·04	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	3·96	2·05	14·43	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazarebagh	Hazarebagh .. (Jail ..	8·13	1·36	14·17	ditto	
		Hazarebagh .. (Dispensary ...	9·98	1·56	17·40	ditto	
		Pachumba	5·85	0·63	20·79	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	3·26	3·48	16·37	ditto	
		Palamow	2·38	1·88	7·52	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	0·73	4·23	22·28	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	2·66	6·69	20·83	ditto	
		Govindpore	3·58	2·86	19·85	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	11·48	6·09	36·27	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	4·98	Not rec.	45·20	8th July.	
		Golaghât	9·58	ditto	44·45	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	2·52	ditto	37·51	ditto	
		Deopanie	2·62	ditto	46·47	ditto	
		Hattiepoothe	3·65	ditto	39·56	ditto	
		Mazengah	4·42	ditto	41·04	ditto	
		Nazeerah	1·16	ditto	41·28	ditto	
		Suntock	4·80	ditto	47·61	ditto	
		Cherrapo	4·99	ditto	53·23	ditto	
		Akyab	11·20	13·10	65·58	15th July.	

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd July 1876.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 16th to 22nd July 1876.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta	July 16th	10	29 502	29·520	81 8	80·3	93	S S W	4 4	0·49	... ..	o
		16	29 401	29·419	83·8	81·4	85	S W	9 6	...	... ..	o
	17th	10	29·479	29 497	79 5	78 2	94	S W	5 9	0 17	.....	o, d
		16	29 394	29·412	80·5	78·6	91	S W	10 0	0·90	... ..	o
	18th	10	29·454	29 472	78 0	77 0	95	S W	6·9	..	.....	o, d
		16	29 377	29·395	79 0	77 2	91	S W	11·8	0·21	.....	o
	19th	10	29 558	29 576	79·0	78·4	97	S S W	9·1	0 53	.....	o
		16	29·513	29·531	80·0	79 5	97	S S W	9·2	0 81	... ..	
	20th	10	29 665	29 683	85·4	81 5	83	S S W	7·1	1 04	S	
		16	29·583	29·601	87·6	80 8	73	S S W	12·0	.....	C, CS	
	21st	10	29 637	29 655	86·5	81 5	79	S W	7·9	... ..	K	
		16	29 513	29 531	87 8	82 8	80	S	11·5	.....	K, C	
	22nd	10	29·584	29·602	84·8	78·8	75	W S W	6·2	1·04	K, K	
		16	29 473	29 491	87·8	85·6	83	S W	6·8	.....	K	
Saugor Island	July 16th	10	29·520	29·526	81	79	91	S W	17·3	0·90	N	o, r
		16	29 428	29 434	82	79	87	W S W	26 2	1·30	N	o, r
	17th	10	29 199	29·505	79	78	95	S W	22·4	0·40	N	o, r
		16	29·408	29·414	82	79	87	S W	33·7	0·30	N	o, r
	18th	10	29 464	29 470	79	77	90	S W	29 4	0·80	N	o r, scuds.
		16	29 411	29 417	79	77	90	S W	32 1	1 00	N	o r, scuds.
	19th	10	29·561	29·567	84	83	95	S S W	21·1	0·50	N	o p, scuds.
		16	29 535	29·541	85	81	83	S S W	23·5	0 20	N	o m, scuds.
	20th	10	29 678	29 684	84	81	87	S W	14·0	0·40	N	m
		16	29 600	29 606	84	82	83	S	15·3	.....	K, S	b v
	21st	10	29·653	29·659	86	82	83	S W	11·8	.....	K	b, m
		16	29·531	29 537	87	83	83	S	15·4	.....	N	b, v
	22nd	10	29·599	29 605	89	83	76	W S W	14·8	.....	K	b, v
		16	29·488	29 494	88	82	76	S W	16·0	.....	N	b, v
Chittagong	July 16th	10	29·619	29·611	83	80	87	S E	8 4	0·10	K, CS	v
		16	29·424	29·516	84	79	79	S S E	3·6	0·10	KS, N	g
	17th	10	29 515	29 608	80	78	91	E	9·4	0·50	K	v
		16	29 407	29 499	84	79	79	S S W	14·4	.....	CS, K	v
	18th	10	29·499	29 502	82	78	82	S E	8·3	... .	K, S	g
		16	29·455	29 548	79	77	90	S E	9·4	1·30	KS, N	d
	19th	10	29·586	29·681	80	78	91	S E	7·2	0·30	KS	g
		16	29·594	29·688	77	76	95	N E	17·8	0 90	K, N	d
	20th	10	29·698	29 786	79	78	95	S E	5·4	5 00		o, r
		16	29 601	29 694	81	79	91	S	6·4	1·40	K, KS	v
	21st	10	29·648	29 738	85	81	83	S E	5·0	0·20	CK	g
		16	29·534	29·616	86	81	79	S W	4 0	.....	K	b, v
	22nd	10	29 616	29 708	85	79	75	S S E	5·8	... ..	K, CS	v
		16	29·519	29 511	80	81	79	S W	8 5	.....	K, CS	v
Madras	July 15th	10	29 793	29 823	88	77	68	W S W	10	0·52	.....	cloudy.
		16	29 674	29 704	96	78	42	S W	9	.....	.....	cloudy.
	16th	10	29 607	29 687	89	76	52	W by S	13	0·05	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·661	29·691	92	76	74	S E by E	7	0·09	.....	o
	17th	10	29 785	29·815	84	74	60	W S W	12	0 70	.....	o
		16	29 646	29·676	89	75	49	S W	15	.....	... ..	cloudy.
	18th	10	29 787	29·797	88	75	52	W by S	13	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·826	29 856	95	75	56	W by S	13	.....	... .	cloudy.
	19th	10	29 768	29·798	90	74	44	W S W	12	.....	.....	c
		16	29·862	29·892	87	77	61	S E by S	9	.....	.....	cloudy.
	20th	10	29 803	29 833	91	76	47	W by N	11	.....	.. ..	l, .
		16	29 886	29·716	87	77	61	S S E	13	.....	.....	cloudy.
	21st	10	29 826	29·856	85	76	64	W S W	10	0·17	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·714	29 744	84	76	67	S S E	12	.....	.....	cloudy.
Cuttack.	July 16th	10	29 506	29·589	78	75	86	W S W	3 8	0 40	N	r
		16	29 418	29·501	82	78	82	S W	7·9	... .	N	d
	17th	10	29 460	29 543	80	76	82	W S W	6·3	0·30	N	p
		16	29 368	29 451	81	78	86	S W	4·2	0·10	N	p
	18th	10	29 416	29 419	79	78	86	S S W	7 4	0·80	N	p
		16	29 348	29·431	82	77	78	W S W	7·6	.....	N	p
	19th	10	29 505	29 587	83	77	75	W S W	5·9	.....	C, N	
		16	29·453	29 535	84	78	75	S W	11 9	.....	KS, N	p
	20th	10	29 614	29 696	84	77	71	S	4·2	0·40	C, N	c
		16	29·515	29 597	89	79	62	W S W	4·1	0 10	C, K, N	c
	21st	10	29 576	29·658	87	80	73	S W	3·8	0·20	C	s
		16	29 465	29·547	88	78	62	S S W	7·6	... .	CK, N	c
	22nd	10	29 559	29 641	86	78	68	S W	5·9	0·10	C N	c
		16	29 443	29 525	83	79	83	W	5·7	0·10	C N	p
Akyab	July 16th	10	29 608	29·690	78	77	95	S	3 3	2·40	.....	r
		16	29·603	29 625	80	79	95	N	1·5	0·10	.....	p
	17th	10	29·673	29·695	80	78	91	N	3·5	0 80	... .	p
		16	29·578	29 600	78	77	95	S	4 1	0·90	.....	r
	18th	10	29·668	29·690	77	76	95	S	5·6	4·80	.....	r
		16	29 651	29 673	76	75	95	W	7·0	2 30	... ...	r
	19th	10	29 752	29·773	85	82	87	S W	3·7	2 40	.....	g
		6	29·702	29·723	83	81	91	S	5·6	....	... ..	p
	20th	10	29·781	29 802	86	84	91	S S W	2 2	0·20	... ..	p
		16	29 689	29·710	86	82	83	S S W	4·1	... .	.....	b
	21st	10	29 743	29 765	80	78	91	N N W	2 5	2 90	...	d
		16	29·635	29 656	84	80	83	S	2 6	.. ..	... ..	b
	22nd	10	29 680	29 702	82	79	87	N	1·3	0·60	.....	b
		16	29 565	29·586	84	80	83	N	4 1	... ..	... ..	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd July 1876.

JOHN ELLIOTT, M.A.,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 15th to 21st July 1876.

Month	Date	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer: Highest reading.	Thermometer: Lowest reading.	Thermometer: Max. solar radiation.	Mean dry bulb	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind: Prevailing direction.	Wind: Max pressure.	Wind: Daily velocity.	Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
		Inches	O	O	O	O	O	O			lb	Miles	In		
July .	15th	29·517	86·8	79·0	130·6	81·7	79·0	78·6	0·91	S S W & S W	...	129·6	1·14		Cirrostrati, overcast, and stratoni. Sheet lightning at 11 P M Rain from 6 to 8¼ A M, and 1 to 4½ P M.
	16th	·474	85·5	79·5	130·0	81·3	79·6	78·4	·91	S S W & S W	...	71·2	0·22	...	Overcast and cumuli. Sheet lightning on north at midnight. Slight rain after intervals.
	17th	·440	81·8	79·0	...	80·0	78·6	77·8	·93	S S W & S W	...	153·1	0·30	...	Chiefly overcast. Slight rain after intervals from 6 A M. to 4½ P.M.
	18th	·429	80·4	77·0	...	78·2	76·6	76·0	·93	S S W & S W	...	161·0	0·48	...	Overcast. Slight rain after intervals.
	19th	·534	80·8	77·0	.	78·9	77·5	76·5	·93	S S W & S	6·0	191·7	2·11	...	Stratoni and overcast. Thunder at 1 P M. Rain from 7 A M. to 9 P.M.
	20th	·622	87·6	78·0	140·0	82·8	79·6	77·4	·84	S by W & S S W	...	198·0	.....	...	Overcast, cirri, and cirro-strati, and clear. Sheet lightning on south-west at 11 P M.
	21st	·585	88·9	79·5	140·0	83·4	80·2	78·0	·84	S S W	...	191·0	1·04.	●	Cirri, cumuli, and overcast Thunder at 9 P M. Lightning at midnight and 9 P M. Rain after intervals from 2 to 8 P M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

		O
The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	14·9
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	88·9
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	92·6
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·90
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·83
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st ... by lower rain-gauge	...	5·19
... by anemometer gauge*	...	.....
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	2·51
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 21st July	...	33·38
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	36·30

* From 15th to 21st under repair.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,

In charge of the Observatory.

The 24th July 1876.

Abstract of the Results of the Hourly Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, in the month of June 1876.

LATITUDE 22° 33′ 1″ North. Longitude 88° 20′ 34″ East. Height of the cistern of the standard barometer above the sea level, 18·11 feet.

MONTHLY RESULTS.	Inches
Mean height of the barometer for the month	29 566
Max. height of the barometer, occurred at 9 A.M. on the 2nd	29 715
Min. height of the barometer, occurred at 4 & 5 P.M. on the 30th	29·375
Extreme range of the barometer during the month	0·340
Mean of the daily max. pressures	29·625
Ditto ditto min. ditto	29 499
Mean daily range of the barometer during the month	0·126
	⊖
Mean dry bulb thermometer for the month	85·6
Max. temperature, occurred at 3 P.M. on the 4th	98·2
Min. temperature, occurred at 11 P.M. on the 8th	75·5
Extreme range of the temperature during the month	22·7
Mean of the daily max. temperature	92·8
Ditto ditto min. ditto	80·1
Mean daily range of the temperature during the month	12·7
Mean wet bulb thermometer for the month	81 5
Mean dry bulb thermometer above mean wet bulb thermometer	4·1
Computed mean dew-point for the month	78·6
Mean dry bulb thermometer above computed mean dew-point	7·0
	Inches.
Mean elastic force of vapour for the month	0·958
	Troy grain.
Mean weight of vapour for the month	10·23
Additional weight of vapour required for complete saturation	2·53
Mean degree of humidity for the month, complete saturation being unity ...	0·80
	⊖
Mean max. solar radiation thermometer for the month	141·0
	Inches.
Rained 26 days,—max. fall of rain during 24 hours	2·43
Total amount of rain during the month	9 82
Total amount of rain indicated by the gauge* attached to the anemometer during the month	Under repair.
Prevailing direction of the wind	S & S S W.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 20th July 1876.

* Height 70 feet 10 inches above ground

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th July 1876 on 158½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	30,519½	19,133 15 6	1,783 18 11	97,645 21	20,448 9 6	1,874 9 1	3,658 [illegible] 0
Or per mile of railway	193	120 14 7	11 1 8	617 1	129 8 6	11 16 11	22 18 7
For previous one day of half-year	6,550	3,253 5 6	298 4 6	15,035 12	5,564 15 0	510 2 5	808 [illegible] 11
Total for 1 week and one day ..	37,069½	22,387 5 0	2,082 3 5	1,12,680 33	26,013 8 6	2,384 11 6	4,466 14 11
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	30,164½	17,835 0 3	1,634 17 6	1,20,551 36	20,511 1 6	1,880 3 9	3,515 [illegible] 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	191	112 11 3	10 6 7	761 31	129 0 9	11 17 8	22 4 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	44,845	26,844 2 11	2,460 14 3	194,578 6	33,489 8 7	3,069 17 7	5,530 [illegible] 10

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th July 1876 on 1,279½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of Passengers	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Total traffic for the week	102,194	1,30,510 2 9	11,963 8 8	8,78,343 10	4,03,072 12 0	36,948 6 8	48,911 15 9	46,233½	76,594½	120,879½
Or per mile of railway	.....	101 15 8	9 7 0	.....	314 15 5	28 17 5	38 4 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 days of half-year ...	127,363½	1,54,527 1 6	14,164 19 8	10,40,665 0	5,10,210 1 8	46,760 5 2	60,934 4 10	50,366	83,540½	133,906½
Total for 2 weeks ...	229,756½	2,85,037 4 3	26,128 8 4	19,28,008 10	9,13,283 13 8	83,717 11 10	109,846 0 2	96,599½	160,135	254,804½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	114,959	1,24,267 13 3	11,391 4 4	6,46,332 30	2,49,405 10 0	22,862 5 5	34,253 5 9	41,426	49,704	91,130
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	97 1 8	8 18 0	.....	194 14 2	17 17 4	26 15 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	275,277½	3,09,686 14 6	28,387 19 4	15,57,496 20	6,13,510 10 0	56,238 9 6	84,626 8 10	100,596	116,857	217,453

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th July 1876 on 223½ miles open.

Total traffic for the week ..	3,941	Rs. A. P. 9,749 6 9	£. s. d. 893 13 11	Mds. Srs 44,849 10	Rs. A. P. 12,614 1 9	£. s. d. 1,136 5 10	£. s. d 2,049 19 9	4,451	2,711½	7,162½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	43 9 2	3 19 11	.....	56 6 0	5 3 4	9 3 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 days of half-year ...	4,664	11,846 10 9	1,065 18 11	54,238 30	15,625 0 0	1,431 2 2	2,518 1 1	5,144	3,551	8,695
Total for 2 weeks ..	8,605	21,596 1 6	1,979 12 10	99,088 0	28,237 1 9	2,568 8 0	4,568 0 10	9,595	6,262½	15,857½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	4,557	10,264 11 6	940 18 8	32,350 10	9,300 12 0	853 11 4	1,793 10 0	4,158	2,645	6,803
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	45 14 0	4 4 1	.....	41 9 1	3 16 3	8 0 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	10,362	24,337 6 3	2,230 18 7	79,240 30	20,444 13 0	1,874 2 1	4,105 0 8	10,172	5,771	15,943

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th July 1876 on 27¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic			Total receipts
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts		
		Rs A P	£ s d	Mds Srs	Rs A P.	£ s d	£ s d
Total traffic for the week	1,075	900 0 0	90 0 0	1,915 0	305 0 0	30 6 0	120 6 0
Or per mile of railway ..	71	56 0 0	5 12 0	70 0	11 0 0	1 2 0	6 14 0
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	2,174	1,192 0 0	119 4 0	1,761 0	285 0 0	28 10 0	144 14 0
Total for 3 weeks	4 109	2,182 0 0	218 4 0	3,676 0	588 0 0	58 16 0	274 0 0
Comparison							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,231	844 4 8	84 8 6	7,365 0	541 12 0	54 3 6	138 12 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	45	30 15 8	3 1 11	270 12	19 14 1	1 19 9	5 1 8
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,298½	2,235 13 10	223 11 7	18,409 20	1,398 12 9	139 17 7	363 9 2

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th July 1876 on 28 miles open

		Rs A P	£ s. d	Mds Srs	Rs A P.	£. s d	£ s d
Total traffic for the week	6,734	976 0 0	97 12 0	14,748 0	466 0 0	46 12 0	144 4 0
Or per mile of railway	240	35 0 0	3 10 0	527 0	16 8 0	1 13 0	5 3 0
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	8,604½	1,251 0 0	125 2 0	12,462 0	393 0 0	39 6 0	164 8 0
Total for 3 weeks .. .	15,338½	2,227 0 0	220 14 0	27,210 0	859 0 0	85 18 0	306 12 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6 633	913 3 0	91 4 5	13,477 0	423 5 9	42 6 9	134 11 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	237	32 9 3	3 5 3	445 24	15 7 7	1 10 11	4 16 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	17,148½	2,333 3 0	233 6 5	28,841 0	971 12 3	97 3 7	329 10 0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

No. 1932C S.

GENERAL.—*The 22nd July* 1876.—Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones. Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Mudhoobunnee division of the Durbhunga district.

The services of the following Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Patna Division for employment in the Durbhunga estate, viz —

Baboo Uma Churn Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore
" Dhanesh Chunder Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Aurungabad, Gya.
Mr. A. C. Mackintosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mudhoobunnee, Durbhunga.

Moonshi Kistoore Lal, who is now employed on field survey work in Midnapore, will revert to his substantive appointment as Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, Hazareebagh, on the termination of his present duties under the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department of this Government.

Baboo Nobin Krishna Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree, on leave, is transferred to Midnapore.

Baboo Mohanund Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to Pooree.

The 24th July 1876.—Mr. Edwyn Samuel Moseley, C. S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, First Grade, is posted to Arrah.

Mr. T. D. Beighton is reappointed to act as Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.

The 26th July 1876.—Moulvie Mahomed Abdul Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Jajpore Division, Cuttack District, is reappointed to Cuttack.

Baboo Atool Chundra Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is appointed to have charge of the Jajpore division of that district.

Captain C. H. Garbett is reappointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom during the absence, on special duty, of Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, or until further orders.

The 27th July 1876.—The orders of the 11th instant, granting privilege leave for two months and twenty days to Mr. H. B. Simson, Acting Additional Judge of the districts in the Patna Division, are cancelled.

Mr. Henry James Newbery, B.A., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. H. Pellew, or until further orders.

Mr. E. H. Whinfield, Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, *vice* Sir William J. Herschel, Bart., appointed to act as Commissioner of Orissa.

Mr. E. V. Westmacott, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dinagepore, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, *vice* Mr. E. H. Whinfield.

Mr. H. J. H. Fasson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. H. J. Newbery.

Mr. H. H. Risley, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the date of his being relieved of his acting appointment as Assistant Secretary to this Government, *vice* Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, on leave.

Mr. G. A Grierson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rungpore, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. Fasson.

The 28th July 1876.—The following officers are appointed to be special and temporary Sub-Deputy Collectors of the grades mentioned in the Durbhunga district :—

Baboo Gouri Sunker Sen, Canoongoe, Second Grade.
Moonshi Hossein Reza Khan, Canoongoe, Second Grade.
Baboo Ram Churn Lall, First Grade.
Mainuddin Ahmed, Canoongoe, Second Grade.
Bikramjit Lall, Second Grade.

Mr. W. F. McDonell, v.c., reverts to his appointment as District and Sessions Judge of Patna on being relieved of his duties as a Judge of the High Court.

Mr. E. Grey, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Patna, will revert to his substantive appointment of District and Sessions Judge of Gya from the date on which he is relieved by Mr W. F. McDonell.

Moulvie Syed Hossain Ally, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, temporarily deputed to Sonthal Pergunnahs, is transferred to the sudder station of Bhagulpore.

Mr. William Dunbar Blyth, Assistant Magistrate and Collector in charge of the Nattore division, Rajshahye, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, with effect from the date of his passing completely by the Second Standard of Departmental Examination.

The 29th July 1876.—Mr. H. M. Tobin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with powers under Section 85, Act VII of 1871 (Indian Emigration Act).

Mr. T. E. Dempster, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed 23 days privilege leave of absence in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of 21st June last, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 26th July.

Mr. W. F. McDonell, C.S., District and Sessions Judge of Patna, is allowed leave for three months under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 1st August 1876.—Mr. F. C. Fowle, District and Sessions Judge of Tipperah, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. E. S. Moseley, C.S., is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Tipperah during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. C. Fowle, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Beverley, Inspector-General of Registration, Lower Provinces, is appointed to act as Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces, during the absence, on leave, of Major G. M Bowie, or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to act temporarily as Inspector-General of Registration, Lower Provinces.

Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for one month and 25 days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 25th May last.

Mr. T. Smith, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Dinagepore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Mr. R. F. Rampini, Assistant and Joint-Sessions Judge of Darjeeling and Julpigoree, on leave, is appointed to act as District and Session's Judge of Dinagepore during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. Smith, or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. Gupta, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector in charge of the Diamond Harbour division of the district of 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to have charge of the Diamond Harbour division of the district of 24-Pergunnahs during the absence, on leave, of Mr. B. L. Gupta, or until further orders. Mr. Ritchie is vested with

the powers of a Magistate of the Second Class, with effect from the date of his passing completely by the Lower Standard of examination.

Mr. A. H. Haggard, Assistant Magistrate and Collector in charge of the Serampore division of the Hooghly district, is vested with the powers under Act VII. (B.C.) of 1868.

Mr. C. J O'Donnell, Assistant Magistrate and Collector in charge of the Atia subdivision, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Mr. B. L. Gupta, on leave.

Mr. C. A. Wilkins, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Patna, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. J. O'Donnell.

Mr. A. W. Mackie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Purneah, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Mr. C. A. Wilkins.

POLICE.—*The 31st July* 1876.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Mozufferpore.

Major John Charles Campbell Daunt, v c., District Superintendent of Police, Lohardugga, is allowed two months' leave, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. H. V. H. Roberts, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Palamow, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Lohardugga, during the absence, on leave, of Major Daunt, or until further orders.

Mr. J. P. Sneyd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave to appear before the Medical Board.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 28th July* 1876.—The Rev. William Benjamin Phillips is authorized, under Clause 3, Section 5, Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between Europeans, and also under Clause 5, Section 5 of the Act, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

EDUCATION.—*The 20th July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Rungpore:—

Baboo Aukhoy Coomar Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate.
" Syma Charan Chatterjee, Head Master, Normal School.

Mr. G. A. Grierson, c.s, to be also Secretary to the Committee, *vice* Baboo Brojo Mohun Roy, transferred.

The 1st August 1876.—Pundit Mohesh Chunder Nyayaratna, Professor in the Sanskrit College, is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service

The Revd. Lall Behari Dey, Professor in the Hooghly College, is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service.

CUSTOMS.—*The 31st July* 1876.—Mr. Walter Warden, Assistant Collector of Customs, Chittagong, is appointed to be Collector of Customs at Chittagong, *vice* Mr. Marshall, deceased, with effect from the date on which Mr. Marshall died.

Mr. J Pearson, Deputy Superintendent of the Account Department of the Custom House at Chittagong, is appointed to be Assistant Collector of Customs, Chittagong, *vice* Mr. Warden, promoted.

MARINE.—*The 24th July* 1876.—The Deputy Shipping Master of Calcutta, and the Assistant Shipping Master of Calcutta, are appointed to carry out the provisions of Sections 4, 6, and 8 of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to Merchant Seamen).

The Shipping Master of Calcutta is appointed to carry out the provisions of Sections 3 and 5 of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to Merchant Seamen).

MEDICAL.—*The 20th July* 1876.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Omorto Lall Moonshee, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed, as a temporary measure, to have medical charge of the sub-division of Deoghur, and to have also charge of the Charitable Dispensary of that station, with effect from the date on which he joins

The 22nd July 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Official Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum at Hazarebagh:—

The Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.
" Judicial Commissioner of ditto.
" Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh.
" Superintendent of Jails, ditto.
Captain L. Blathwayt, Assistant Commissioner, ditto.

The 25th July 1876.—Surgeon Daniel O'Connell Raye, M.D., First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section 24, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 12th August next, or any subsequent date, within one month from that date, on which he may avail himself of it.

Surgeon S. Coull Mackenzie, M.D., Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to act as First Resident Surgeon of that hospital during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon D. O'Connell Raye, or until further orders.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 24th July* 1876.—Baboo Nobogopal Ghosal, Assistant Surgeon of Otterpara, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Otterpara, *vice* Baboo Soorjo Coomar Mookerjee, transferred.

The 27th July 1876.—Baboo Haran Chunder Moitra, Second Master, of the Nizamut School, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of City Moorshedabad, in the district of Moorshedabad.

ROAD CESS.—*The 27th July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Meherpore :—

The Sub-divisional Officer ... ... *Chairman.*
Mr. P. Smith, Planter ... . *Vice-Chairman.*
„ A. Landale, Planter ... ...
„ F. G. Gibson, Assistant, Patteabary Concern ...
„ J. Jones, Assistant, Nischindpore Indigo Concern ...
„ W. W. Barr, ditto ditto ...
Baboo Nafar Chunder Pal Chowdry, Zemindar ...
„ Deno Nath Mookerjee, ditto ... } *Members.*
„ Brojo Coomar Mullick, ditto ...
„ Oghore Nath Mookerjea, ditto ...
„ Jodoo Nath Mozoomdar, ditto ...
„ Shyam Chunder Pal Chowdry, Lakhirajdar ...
„ Kala Chand Roy, ditto ...
„ Chinibas Biswas, ditto ..

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kooshtea :—

The Sub-divisional Officer ... ... *Chairman.*
Baboo Deno Nath Misri, Pleader .. ... *Vice-Chairman.*
„ Kessub Chunder Chowdry, Zemindar ...
„ Bidhoo Bhoosun Bose, Senior, Zemindar ...
„ Ram Dhan Mozoomdar, Merchant ... ...
„ Obhaya Churn Chatterjee, Zemindar ...
„ Kally Prosad Ghosh, Zemindar's Naib ...
„ Nil Komul Chuckerbutty, Pleader ... ...
„ Troylokya Nath Mitter, ditto ... ... } *Members.*
Moonshi Dadali Khan, Zemindar ... ...
Mir Mahasan Ali, Jotedar ... ...
Mr. C. Meares, Planter and Zemindar ... ...
„ A. M. Gowamith, Zemindar ... ...
„ D. Foggo, Merchant ... ...
„ A. Dennis, Planter and Zemindar ... ...

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Chooadanga :—

The Sub-divisional Officer ... ... *Chairman.*
Mr. A. Hill, Junior, Planter and Zemindar... ... *Vice-Chairman.*
„ Mr. H. L Macnaghten, Planter and Zemindar. ...
„ G A. Glascott, ditto ditto ...
„ W. Sherriff, ditto ditto ...
„ J. H. Jones, ditto ditto ...
„ R. D. deDombal, ditto ditto ...
Baboo Nafar Chunder Pal Chowdry, Zemindar ...
„ Prosunno Chunder Pal Chowdry, Zemindar and Planter ... ... } *Members.*
„ Hari Nath Mookerjee, Zemindar ... ..
„ Roy Umesh Chunder Sen, ditto ... ...
Moonshi Nazimuddin Joader, ditto ... ...
Baboo Thakoordass Mullick, Jotedar ... ...
„ Kally Comer Bose, ditto ... ...
„ Hari Nath Biswas, ditto ... ...

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Ranaghat :—

The Sub-divisional Officer ... ... *Chairman.*
Baboo Nil Rattun Mookerjee, Zemindar ... ... *Vice-Chairman.*
„ Sree Ram Indra, Trader... ... ...
„ Ram Gopal Goshami, Zemindar ... ...
„ Kally Prosonno Pal Chowdry, Zemindar ...
„ Kedar Nath Mookerjee, ditto ...
„ Rajoni Kant Mitter, Naib ... ... } *Members.*
„ Nobin Kissen Bannerjee, Zemindar ... ...
„ Sib Krishna Roy, ditto ... ...
„ Beni Madhub Mookerjee, ditto ... ...
„ Jamiraddi Mandal, Mahajan ... ...
Kazi Abdool Majid, Zemindar ... ...

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Bongong :—

The Sub-divisional Officer ... ... *Chairman.*
Baboo Sura Nath Chowdry, Zemindar ... ... *Vice-Chairman.*

Moonsifs of Bongong :—

Amir Biswas.
Baboo Purna Chunder Roy.
„ Bereshur Panda.

ERRATA.—*The 1st August* 1876.—In the orders of the 26th June 1876, published at page 787 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th July 1876, appointing Mahomed Abdool Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, to have charge of the Jajpore division of that district, *for* "Mahomed Abdool Kadir" *read* "Moulvie Mahomed Abdul Kadir"

In the orders of the 11th July 1876, published at page 788 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th July 1876, appointing Mr. H. Farrer, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to be also Sub-Registrar of Cuttack, *vice* Moulvie Abdool Kadir, *for* "Moulvie Abdool Kadir" *read* "Moulvie Mahomed Abdul Kadir."

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*.—

The 21st July 1876.—Under orders of the Government of India, No 412, dated 21st June 1876, Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson is appointed Supernumerary Deputy Commissioner, Third Grade.

R L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 26th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Patna from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Gya from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Shahabad from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BALASORE.

The 28th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Balasore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pie, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	... 1 0 0
„ 500, „ 1,000	... 3 0 0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	.. 4 8 0

„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Noakholly from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 1st August 1876.—The following Rules are published for general information :—

Duties and responsibilities of District and Treasury Officers in respect of public money kept in Treasuries of which they are in charge.

The Collector or Deputy Commissioner.—A district officer is personally responsible to Government for the due accounting for all moneys received and disbursed; for the agreement between the departmental returns and the cash accounts (both of which go out under his signature), and the registers kept in the treasury; and for the safe custody of cash, notes, stamps, opium, securities, and other Government property.

N.B.—Although the Collector may manage his treasury by a Deputy, he must not treat his treasury as a separate and independent office. Letters addressed to the treasury officer must be regarded as addressed to himself. He should not address his treasury officer by separate letter, as if he were an independent officer, and then forward the treasury officer's explanation, instead of his own, in reply to questions or enquiries touching his treasury business.* When any irregularity is brought to his notice, nothing but a report on his own knowledge, after personal investigation, can be considered satisfactory.

* Paragraph 22 of Circular 340.

2. The district officer is bound to satisfy himself by periodical examination (at least once in every two months for cash, once in every quarter for deposits, and once in each half-year for stamps, opium, securities, bill and money-order forms) (1st) that the actual stock of cash, stamps, opium, and securities is kept under joint lock and key, and corresponds with the book balances, and that the treasurer does not hold a sum larger than is necessary for the convenient transaction of the Government business, or larger than the security given by him; (2nd) that the deposit registers are kept up according to the rules prescribed in Accountant-General's circular No. 328; (3rd) that the stock of bill, money-order, and similar forms which are intended for use in money transactions is carefully kept under lock and key, and periodically tallied with the nominal balance of such forms on the stock books; and (4th) that the tehseel balances are verified once a year by a gazetted officer, if possible by a covenanted officer. Where sub-divisional treasuries are in charge of gazetted officers, the Collector should verify the balances during his cold-weather tour.

Paragraph 10 of Circular 340.

N.B.—The examination of the deposit registers is not intended to be mechanical, and to secure only that all necessary entries are made and initialed without fail at the time of transaction; but also that no moneys are unnecessarily placed in deposit, or allowed to remain there without good cause.

Paragraph 2, 5a Note Circular 328.

3. The district officer, unless unable to perform the duty from physical inability, or from absence on tour, is required to sign the periodical accounts. He is also required to see that implicit obedience is given to the instructions issued from the account office, and to send immediate notice to the Accountant-General of any embezzlement in an office or treasury. This notice must be supplemented, as soon as possible afterwards, by a detailed report after personal enquiry into the case.

Paragraphs 21, 23, 24, and 25 of Circular 340.

4. The district officer should be especially careful, when assuming or making over charge of a district, to see that the stock is thoroughly verified, and the certificate which is required from the transferor and transferee, shewing the state of the cash, stamps, and opium balances, should be invariably despatched to the Accountant-General on the same day that charge is transferred. A copy of this certificate is appended.

Paragraph 20 of Circular 340.

N.B.—It is not sufficient only to count bags of treasure; the contents of all the bags must be turned out and passed through the scales, unless the bags are net, when the contents of all are visible.

Treasury Officer.—As the Collector's delegate and representative, he is responsible to the Collector primarily for the right discharge of his duty. Just as Government hold the Collector responsible in the first instance, and expect from him such a general supervision as is incumbent upon an officer entrusted with the collection of the revenue and the payment of Government dues, so will the Collector look to the treasury officer for a thorough observance of all prescribed treasury rules, and strict attention to all the details of the daily routine of treasury work. The treasury officer is responsible to the Collector for the working of the treasury, and for the conduct of the subordinate treasury officials, and has carefully prepared rules for his guidance in every branch of his duties. The above remarks apply to the officer in charge of a sub-divisional treasury.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 1st August 1876.—The following letter from the Government of India is published for general information :—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 14—529-535, dated Simla, the 3rd July 1876.

From—C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
To—The Heads of Offices subordinate to the Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department.

I AM directed to inform you that, with the view of affording a means for identifying parcels transmitted to this country through the Post-Office, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has issued instructions to the effect that in future each parcel so sent out by the Director-General of Stores shall have a distinguishing number, which will be inserted in the packing accounts and other shipping documents forwarded to India.

2. I am to request that the same precaution may be taken when copies of reports or publications are sent for the India Office, or for distribution in England.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal hereby notifies that the ungranted waste lands situated in the Sunderbuns south of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, estimated to consist of about 244,761 acres, and within the several boundaries described hereafter, have been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as a reserved forest tract under the provisions of Act VII of 1865, and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871, and subject to the conditions of Section 2 of that Act, reserving intact the rights of any individual or community, if such should be found to exist. The said lands have been removed from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Sunderbuns, and are placed in charge of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal

Under Section 4 of the said Act, the cutting of timber or collecting any forest produce, or interfering in any other way with the management of the reserve from this date within the boundaries hereinafter described, is prohibited, and any infringment of this prohibition will be dealt with according to Sections 5 to 15 of the Act and the rules passed in conformity therewith for the Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

Boundaries of the Reserved Forest Tract.

North—From the Kalindi nuddy eastward along the northern boundary of the ungranted portion of lot No. 164, called Koekhali, to the Jaboona river, then down the Jaboona, then along the eastern boundary of the Kalenchi Abad, then the Moor Gang, then the Aburi and Allooah khals, then up the Eshamutti river, then along the northern boundary of ungranted lot No. 169, then the Chuar Gang, and then the Colputto river to the Arpungassa river.

East.—The Government forest reserve, from the junction of the Cobaduck and Colputto rivers down to the sea.

South.—The sea.

West.—The Kalindi nuddy and the Roymungul river.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, from the 1st September 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Chooadanga thana, in the Nuddea district, shall be registered.

2. From and after 1st September 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area included within the limits of the Chooadanga thana.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th July 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under the power vested in him by Clause 2 of Section 3 of the Regulation for the peace and good government of the territory known as the Sonthal Pergunnahs, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that from this day the provisions of Act VII of 1865, passed by the Governor-General of India in Council to give effect to rules for the management and preservation of Government forests, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 25th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Rungpore from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Pubna from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th July 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct, under Section 248 of Act VIII of 1859, that in the district of Midnapore, when the property to be sold in execution of a decree of the Civil Court shall be land paying revenue to Government, the sale shall be conducted by the Collector on the requisition of the Court.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th July 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following revised Port Rule has been substituted for Rule 15 of the Rules published on page 1034 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th June 1867, and for Rule 36 of the Rules for the guidance of Running Pilots published on page 567 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872:—

RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream, in the channels of the river Hooghly leading to the Port of Calcutta, shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted at the starboard foreyard arm, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

The following Rule has also been substituted for Rule 23 of the Rules published on page 351 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th October 1872:—

RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream within the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted at the starboard foreyard arm, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the light prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of portion of a road to be known as the Assam Emigration Road, starting from Ballarhat and passing through mouzahs Bhandar Doho, Shohagpore, and Dhobal Shootee, pergunnah Patgarm, zillah Julpigoree, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 6¾ miles in length and 40 feet (average) in breadth is required within the aforesaid villages of Bhandar Doho, Shohagpore, and Dhobal Shootee.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1933C.S.

The 29th July 1876.—Baboo Nobin Chundra Pal, Officiating First Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 1st August 1876.—The following notification is substituted for the one dated the 17th July 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th July last. The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Rev. J. C. Love of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of Jamalpore.

The following Moonsifs are transferred to the stations mentioned against their names :—

Baboo Degamber, Canoongoe, Sudder Station of Jessore.
„ Doorga Churn Ghose, Magoorah.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 27th July* 1876.—Baboo Mothooranath Ghose, Moonsif of Rungoneah, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave of absence for ten weeks, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him on the 20th June 1876.

The 29th July 1876.—Baboo Shyam Chand Dhur, B.L., Moonsif of Bogra, in the district of Rungpore, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him on the 2nd June 1876.

The 31st July 1876.—Baboo Protap Chundra De, Moonsif of Hemtabad, in the district of Dinagepore, is allowed privilege leave for one month with effect from the 19th July 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Bishenpore, in the district of Bankoora. The limits within which the Act shall have force shall be the same as those fixed for the Municipality of Bishenpore in Government notification of the 5th September 1873.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the Act to the whole of thana Bankoora, in the district of Bankoora. The limits within which this Act shall have force shall be the same as those lately fixed by the Boundary Commissioner of Bengal for the thana.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th July 1876.—Under the powers conferred upon him by Section 50, Act X of 1870, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that Mr. Michael Fox, Mr. J. Hudson, Mr. W. G. Olpherts, and Mr. R. G. Griffiths, Honorary Magistrates, or any two or more of them sitting together, shall form a bench, which is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, for the trial of such conservancy cases arising within the union of Khagoul, in the sub-division of Dinapore, in the district of Patna, as may be within its competency to try, and as may be brought before it in accordance with the rules made by the Magistrate of the district under Section 52 of the said Act.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and keeping of gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of Section 11 of the Act to the following roads, lands, and villages in the district of Bankoora:—

The Raneegunge road from Majra to Dhaniasole, including the branch through Bishenpore and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Majea, Gopalgunge, Tarapore, Shyamapore, Tewaridanga, Dang Majea, Jamkundi, Urdhabpore, Nandanpore, Mukundapore, Benagari, Durlaopore, Gungajalghati. Desuria, Bhairabpore, Konro, Malkonro, Koniamara, Khata, Chayenpore, Kanchanpore, Khayabani, Baghakhulia, Sinpanagar, Dhagaria, Birband, Malatore, Dhajamanipore, Beliara, Kamalpore, Bhedirasole, Dhabani, Murakata, Salghata Kebalramporc, Chundipore, Jamtora, Sudista, Chandrakona, Telena, Kumardang, Onda, Raghunathpore, Gogra, Khamarberia, Lapore, Barmagura, Ramsagar, Barpetya, Ghughimura, Marar, Betyagoria, Bankadaha, Chota Bankadaha, Chowbati, Andhariasole, Bhandaria, Dhanyasole.

The Purulia road from Bankoora *vid* Chatna to Brahmanshasan, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Asnadang, Panchbaga Katjuri, Shanaband, Salbani, Bhedna Nama-Anchuri. Anchuri, Chatna Bangao, Kharbana, Ar-ra, Kalapathar, Narsingpore, Dumdumi, Brahmanshasan.

The Sonamukhi road from Bankoora to Bandarkonda, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side, viz. Bhedua Hethepathar, Labanda, Kanjabani, Makingram, Uparbanda, Agaya Belbuni, Dhabani, Markha, Dhanipara Banga, Fulbari, Beliasore, Nusangram, Murakata, Labasan, Telanda Chhandar, Gopinathpore, Kusina Mathuradang, Amtia, Sagrakata, Brindabanpore, Barkunra, Kodura, Dhaldang Bandarkonda.

The Kotulpore road from Bishenpore to Rajgram, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side, viz Ketogopulpore, Maira Puskarni, Nutangram Kamar Puskarni, Ghagara, Joypore, Rampore, Modonmohanpore, Nikunjapore, Nutangram, Nandanpor Makundapore, Brindabanpore, Rajsole, Kumbhasthal, Bhekna, Salda Baistabbagan, Chirchupore, Bagajole Rajgram.

The road from Bishenpore to Kristabati, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Dwarika, Bhooj ghati, Bonkati, Abantika, Joykristapore, Paikpara. Patrabakra, Kaiklia, Radhanagar, Joyrampore, Metiapatla, Ratanpore, Bolarampore, Patharmara, Kristobati.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district:—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Nuddea ...	Daulatpur ...	Rafaipur ...	Daulatpur ..	Baboo Woomesh Chunder Sarkar.

This change will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district:—

DISTRICT.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Jessore	Salkhiya	Salkhiya	Salkhiya	Baboo Amrit Lal Roy.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th July 1876.—Under Section 3, Act I (B C.) of 1876, an Act to provide for the Voluntary Registration of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant Licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police thanas or outposts entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names:—

District.	Sub-Division.	Registration sub-district.	Thanas or outposts comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
Bogra ..	Bogra	Bogra ...	Bogra, Adamdighi, Badalgachi, Panchbibi, Khetlal Shibgunge, Shariyakandi, Sherpore	Bogra ...	Moonshi Samiruddin.
Backergunge	Perozepore ...	Perozepore ...	Perozepore, Matbariya, Sarupkati.	Perozepore ...	Moulvi Mahomed Rashid.
	Patuakhali ..	Patuakhali ...	Mirzagunge, Baufal, Galachipa (Khalsekhali).	Patuakhali ...	„ Abdul Jalil.
Mymensing ...	Mymensing ...	Mymensing ..	Mymensing ...	Nasirabad	Moulvi Mahomed Ali
	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Iswargunge ..	Iswargunge ...	„ Mahomed Mehdi.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kendua ...	Kendua ...	„ Nurul Haq.
	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ghafargaon ...	Ghafargaon ...	„ Asar Ali
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mooktagachi .	Mooktagachi ...	„ Altaf Ali
	Ditto	Ditto ..	Phulpore ...	Phulpore ...	„ Hamidullah
	Ditto ..	Netrokona ...	Netrakona, including the outpost of Barhatta.	Netrokona ...	„ Ferasatullah.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Durgapore ..	Durgapore ...	„ Torab Ali.
Dacca ...	Dacca ..	Dacca ...	Dacca, Lalbagh ...	Dacca ...	Kazi Ghulam Mukhdum.
	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Narainguage ...	Maidhyr char ...	Moulvi Rokunuddin.
	Ditto ..	Kalyagunge ...	Raypara ...	Atkandi Factory or Hossenabad.	Moulvi Ahmuddin Ahmed.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Kapasiya ..	Gorasal ...	Kazi Ali Asruf.
	Ditto	Ditto	Roopgunge ...	Santanpara ..	Moulvi Bahauddin.
	Ditto ...	Jaykrishnapore	Nawabgunge ...	Jaoara ...	„ Ghulamkudei.
	Ditto ...	Sabhar ...	Sabhar ...	Fakirpore Chandpore	„ Abdool Kadir
	Moonshigunge.	Moonshigunge .	Moonshigunge ..	Rikabibazar ..	Shah Kumeruddin Mahomed
	Ditto ...	Srinagor ...	Srinagor ...	Delbhag ..	Moulvi Mahomed Uddin Kazi
	Manickgunge	Manickgunge ..	Manickgunge ...	Manickgunge	„ Khalil Ullah.
	Ditto	Ditto ...	Jaffergunge ...	Elachipore ...	„ Mahomed Safiuddin
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Harirampore ..	Hajinagor ...	„ Ghulam Momin.
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Town	Moulvi Abul Khair Mahomed Mohtashem Billah.
	Ditto ...	Bhatiyari or Kumariya.	Kumariya and outpost of Sitakundu.	Sitakundu ...	„ Diwan Ali.
	Ditto ...	Hathazari ...	Hathazari ...	Hathazari ...	„ Kadiruzzaman.
	Ditto ...	Fatikchari ...	Fatikchari ...	Baburhat ...	„ Mir Nadir Ali.
	Ditto ..	Raujan ...	Raujan ...	Sultanpore ...	Moonshi Amjad Ali.
	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ranganiya	Ranganiya ..	Moulvi Abdur Rahman.
	Ditto ..	Patiya ...	Patiya	Patiya	„ Nasiruzzaman.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Outpost of Anwara...	Anwara .	„ Mahomed Nuron Nabi.
	Ditto ...	Satkaniya ..	Satkaniya , ...	Satkaniya... ...	„ Hossein Uzzaman.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Outpost of Jaldi ...	Kalipore	„ Sadat Ali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar and island of Moiscal.	Khuruskool, a village near Cox's Bazar.	„ Asraf Ali Chowdry.
	Ditto ..	Ditto	Chakariya and island of Kutubdiya.	Chakariya ...	Moonshi Karam Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ramu	Ramu and Ukhiya (Teknaf).	North Mitachhara, in thana Ramu.	Moulvi Nasir Ali.
Rungpore .	Rungpore ..	Rungpore ..	Mahigunge ..	Sampat	Moulvi Sayad Nur Ali.
	Ditto	Ditto ..	Kumargunge and Nubatgunge.	Nawabgunge ...	„ Didar Buksh.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Pirgunge	Kholahati	„ Tamidal Hyat.
	Ditto ...	Ditto	Forambari	Bhotmari ...	„ Hasil Mahomed.
	Ditto	Ditto ...	Nolang	Pyrabund ...	„ Zahuruddin Mahomed Abu Ali
Gyebanda ...	Gyebanda ...	Gyebanda ...	Suddergunge ..	Ujan Towra .	„ Shah Abdur Rauf.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Sadullapore ...	Chak Monrajpore.	„ Rajabali Kazi.
	Ditto .	Ditto ..	Bhawanigunge ...	Kowar Bai ...	„ Zainuddin Mahomed.
	Ditto ...	Govindganj ...	Govindganj ...	Chohtadaha ...	„ Sadat Ali
	Kurigram ..	Kurigram ...	Ulipore ...	Bugwa ...	„ Hafiuddin Ahmed.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Barabari ...	Barabari ..	„ Mahomed Nasim
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Nagoswari ...	Bhogdanga ...	„ Ketabuddin Mahomed.
Bagdogra ..	Alum Bidtar .		Darwani and Jaldaka	Ragulagari	„ Abeduddin Mahomed.
	Bagdogra .		Dimla ..	Khaga Kharibari..	„ Zomeruddin Mahomed.

DISTRICT.	Sub-Division.	Registration sub-district.	Thanas or outposts comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
NOAKHOLLY ...	Bhulloah ...	Bhulloah ...	Sudharam ...	Sudharam ...	Moulvi Ghulam Nazaf.
	Ditto ...	Sandip ...	Sandip ...	Harispore ...	„ Hossain Ali.
	Ditto ...	Lakhimpura ...	Lakhmipura ...	Lakhimpura ...	„ Ahsanullah.
	Ditto ...	Begumgunge ...	Begumgunge ...	Begumgunge ...	„ Nasimuddin.
	Ditto ...	Ramgunge ...	Ramgunge ...	Ramgunge ...	„ Mahomed Wali.
	Ditto ...	Hatiya ...	Hatiya ...	Nilakhmi ...	„ Mahomed Muqim.
	Ditto ...	Bamni ...	Bamni ...	Companigunge ...	„ Altaf Ali.
	Fenny ...	Fenny ...	Fenny ...	At the sub-divisional head-quarters.	Moonshi Obaidullah.
	Ditto ...	Mirsarai ...	Mirsarai ...	Mirsarai ...	„ Kadratullah.
	Ditto ...	Chhagalniya ...	Chhagalniya ...	Chhagalniya ...	„ Ali Raza.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry at or near the village of Bhowanipore, over the old bed of the Mahanudda, known as the Ghoga Nuddi, on the road leading from Toolsigunge to Khurba, in the district of Maldah, to be a public ferry.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation of a new registration sub-district in the district of Bogra, comprising the thanas Adamdighi and Badalgachi, with head-quarters at Chatuagaon. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint, under Section 7 of the Act, Baboo Radha Sunder Sanyal to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district. This notification will take effect from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th July 1876.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Section 15 Act V of 1861, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the continuance, for a further period of one year, of the employment of the special police force, consisting of one head constable and twelve constables, quartered under Government order No. 175T, dated the 29th April 1875, for watching the Dosads and other bad characters of Nainipore and the adjoining villages in the district of Shahabad. The charge noted below will be levied as hitherto from the villagers:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 head constable @ Rs. 10	10	0	0
12 constables @ Rs. 6 each	72	0	0
Contingencies @ 10 per cent.	8	8	0
Pensionary charges @ 2 annas per rupee	10	4	0
Total ...	100	7	0
	× 12		
Annual cost ...	1,205	4	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the completion of the police station building at Panchkoorah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land situated in mouzah Panchkoorah, pergunnah Kassijorah, in the district of Midnapore, and measuring 6 cottahs, more or less, is required. It is bounded on the north by a musjid; on the west by the Panchkoorah police-station; on the south by Notober Sein's house, and on the east by the school tank.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 28th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Police Station in the village of Navinagar, pergunnah Bardakhat, zillah Tipperah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 beeghas 13 cottahs and 9 chuttacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the jotes of Edher, Sanker Nath, Gogan Mahatta, Lochaw Nath, and Bharab Nath; on the south by the jotes of Arman Ali Meer, Mahomed Jan, Ram Nath Shaha, Ram Charan Nath, and Golock Gope; on the east by the jotes of Govinda Gope and Edbar; and on the west by the lands of Golock Nath, Ramkumar Das, and Kashi Barikya, is required within the aforesaid village of Navinagar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 25th July 1876.

No. 263.—*Leave of Absence.*—Major G. S. Hills, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Bhagulpore Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month and twenty-three days, under Chapter VI, Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 28th July 1876.

No. 264.—Baboo Bistochunder Mookerjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Upper Gunduck Division, for four months, on medical certificate, under Section 12, Supplement F of the above Code, with effect from the 1st June 1876.

The 29th July 1876.

No. 265.—*Notification.*—Mr. A. G. Bremner and Baboo Aughorenath Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, attached respectively to the Darjeeling and Hazareebagh Divisions, having passed the prescribed examination, are promoted to the Second Grade, with effect from the 18th July 1876.

No. 266.—*Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following temporary and permanent promotions in the Provincial Engineer Establishment in Bengal:—

ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT.—PERMANENT.

To be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Mr. J. Patterson, temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Ackra Division, with effect from the 21st May 1876

To be Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

Mr. H. J. Handly, temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Gya Division, with effect from the above date.

TEMPORARY.

To be Executive Engineer, Second Grade.

Captain G. F E. S. Neill, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Officiating Assistant Secretary in this Department, with effect from the 12th July 1876.

To be Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

Mr. W. H Nightingale, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Burdwan Division, with effect from the 21st May 1876.

To be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Baboo Dinonath Sen, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Presidency Division, with effect from the above date.

Mr. E. J. Meara, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Orissa Division, with effect from the 12th July 1876.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W D

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 27th July 1876.

No. 256.—*Leave.*—Mr. C. V. S. Cotton, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade (temporary First Grade), Lower Gunduck Embankment Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th July 1876.

The 31st July 1876.

No. 257.—*Notification.*—Mr. W. Johnstone, Supervisor, First Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 15th July 1876.

No. 229, dated 10th July 1876.

No. 258.—*Leave.*—Baboo Keshub Chunder Bose, Assistant Surgeon, Cossye Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as he may be relieved by Baboo Benode Behary Doss, Assistant Surgeon, Third Grade, who has been appointed to act for him during his absence.

F. T. HAIG, *Col., R. E.,*
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RULES PASSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

Dated 1st August 1876.

No. 259.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to pass the following rules for the Sone Canals, a draft of which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates marginally noted.

14th, 21st, and 28th June, and 5th and 12th July 1876.

Rules under Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(*a*) the water will pass without wastage ;

(*b*) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361·25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—*This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule* 25.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions :—

(*a.*)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.

(*b.*)—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and

to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course. Such headman shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code.

(*c.*)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint, a headman.

(*d.*)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.

(*e.*)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix A.) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B.) from such officer.

(*f.*)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realizing water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.

(*g.*)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.

(*h.*)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported through the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinbelow detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchments under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively, if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations :—

(*a.*)—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.

(*b.*)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.

(*c.*)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.

(*d*)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times and to such extent as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.

(*e.*)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

(*f.*)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (*a*) (iii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (*a*) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headmen of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (*b*), of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rates shall be made by the parties concerned in person, or through their headman, to the nearest Sub-Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop, and the Sub-Divisional Officer shall thereupon inspect the applicant's fields, and forward his application for decision to the Divisional Canal Officer with his remarks.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (*c*), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	Flow Irrigation per			Lift Irrigation per			Per
		Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.	Sugarcane, tobacco, indigo, opium, and gardens	0 2 6	3 2 0	5 0 0	0 1 3	2 1 4	3 5 4	Crop.
II.	Rice, vegetables, water-nuts, wheat, barley, cotton, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 1 3	1 9 0	2 8 0	0 0 10	1 0 3	1 10 3	Do

NOTE.

1 Cottah ... ... = 1361·25 superficial feet
1 Beegha ... ... = 27225·00 „ „
1 Acre ... ... = 43560·00 „ „

20. If only a portion of a field be irrigated the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

21. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

22. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

23. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

24. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

25. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

26. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit. The headman to be held responsible for the payment of such rates as may be imposed, leaving it to him to realize the same from those to blame.

27. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

28. When the original crop sown in a canal-irrigated field fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

29. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments, and by the addition of small water-channels as prescribed in Rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

30. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

31. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 1st March.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 30th June.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—seera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 31st October.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,— on 31st December, and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

32. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

33. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

35. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

36. Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

37. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

38. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

39. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (Appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

41. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

42. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

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The 1st August 1876.

APPENDIX A.

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

No.

Mouzah (1).....

Pergunnah (2).....

Distributary (3).....

Village channel (4).....

Name of headman (5).....

Name of applicant (6).....

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and I engage to pay, through the headman, to the Divisional Canal Officer, or other person duly authorised to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and I further agree to abide by all the rules issued under the Canal Act.

No. of field in Revenue Map.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date.....

NOTE.—This counterfoil to remain with the headman of the village channel.

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Date.....

NOTE.—This application to be sent to Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or Zilladar, according to the orders issued in the particular case by Divisional Canal Officer.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 16th to 22nd July 1876.	Rain from 23rd to 29th July 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches		1876.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	2·80	3·50	25·30	29th July.	
		Cutwa	3·00	2 32	23·95	ditto	
		Culna	2·54	2·47	18·92	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	1·95	2·32	23·57	ditto	
		Ranegunge	1·02	4·12	27·23	ditto	
		Jehanabad	3·15	5·79	47·60	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·14	3·07	35·32	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	4·58	2·63	32·53	ditto	
		Hetampore	4·81	4·32	41·12	ditto	
		Roypore	3·71	2·87	28·08	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	Not rec.	4·26	31·75	ditto ...	Not rec. from 16th to 22nd July.
		Tumlook	ditto	5·63	44·37	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Ghattal	ditto	3·97	37·41	ditto ...	Not rec. from 23rd April.
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	3·80	20·72	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Contai { Exc. Engr.'s Office	3·10	4·60	35·25	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	1·77	1·83	28·78	ditto	
		Serampore	4 06	2·42	28·22	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	3·78	3·51	33·23	ditto	
		Moheshrekha	7·60	Not rec.	37·32	22nd July.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	5·80	6·00	36·79	29th July.	
		Calcutta	4·49	4 41	37·79	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary ...	4·54	3·68	40·03	ditto	
		Alipore { Jail ...	4 33	3·90	39·27	ditto	
		Busseerhat	6·18	3·10	34·05	ditto	
		Baraset	3·57	2·17	34·27	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	1·82	4·16	35·78	ditto	
		Barripore	3·77	4 04	31·94	ditto	
		Sathkira	6 76	5·92	49·23	ditto	
		Barrackpore	3·45	2·45	25·24	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	4·01	2 45	33·08	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	3 38	3·30	37·78	ditto	
		Bongong	6·85	2·59	40·49	ditto	
		Meherpore	3·85	0·80	39·28	ditto	
		Chooadanga	4·65	0 58	41·17	ditto	
		Kooshtea	4·36	1·03	33·27	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1·01	1·37	29·81	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	7·19	3·02	46 34	ditto	
		Nurrail	4·83	0 68	40·97	ditto	
		Khoolna	8·08	1·18	52·18	ditto	
		Jhenida	3·49	1·93	41·85	ditto	
		Begirhat	9·77	1·70	50·79	ditto	
		Magoorah	5·21	1·32	44 47	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	2·62	1·09	32·08	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	2·55	2·26	25·33	ditto	
		Lallbagh	2·84	1·94	27·53	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·58	1·10	36·98	ditto	
		Azimgunge	3·17	2·79	33 48	ditto	
		Lalgolla	1·52	2·41	39 50	ditto	
		Kaudee	5·59	1·04	26·55	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	2·81	0·96	35·92	ditto	
		Raigunge	1·93	1·14	34·16	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	2 89	0·81	29·70	ditto	
		Chanchal	1·31	0·54	38·36	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulcah	1·67	1·41	39 76	ditto	
		Nattore	2·85	0·49	30·91	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	3·29	0·85	36·49	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	3·09	0·49	36·08	ditto	
		Kurigram	2·03	2·42	50·69	ditto	
		Bagdogra	2·67	3 49	58·63	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	3 55	1·15	42·14	ditto	
		Sherpore	3·77	1·05	30 01	ditto .	From 9th April.
		Panchabibi	2·83	0·51	23·58	ditto ..	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	5·80	1·04	39·09	ditto	
		Serajgunge	1·95	1·73	40·29	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	13·05	7·53	7a·16	ditto	
		Darjeeling { Hospital ...	12·35	7·08	76·95	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	7·58	8·00	74·41	ditto	
		Boda	1·53	2·99	63 94	ditto	
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office	7·44	5·57	117·90	ditto	
		Titalya	4·94	Not rec.	66·18	29nd July.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	2·66	2·70	63·82	29th July.	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca ..	Dacca... Telegraph Office ..	2·84	1 97	39·01	29th July.	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	2·96	1 35	37·52	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	5·78	2·25	51·01	ditto	
		Manickgunge	2 90	1·27	35·63	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	3 13	1·84	36·07	ditto	
		Goalundo	2·88	0·84	36 15	ditto	
		Madaripore	5·78	1·26	48 58	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	Not rec.	Not. rec.	35·72	15th July.	
		Perozepore	ditto	ditto	38·62	8th July.	
		Patoocakhally	ditto	ditto	43·70	15th July.	
		Dowlutkhan	ditto	ditto	45·35	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	3·47	2·62	56·33	29th July.	
		Jamalpore	1·39	1·38	38 73	ditto	
		Atia	1·72	2·39	43·94	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	2·79	0·69	55·66	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	9·70	2·30	57·43	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	8·42	3·01	68·03	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	12·31	9·96	93·97	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	12·79	4·12	88·29	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah	6·83	2 79	51·25	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	2·50	1·65	49·63	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	5·36	4 53	60·46	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah	3 07	0·95	41·50	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	1·18	0·17	5·52	ditto	
		Behar	1·30	1·16	11·60	ditto	
		Barh	1·11	0·86	11·38	ditto	
		Dinapore ... Jail ...	0·96	0 83	7·50	ditto	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment ...	1·02	0·83	8·31	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	5 89	5·85	19·09	ditto	
		Nowadah	1·35	1·92	12·96	ditto	
		Arungabad	3·88	1 66	14·66	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·14	1·45	8·52	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	0·76	1·35	6·15	ditto	
		Sasseram	2·53	Not rec.	7·47	22nd July.	Not rec. 9th to 15th July.
		Buxar	1·50	4·27	11·28	29th July	
		Bhubooah	2 77	5·85	16·82	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	1·29	0·74	9 76	ditto ...	Not rec. 18th to 24th June.
		Hajeepore	1·19	Nil	9·26	ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
		Seetamurhee	0·18	0·62	12·26	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	1·37	0·18	9·67	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	0·93	1·81	12·70	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·44	0·69	8·15	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	0·60	0·47	4·99	ditto	
		Sewan	0·73	2·61	12·04	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	Nil	Not rec.	13·63	22nd July.	
		Bettiah	0·05	1 46	13·39	29th July.	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	2·34	1 86	18·99	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	0 30	1·96	6·13	ditto	
		Jamooee	1·45	1·41	14·47	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	1·83	1·26	20·66	ditto	
		Soopool	1·02	1·72	14 88	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	2 26	2·05	18·24	ditto	
		Banka	2·98	2·28	24·06	ditto	
		Sonbursa	2·28	1·28	16·58	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	4·21	2·09	38·08	ditto	
		Kissengunge	3·06	2·30	38·86	ditto	
		Arrareah	4·20	2 92	34·38	ditto	
	Santhal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka	3·16	2 53	31·87	ditto	
		Rajmahal	3·10	0·40	30·03	ditto	
		Deoghur	2·09	1·65	29·26	ditto	
		Godda	1·79	2 06	24·50	ditto	

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ORISSA			Inches	Inches		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack .. (Telegraph Office	2 50	3 00	15·60	29th July.	
		Cuttack .. (Hospital ...	2 95	3 01	18 91	ditto	
		Jajpore	2·10	Not rec.	17·15	22nd July.	
		Kendraparah . .	2 20	ditto	11 60	ditto	
		Jagutsingpore	2 80	ditto	10 30	ditto	
		False Point	4 45	3·15	24 25	29th July.	
	Pooree	Pooree	0·81	4 66	11 29	ditto	
		Khoordah	4 09	3·22	18·76	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore . (Exc. Engr.'s Office	3·53	3 98	40 43	ditto	
		Balasore . (Collector's Office	4·16	4 04	39 73	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	3 17	4 43	23 47	ditto	
		Jellasore .. .	1·13	3·00	30·76	ditto	
		Soreh	3·60	1·90	25 81	ditto	
		Chandbally	4 10	2·35	22 49	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	11·73	3·72	29 88	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh . (Jail ...	3 48	2·27	19 92	ditto	
		Hazareebagh . (Dispensary ...	3 30	3·11	23 88	ditto	
		Pachumba	2·18	1·07	24 04	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	6·71	7·46	30 54	ditto	
		Palamow	3 68	3 07	14 77	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	6 01	7·07	35·36	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	2·22	5·62	21·67	ditto	
		Govindpore	2 07	2·74	24·66	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	4 32	3 71	94 30	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	4·51	Not rec.	53 34	22nd July	
		Golaghát	3·23	ditto	50·93	ditto	
		Jorehaut	1 25	ditto	40·38	ditto	
		Deopanie	4·01	ditto	54 47	ditto	
		Hattispootie	1 78	ditto	44·94	ditto	
		Mazengah	2·87	ditto	46 59	ditto	
		Nazeerah	2·48	ditto	49·49	ditto	
		Suntook	6 85	ditto	59·10	ditto	
		Cherideo	3 20	ditto	60·11	ditto	
		Akyab	17 40	7·00	89 98	29th July.	

CALCUTTA,
The 5th August 1876.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 30th July to 5th August 1876.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta	July 30th	10	29·579	29·597	84·0	79·5	81	S W	11·9	1·00	CK, C	
		16	29·497	29·515	83.6	81·3	90	W S W	14·7	0·06	S	
	31st	10	29·611	29 629	81·0	78·0	86	S W	10·3	0·28	.....	o
		16	29·541	29·559	84·0	80·0	81	W S W	11·5	.....	.....	o
	Aug. 1st	10	29·653	29·671	82·5	78·0	80	S W	5 8	0·04	.....	o
		16	29·578	29·596	88·0	83·0	80	S by W	6·1	... .	S	
	2nd	10	29·681	29·699	83·0	70 5	85	S W	6·4	0·42	CK	
		16	29 587	29·605	89 7	82 0	74	S	7·7	.....	K	
	3rd	10	29 693	29·711	84·2	81 3	87	S by W	4·6	1·67	C	
		16	29·593	29 611	89·8	83 5	75	S S W	10·3	.....	K, C	
	4th	10	29 716	29 734	81·0	79·5	93	S by W	6 0	2·01	... ..	o
		16	29 632	29·650	78 5	77·0	93	W N W	6 3	...	.....	o, r
	5th	10	29 705	29 723	85·2	80·0	78	S W	4 2	0·68	K	
		16	29·596	29·614	86·5	81·0	77	S S W	7·2	.....	K, C	
Saugor Island	July 30th	10	29 610	29·616	87	82	79	S S W	21·2	0·10	N	o, m
		16	29·530	29·536	86	83	87	S S W	19 0	.....	N	m.
	31st	10	29·636	29·642	85	82	87	W	20 0	.....	N	o, m
		16	29·565	29·571	80	81	79	S W	15·4	.....	N	m
	Aug. 1st	10	29·666	29 672	87	84	87	S W	17·7	.....	N	m, o
		16	29 593	29·599	87	84	87	S S W	12·8	.....	N	m, o
	2nd	10	29·696	29 702	87	84	87	W	7 6	.....	N	b, m
		16	29 608	29·614	87	84	87	S W	12·2	... ..	N	b, m
	3rd	10	29·704	29·710	85	82	87	S W	16·8	.....	N	m, o
		16	29 610	29·616	88	84	83	S S W	19·0	.....	N	b, m
	4th	10	29·726	29 732	83	82	95	W S W	13·4	0·80	N	m, o
		16	29·619	29 625	87	84	87	S S W	12·1	... .	N	b, m
	5th	10	29·707	29·713	88	84	83	W	6·2	0·50	N	b, o
		16	29·529	29·535	87	82	79	S S W	6·7	.....	N	b, o m
Cuttagosg	July 30th	10	29·588	29·680	83	80	87	S S E	6·0	1·40	...	o, r
		16	29·539	29 633	80	79	95	S	7·7	0·20	KS, N	g
	31st	10	29·601	29·694	80	77	86	S E	11·5	1·70	.....	o, r
		16	29 532	29 625	78	77	95	S S W	8·2	0·30	.....	o, r
	Aug. 1st	10	29·594	29·687	79	76	86	E	3·8	0·10	.....	o, d
		16	29·586	29·680	76	75	95	W N W	3 4	0 00	N	r
	2nd	10	29·668	29·760	84	80	83	E S E	2·7	0·10	S	b, o
		16	29·583	29·675	85	81	83	S W	5·4	0·10	KS	g
	3rd	10	29·648	29 741	80	79	95	S S W	4·0	1·10	KS	g
		16	29·586	29·678	83	79	83	S W	9·4	.....	KS, N	d
	4th	10	29·678	29·765	86	81	79	S S E	2 8	.....	KS	o
		16	29 603	29 695	88	80	87	S S W	9·5	0·30	KS	g
	5th	10	29·688	29 781	82	79	87	E S E	3 9	0 70	CS	
		16	29·583	29 675	85	81	83	S W	7·3	.....	K, C,S	o
Madras.	July 29th	10	29·765	29 795	90	75	47	W	13	0·01	.....	c
		16	29·643	29 673	89	77	56	N E	9	.....	.....	cloudy.
	30th	10	29 799	29·829	92	76	45	W N W	10	.....	.....	c
		16	29·667	29·697	89	77	56	S E by E	12	.....	.....	b, c
	31st	10	29·786	29·816	87	70	58	W	7	0·61	.....	c
		16	29·673	29·703	86	79	72	S E	12	.....	.....	b, c
	Aug. 1st	10	29·776	29·806	90	77	58	N N W	5	.....	.....	c
		16	29·674	29·704	86	78	68	S E by S	10	.....	.....	b
	2nd	10	29·797	29·827	89	77	56	W N W	4	.....	.....	b
		16	29·709	29·739	87	77	61	S by W	7	.....	.....	c
	3rd	10	29·792	29·822	91	77	50	W N W	10	... ..	.....	c
		16	29·703	29 733	86	77	64	S E by S	8	...	.....	c
	4th	10	29·838	29 086	81	76	78	W by N	13	0·86	... ..	cloudy.
		16	29 729	29·759	89	78	59	E by N	7	.....	.....	cloudy.
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		16	29 472	29·553	90	82	69	S S W	4·7	.....	C, K, N	c
	31st	10	29·604	29·686	88	77	58	S W	6·0	.....	C	b
		16	29·502	29·584	89	80	66	S W	7 6	.....	C, K	c
	Aug. 1st	10	29·604	29·686	88	81	72	S S W	4·0	0·10	C	c
		16	29·507	29·588	92	80	57	S S W	5·7	.....	K, N	c
	2nd	10	29 634	29·716	89	81	69	W S W	4·0	.....	C	b
		16	29 517	29·599	92	80	57	W S W	4 9	.....	K, N	c
	3rd	10	29 646	29 728	87	80	72	S S W	3·5	.....	K, N	c
		16	29 539	29 629	90	81	66	W S W	4 0	.....	CK	c
	4th	10	29·663	29·745	88	82	76	W S W	3·1	.....	C	b
		16	29·566	29·647	91	80	60	S W	5·4	.....	C, K	b
	5th	10	29·673	29·755	89	79	62	W N W	2·3	.....	CK	b
		16	29·546	29 627	91	81	63	S W	4·5	.....	CK	
Akyab	July 30th	10	29·719	29·740	87	83	83	S S W	5·3	0·40	.....	b
		16	29·662	29·683	83	81	91	W S W	5·6	.....	.....	g
	31st	10	29 749	29·770	86	83	87	N W	3·8	0·10	.....	b
		16	29·653	29·674	85	82	87	W S W	5·0	.. ..	.. ...	b
	Aug. 1st	10	29 747	29 768	85	82	87	S E	2·5	0 70	.....	b
		16	29·679	29·700	85	82	87	S W	4·3	.....	.....	b
	2nd	10	29·779	29·801	82	79	.....	S W	2 1	.....	... ..	b
		16	29·687	29 708	87	82	79	W	3·5	.	.	b
	3rd	10	29·796	29·817	87	83	83	W N W	1·6	0·10	.... .	b
		16	29·697	29 719	82	80	91	W N W	4·6	.....	.....	g
	4th	10	29·799	29·821	82	80	91	E	0·8	0·40	.....	b
		16	29 699	29·720	86	81	83	S W	2·8	.....	.....	b
	5th	10	29 771	29 793	87	82	79	W	1·4	0·10	.....	b
		16	29·667	29 868	87	82	79	S W	3 3	.....	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th August 1876.

JOHN ELLIOTT, M.A.,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office Calcutta, from 1st to 7th August 1876.

Month	Date	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer: Highest reading.	Thermometer: Lowest reading.	Thermometer: Max. solar radiation	Mean dry bulb	Mean wet bulb	Computed mean dew-point	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind: Prevailing direction.	Wind: Max pressure.	Wind: Daily velocity.	Rain	Moon's phases.	General Remarks
		Inches	O	O	O	O	O	O			lb	Miles	In.		
Aug.	1st	29 605	86 5	80 0	140 0	83 0	79 5	77 0	0 83	S S W & S W	..	99 6	0·06	.	Overcast and stratous. Light rain at midnight 1, 2, and 6 A M., 4½ and 10 P M
	2nd	·638	90 3	77 7	148 0	82 7	79 4	77 1	84	S W & S S W	3 9	1044	0·40	.	Overcast and cumuh. Thunder and lightning from 5½ to 11 P M ; rain from 8 to 8 A M , 6½ to 7½ and at 11 P M.
	3rd	653	89 8	77 5	140·0	82 9	80·8	78·5	·87	S S W & S by W	1 4	93 5	*2 15	...	Overcast and cumuh Thunder and lightning from 7½ to 11 P M , rain from midnight to 5 A M. and 9½ to 11 P M.
	4th	686	87·0	78 0	136·0	80 6	79·1	78 0	·93	S by W & S S W	1 8	121·2	2 21	...	Overcast and cumuh. Thunder at midnight, 1 A M , and from 3½ to 5 P M , lightning at midnight, 1 A M , and from 8 to 11 P M , rain from midnight to 5 A M and 3½ to 7 P M.
	5th	668	87 3	80·2	140·0	83 1	79 9	77 7	84	S S W & W b W	..	72 6	.....	O	Overcast and cumuh Thunder at 7½ P M., lightning at midnight. 7½ and 8 P.M , drizzled at 1 A.M. and 9 P M.
	6th	·609	89 0	78 5	139 8	83·2	80·2	78·1	·85	S W & W S W	...	68 8	0 09	...	Overcast and cumuh. Thunder at 11½ P M , lightning at 7, 9, and 11½ P M ; rain at 3, 4½, 6½ A M., and from 9½ to 11 P M.
	7th	686	84 4	79 3	110·0	81·4	79 6	78·3	·91	W S W & S S W	1·2	65 5	†1 92	...	Cirrocumuh and overcast. Thunder and lightning at midnight, rain at midnight, 1 and from 9 A.M. to 3 P M.

* Fell since 6 P.M. of the 2nd. † Fell since 9½ P.M. of the 6th.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

		O
The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	12·8
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	93·3
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	87 8
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·87
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·89
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by lower rain-gauge	...	6·83
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by anemometer gauge	...	6·27
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	3·45
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 7th August	...	45·96
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	44·58

GOPEENAUTH SEN,

The 8th August 1876. *In charge of the Observatory.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd July 1876 on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic			Total receipts
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weights carried	Receipts		
		Rs A P.	£ s. d	Mds Srs	Rs. A P	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ..	27,560½	18,145 12 0	1,663 7 2	1,06,811 16	28,199 1 10	2,584 18 5	4 248 5 7
Or per mile of railway	187	114 10 8	10 10 3	674 38	178 3 1	16 6 8	26 16 11
For previous 2 week of half-year...	60,162	45,124 14 6	4,136 9 0	2,60,134 4	60,219 0 0	5,520 1 6	9,656 10 6
Total for 3 weeks .	98,722½	63,270 10 6	5,799 16 2	3,66,945 20	88,418 1 10	8,104 19 11	13 904 15 1
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	38,893	21,408 9 7	1,962 9 1	1,47,266 17	33,148 9 3	3,038 12 5	5,001 1 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ..	246	135 4 7	12 8 0	930 24	209 7 6	19 4 1	31 12 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	112,260½	64,401 10 2	5,903 9 7	4,46,702 1	83,215 8 0	7,611 7 11	13,714 17 6

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th July 1876 on 1,279¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of Passengers	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P	£ s d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs A. P	£ s d	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week ...	100,624	1,18,166 13 3	10,826 7 4	7,12,532 30	3,29,619 9 9	30 196 15 11	4,47,825 7 0	44,144	63,352½	107,496½
Or per mile of railway	.. ...	92 4 7	8 9 2	... ..	257 6 7	23 11 11	340 11 2	..	....	..
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	344,747	4,14,614 1 3	38,006 5 10	27 04,648 0	12,96,535 8 0	118,794 18 5	17,10,440 9 3	134,085½	235,125½	369 610½
Total for 4 weeks ...	445,411	5,32,719 14 6	48,832 13 2	34,17,180 30	16,25,255 1 9	148,991 14 4	21,57,978 0 3	178,829½	298,477½	477,307½
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	100,277	1,18,024 15 6	10,818 19 1	6,67,250 30	2,79,760 4 6	25,645 10 6	3,97,794 4 0	41,727	53,080	94,807
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .	... ..	92 3 7	8 9 1	.. .	218 9 10	20 0 9	310 13 3	.....	.....	.
Total to corresponding date of previous year	480,536½	5,54,818 12 3	50,856 7 9	20 53,655 20	11,76,901 4 0	107,932 12 3	17,31,720 0 3	193,726	221,258	404,984

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th July 1876 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs A. P	£ s. d.	Mds Srs	Rs. A. P.	£ s d	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	4,658½	9,949 13 3	912 1 4	39,051 30	11,049 13 0	1,012 18 0	20,999 10 3	4,431	2,468	6,899
Or per mile of railway	.....	44 7 6	4 1 0	.....	49 6 2	4 10 7	93 13 8		.... .	..
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ..	13,147	32,817 1 6	3,008 4 8	1,32,199 30	38,089 3 9	3,491 10 2	70,906 4 3	13,753½	9,271	23,024½
Total for 4 weeks .	17,805½	42,766 14 9	3,920 6 0	1,71,251 20	49,138 15 9	4,504 8 2	91,905 14 6	18,184½	11,739	29,923½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,268	8,940 12 0	819 11 4	27,226 0	6,475 6 8	593 11 7	15,416 2 3	3,961	2,269	6,230
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	39 15 4	3 13 8	.	28 19 1	2 13 1	68 14 5	..		... ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	17,915	44,111 11 0	4,043 11 5	1,43,762 0	37,397 0 3	3401 9 6	81,218 11 3	18,270	10,966	29,90[illegible]

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th July 1876 on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,015½	972 0 0	97 4 0	13,390 0	425 0 0	42 10 0	139 14 0
Or per mile of railway	251	35 0 0	3 10 0	478 0	15 0 0	1 10 0	5 0 0
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	21,761½	3,109 0 0	310 18 0	35,164 0	1,087 0 0	108 14 0	419 12 0
Total for 5 weeks	28,777	4,081 0 0	408 2 0	48,554 0	1,512 0 0	151 4 0	559 6 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,584	899 6 3	89 18 9	13,817 0	448 10 3	44 17 3	134 16 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	235	32 1 11	3 4 3	493 19	16 0 4	1 12 0	4 16 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	31,468	4,272 8 3	427 5 0	60,356 0	2,041 14 9	204 3 10	631 8 10

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th July 1876 on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,587	910 0 0	91 0 0	2,602 0	308 0 0	30 16 0	121 16 0
Or per mile of railway	56	33 8 0	3 7 0	73 0	11 0 0	1 2 0	4 9 0
For previous 4 weeks of half-year...	6,050	3,117 0 0	311 14 0	5,076 0	762 0 0	76 4 0	387 18 0
Total for 5 weeks ...	7,587	4,027 0 0	402 14 0	7,678 0	1,070 0 0	107 0 0	509 14 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,242½	790 8 9	79 1 1	2,576 20	260 9 3	26 1 2	105 2 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	46	29 0 1	2 18 0	94 22	9 9 0	0 19 1	3 17 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	6,043½	4,039 5 1	402 18 7	24,898 0	1,970 15 0	197 1 9	601 0 4

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

No. 2000C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 29th July* 1876.—Mr. E. Grey, District and Sessions Judge of Gya, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Patna during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. F. McDonell, or until further orders.

The 5th August 1876.—Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Cooch Behar, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Third Grade of Deputy Commissioners, with effect from the 24th June last.

Mr. J. Ware Edgar, C.S.I., Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Deputy Commissioners during the absence, on deputation, of Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, or until further orders.

Mr. J. Anderson, Officiating Deputy Commissioner for Chittagong Hill Tracts, acted in the Second Grade of Deputy Commissioners from the 24th June to the 4th August.

The 9th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Moore Hancock to be a Lieutenant of the "B" or the Kurseong and Terai Company of the Darjeeling Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* Lieutenant Walker, deceased.

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. William Moore Hancock to be a Sub-Lieutenant of the "B" or the Kurseong and Terai Company of the Darjeeling Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* Sub-Lieutenant Helps, resigned.

Mr. C. P. L. Macaulay is appointed to be on special duty in the Bengal Secretariat until further orders, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of the office of Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal to Mr. J. Crawfurd.

Mr. N. S. Alexander, Magistrate and Collector of Tipperah, is allowed leave for 2 months and 26 days from the 14th instant, under Secton 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. T. E. Coxhead, Officiating Political Agent, Hill Tipperah, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Tipperah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. N. S. Alexander, or until further orders.

Mr. J. F. Bradbury, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Political Agent of Hill Tipperah from the date on which he may take charge from Mr. T. E. Coxhead.

The 10th August 1876.—Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Sen, Deputy Collector, attached to the Cadastral Survey Party in Gya and Patna, is allowed leave of absence for two and half months, from the 1st instant, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 14th August 1876.—The services of Mr. W. F. McDonell, v.c., c.s., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

POLICE.—*The 9th August* 1876.—Captain H. M. Ramsay, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Patna, is allowed leave of absence for two months from the 20th instant, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. W. F. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Patna, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police in that district during the absence, on leave, of Captain H. M. Ramsay, or until further orders.

The 10th July 1876.—Mr. C. P. Crouch, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Maldah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. T. Platts, or until further orders.

Mr. C. E. Fabre Tonnerre, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is posted temporarily to the 24-Pergunnahs during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. P. Crouch, or until further orders.

The 11th August 1876.—Mr. Charles Armstrong Fisher, Assistant Superintendent of Police, reported his departure from India on furlough per S. S. *Nepaul* on the 26th July last.

The 14th August 1876.—The following acting promotions of police officers are made with effect from the 26th May, the date on which Colonel Paterson availed himself of the three months' leave allowed him under the orders of 10th May last :—

Major C. T. Hitchins to act in the First Grade of District Superintendents of Police.
Mr. H. W. J. Bamber to act in the Second Grade.
„ A. Anley to act in the Third Grade.

REGISTRATION.—*The 11th August* 1876.—Munshi Ataor Rahman is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sakulipore, in the district of Beerbhoom.

Baboo Prosono Kumar Chakravarti is appointed temporarily to be Sub-Registrar of Panchbibi, in the district of Bogra.

Baboo Banimadub Nundy is appointed temporarily to be Sub-Registrar of Chowgao in the Rajshahye district

EDUCATION.—*The 11th August* 1876.—Mr. S. F. Downing, of the Bengal Educational Service, reported his departure per S. S. *Nepaul* on the 26th July last.

The Rev. H. Tucker is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Beerbhoom.

MEDICAL.—*The 7th August* 1876.—Surgeon C. H. Joubert, M.B., Officiating Civil Surgeon of Burdwan, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-five days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 11th August 1876.—The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Mr. J. Hamilton, Resident Apothecary, Campbell Hospital, Calcutta, under the orders of the 11th May last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, is cancelled.

The 15th August 1876.—Surgeon D. W. D. Comins is appointed temporarily to act as Civil Surgeon of Hooghly on being relieved of his duties as Officiating Civil Surgeon of Hazareebagh.

Dr. W. J. Mountain, M.R. C.S., is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Bankoora during the absence, on furlough, of Dr. H. C. Connolly, or until further orders.

Surgeon Patrick Alexander Weir is appointed to act as 2nd Resident Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon S. C. Mackenzie, or until further orders.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 11th August* 1876.—Baboo Shyammadhub Rai is appointed to be Secretary to the Local Committee of Management for the Nuddea Economic Museum, *vice* Mr. F. B. Taylor, transferred.

The 12th August 1876.—Mr. J. A. Crawford, Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is appointed to be a member of the Central Committee of Management for the Economic Museum, Calcutta, with effect from the 8th instant.

The 15th August 1876.—The following notification is substituted for the one dated the 8th July last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th August 1876 :—

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the local Economic Museum Committee of the Cooch Behar district :—

Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton, Officiating Deputy Commissioner ...	*Chairman ex-officio.*
Surgeon-Major H. Cookson, Officiating Civil Surgeon ...	*Members.*
Baboo Calika Dosa Dutt, Dewan	
„ Peary Lal Roy, Sub-divisional Officer of Dinhatta ...	
„ Kadar Nath Mookerjee, Sub-divisional Officer of Mekligunge	
„ Shoshebooshun Haldar, Sub-divisional Officer of Mathabhanga...	
Howa Shaheb	
Baboo Kristo Narain Kooar	
„ Bykunt Chundra Moostafee	
Resaldar Beesheshur Nath Sing	

MUNICIPAL.—*The 11th August* 1876.—Mr. A. MacBean is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipality of Dacca.

The following officers in the district of Dacca are appointed to be *ex-officio* Commissioners for the Municipality of Dacca:—

The Executive Engineer.
The District Superintendent of Police.

Baboo Bhoot Nath Mookerjee, a contractor and resident of Baraset, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of that place.

ROAD CESS.—*The 11th August* 1876.—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Manbhoom:—

Mr. Wilcox, District Superintendent of Police.
Baboo Kessab Lall Misser, Dewan of Rani of Pandra.
„ Ramdhan Mukarji, Vakil and Landowner.
„ Nafar Chandar Sen, Vakil and Landowner.
„ Tara Chand Manjhi, Talukdar.
„ Rajadhar Manjhi, Talukdar.
„ Kirti Nath Chowdhuri, Talukdar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Manbhoom:—

Mr. J. A. B. Scoales.
Baboo Jagoband Rai, Talukdar and Vakil.
„ Lalla Rama Naund, Talukdar
„ Gopal Narain Bose, Naib of Talukdar of pergunnah Kassaipur.
„ Dibakar Singh, Talukdar.
„ Kailash Nath Chatterjee, Vakil and Landowner.

ERRATA.—*The 15th August* 1876.—In the orders of the 14th July last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Khoolna sub-division—

For "Baboo Ram Hurry Dass, Pleader and Gantidar," *read* "Pran Hurry Dass, Pleader and Gantidar."

For "Baboo Lalu Nath Chatterjee, Talookdar," *read* "Baboo Loka Nath Chatterjee, Talookdar."

In the orders of the 14th July last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Jessore—

For "Mr. J. H. Stevens," *read* "Mr. R. J. F. Stevens."

In the orders of the 14th July last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of the Jhenidah sub-division—

For "Baboo Tarun Chunder Chatterjee," *read* "Baboo Taruck Chunder Chatterjee."

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF NUDDEA.

The 11th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Nuddea have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	... 1 0 0
„	500, „	1,000	... 3 0 0
„	1,000, „	2,000	... 4 8 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25, and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF POOREE.

The 15th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pooree have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100,	but less than Rs.	500	... 0 8 0
„ 500,	„	1,000	... 1 8 0
„ 1,000,	„	2,000	... 2 4 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25, and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Midnapore from the 1st October 1876.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Sarun from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CUTTACK.

The 12th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Cuttack have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning with the 1st of October 1876, at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100,	but less than Rs.	500	... 1 0 0
„ „ 500,	„	1,000	... 3 0 0
„ „ 1,000,	„	2,000	... 4 8 0

„ Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DACCA.

The 28th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dacca have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„	500, „	1,000	...	3	0	0
„	1,000, „	2,000	...	4	8	0

„ Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DURBHUNGA.

The 4th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Durbhunga have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing year beginning on the 1st of October 1876 at the following rates, being half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100 but less than Rs.	500	...	0	8	0
„ „	500 „	„ 1,000	...	1	8	0
„ „	1,000 „	„ 2,000	...	2	4	0

„ „ 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd August 1876.—In continuation of the Government notification dated 8th April last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 12th idem, it is hereby notified that the provision opium to be brought forward at the monthly sales of the ensuing year 1877 will consist of 48,000 chests, in the following proportions respectively of Behar and Benares Opium:—

		Chests
Behar		
Reserve of 1874-75		8,130
Manufacture of 1875-76		16,870
Total ...		25,000
Benares.		
Reserve of 1874-75		7,134
Manufacture of 1875-76		15,866
Total ...		23,000
Grand Total ...		48,000

2 The above includes the 300 chests to be reserved for the French Government.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st September 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, shall be registered.

For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum shall be respectively as follows:—

BARRACKPORE CANTONMENT.

On the North—Mouzahs Chandanpukur, Palta, and Dhitara.
On the East—Chanack and Chandanpukur.
On the South—River Hooghly and Tittaghur
On the West—Mouzahs Dhitara, Ganti khal, and river Hooghly.

DUM-DUM CANTONMENT.

On the North—The villages of Digha, Etalgatcha, Sultanpur, Gouripur, and Baddibaty.
On the East—The villages of Narainpur, Gopalpur, Mandlegate, and Azimpur.
On the South—The village of Satgachee.
On the West—The village of Digha.

From and after 1st September 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

H. J S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—A plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 73,500, for providing a second hydraulic engine, one additional boiler, and three hydraulic cranes, to carry on the work at the Jetties in the event of an emergency, such as the breaking down of the engine now in use, having been submitted by the Vice-Chairman to the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with his letter No. 922, dated 18th July 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the provision under Section 35, Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 8th August 1876.—The following order is published for general information:—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 562.—*The 3rd August* 1876.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 7¾*d.* per rupee. Schedule 18 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th August 1876.—Whereas it is provided by Section 74 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports' Act) that any Magistrate, upon an application being made to him by the Consul of any Foreign Power to which the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, has, by an order of Her Majesty in Council, been, or shall hereafter be, declared to be applicable, or by the representative of such Consul, and upon complaint on oath of the desertion of any seaman, not being a slave, from any ship of such Foreign Power, may, until a revocation of such order in Council has been publicly notified, issue his warrant for the apprehension of any such deserter, and may take the further proceedings provided by the Act; and whereas Her Majesty in Council has been pleased to issue orders in Council, dated the 17th May 1876, making the Foreign Deserters' Act applicable to the Empire of Brazil, and to the Regency of Tunis, and the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the orders, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the orders in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette* for the information and guidance of the Magistrates within the Presidency of Bengal, as follows:—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 17th day of May 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the

territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

Now, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen not being slaves and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Empire of Brazil, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 17th day of May 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Most Serene Highness Mohammed Essadock Bey, Lord of the Regency of Tunis.

Now, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Regency of Tunis, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Patna from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Gya from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BALASORE.

The 28th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Balasore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pie, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	... 1 0 0
„ 500, „ 1,000	... 3 0 0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	... 4 8 0

„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal hereby notifies that the ungranted waste lands situated in the Sunderbuns south of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, estimated to consist of about 244,761 acres, and within the several boundaries described hereafter, have been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as a reserved forest tract under the provisions of Act VII of 1865, and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871, and subject to the conditions of Section 2 of that Act, reserving intact the rights of any individual or community, if such should be found to exist. The said lands have been removed from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Sunderbuns, and are placed in charge of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Under Section 4 of the said Act, the cutting of timber or collecting any forest produce, or interfering in any other way with the management of the reserve from this date within the boundaries hereinafter described, is prohibited, and any infringment of this prohibition will be dealt with according to Sections 5 to 15 of the Act and the rules passed in conformity therewith for the Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

Boundaries of the Reserved Forest Tract.

North.—From the Kalindi nuddy eastward along the northern boundary of the ungranted portion of lot No. 164, called Koekhali, to the Jaboona river, then down the Jaboona, then along the eastern boundary of the Kalenchi Abad, then the Moor Gang, then the Aburi and Allooah khals, then up the Eshamutti river, then along the northern boundary of ungranted lot No. 169, then the Chuar Gang, and then the Colputto river to the Arpungassa river.

East.—The Government forest reserve, from the junction of the Cobaduck and Colputto rivers down to the sea.

South —The sea.

West.—The Kalindi nuddy and the Roymungul river.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Shahabad from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district. H. J REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 31st July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Noakholly from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district. H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 1st August 1876.—The following Rules are published for general information :—

Duties and responsibilities of District and Treasury Officers in respect of public money kept in Treasuries of which they are in charge.

The Collector or Deputy Commissioner.—A district officer is personally responsible to Government for the due accounting for all moneys received and disbursed; for the agreement between the departmental returns and the cash accounts (both of which go out under his signature), and the registers kept in the treasury; and for the safe custody of cash, notes, stamps, opium, securities, and other Government property.

N.B.—Although the Collector may manage his treasury by a Deputy, he must not treat his treasury as a separate and independent office. Letters addressed to the treasury officer must be regarded as addressed to himself. He should not address his treasury officer by separate letter, as if he were an independent officer, and then forward the treasury officer's explanation, instead of his own, in reply to questions or enquiries touching his treasury business.* When any irregularity is brought to his notice, nothing but a report on his own knowledge, after personal investigation, can be considered satisfactory.

* Paragraph 22 of Circular 340.

2. The district officer is bound to satisfy himself by periodical examination (at least once in every two months for cash, once in every quarter for deposits, and once in each half-year for stamps, opium, securities, bill and money-order forms) (1st) that the actual stock of cash, stamps, opium, and securities is kept under joint lock and key, and corresponds with the book balances, and that the treasurer does not hold a sum larger than is necessary for the convenient transaction of the Government business, or larger than the security given by him; (2nd) that the deposit registers are kept up according to the rules prescribed in Accountant-General's circular No. 328; (3rd) that the stock of bill, money-order, and similar forms which are intended for use in money transactions is carefully kept under lock and key, and periodically tallied with the nominal balance of such forms on the stock books; and (4th) that the tehseel balances are verified once a year by a gazetted officer, if possible by a covenanted officer. Where sub-divisional treasuries are in charge of gazetted officers, the Collector should verify the balances during his cold-weather tour.

Paragraph 19 of Circular 340.

N.B.—The examination of the deposit registers is not intended to be mechanical, and to secure only that all necessary entries are made and initialed without fail at the time of transaction; but also that no moneys are unnecessarily placed in deposit, or allowed to remain there without good cause.

Paragraph 2, 5a Note Circular 328.

3. The district officer, unless unable to perform the duty from physical inability, or from absence on tour, is required to sign the periodical accounts. He is also required to see that implicit obedience is given to the instructions issued from the account office, and to send immediate notice to the Accountant-General of any embezzlement in an office or treasury. This notice must be supplemented, as soon as possible afterwards, by a detailed report after personal enquiry into the case.

Paragraphs 21, 23, 24, and 25 of Circular 340.

4. The district officer should be especially careful, when assuming or making over charge of a district, to see that the stock is thoroughly verified, and the certificate which is required from the transferor and transferee, shewing the state of the cash, stamps, and opium balances, should be invariably despatched to the Accountant-General on the same day that charge is transferred. A copy of this certificate is appended.

Paragraph 20 of Circular 340.

N.B.—It is not sufficient only to count bags of treasure; the contents of all the bags must be turned out and passed through the scales, unless the bags are net, when the contents of all are visible.

Treasury Officer.—As the Collector's delegate and representative, he is responsible to the Collector primarily for the right discharge of his duty. Just as Government hold the Collector responsible in the first instance, and expect from him such a general supervision as is incumbent upon an officer entrusted with the collection of the revenue and the payment of Government dues, so will the Collector look to the treasury officer for a thorough observance of all prescribed treasury rules, and strict attention to all the details of the daily routine of treasury work. The treasury officer is responsible to the Collector for the working of the treasury, and for the conduct of the subordinate treasury officials, and has carefully prepared rules for his guidance in every branch of his duties. The above remarks apply to the officer in charge of a sub-divisional treasury.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 1st August 1876.—The following letter from the Government of India is published for general information:—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 14—529-535, dated Simla, the 3rd July 1876.

From—C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
To—The Heads of Offices subordinate to the Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department.

I AM directed to inform you that, with the view of affording a means for identifying parcels transmitted to this country through the Post-Office, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has issued instructions to the effect that in future each parcel so sent out by the Director-General of Stores shall have a distinguishing number, which will be inserted in the packing accounts and other shipping documents forwarded to India.

2. I am to request that the same precaution may be taken when copies of reports or publications are sent for the India Office, or for distribution in England.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a roadway leading from the Culna to Burdwan road to the Culna Deputy Magistrate's cutcherry, in the village of Ambica (Rathtola), pergunnah Ambica, Zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 4 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the public road, on the east and west by the land belonging to Ram Moni Roy, and on the south by the sub-divisional cutcherry-compound is required, within the aforesaid village of Ambica.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2001C.S.

The 1st August 1876.—Mr. O. S. Stack, District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 5th August 1876.—Baboo Sashi Shikar Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripore, in the district of Furreedpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 6th August 1876.—Mr. H. W. Gordon, C.S., is reappointed to act as Joint Sessions Judge, and to exercise the powers of a District Judge, under Section 10 of Act VI of 1871, in the Darjeeling and Julpigoree districts, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. R. F. Rampini, or until further orders.

Baboo Munoo Lall Chatterjee, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Jessore, is appointed to act as First Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Bidho Bhusan Banerjee, or until further orders.

The 7th August 1876.—Baboo Otool Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Jajpore division of the district of Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 10th August 1876.—Baboo Janokey Nath Mookerjee, Moonsif of Hurripal, in the district of Hooghly, is transferred to Jehanabad, in the district of East Burdwan.

Baboo Ashootosh Addy, Moonsif of Jehanabad, in the district of East Burdwan, on leave, is transferred to Hurripal, in the district of Hooghly.

Baboo Moti Lall Halder, B.L., Officiating Moonsif of Bhatmaree, in the district of Rungpore, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Third Grade and Moonsif of Olipore, in that district, *vice* Baboo Hurropersaud Sen, retired, Baboo Moti Lall Halder will, however, continue to act as Moonsiff of Bhatmaree until further orders

Baboo Sham Kishore Bose, B.L., an extra Moonsif in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Moonsif of the Third Grade and Moonsif of Chintamun, in the district of Dinagepore, *vice* Moonshee Husmatollah, retired. Baboo Sham Kishore Bose will, however, continue to act as an extra Moonsif in the district of Dacca until further orders.

Baboo Shoshi Bhooshun Chowdri, M.A. and B.L., Pleader, is appointed to act as Moonsif of Chintamun, Dinagepore, until relieved by Baboo Shyam Kishore Bose.

Baboo Hurmohun Bose, LL., Pleader, is appointed to act as Moonsif of Nickho Mymensingh, until relieved by Baboo Tara Prosono Ghose.

Baboo Ram Jadub Talapatra, B.L., Pleader, is appointed to act as Moonsif of Olipore, in the Rungpore district, until relieved by Baboo Moti Lall Halder.

Baboo Tara Prosono Ghose, LL., an extra Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Third Grade and Moonsif of Nickho, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Baboo Mohesh Chunder Roy, retired. Baboo Tara Prosono Ghose will, however, continue to act as an extra Moonsif in the district of Tipperah until further orders.

The 14th August 1876.—Baboo Nunda Cumar Bose, Second Subordinate Judge of Rajshahye, is allowed leave for one month and thirteen days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date of commencement of the ensuing Dusserah vacation

Baboo Judu Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Judu Nath Mookerjee, or until further orders.

The 15th August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Durbhunga, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Behari Lall, Vakil in the Moonsif's Court.
„ Paru Iba, Zemindar.

Baboo Ramanath Sil, Moonsif of Pundooah, under suspension, is appointed, on expiry of the period for which he has been suspended, to be Moonsif of Bhanga, in the district of Furreedpore.

Baboo Rakhal Chunder Bose, B.L., Moonsif of Bhanga, is transferred to Pundooah, in the district of Hooghly, but is appointed to act temporarily as Moonsif of Sealdah from the date of taking charge of that Moonsifee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 10th August* 1876.—Baboo Dwarkanath Mitter, B.L., Moonsif of Sealdah, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and eleven days, with effect from the 31st July 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Judoonath Mookerjee, Moonsif of Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave of absence for six months under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 11th August 1876.—Baboo Dino Bundoo Roy, L.L., Moonsif of Sherepore, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the Dusserah vacation, under Section 21 Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 14th August 1876.—Baboo Grish Chunder Ghosh, Moonsif of Ghosegong, in the district of Mymensing, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 18th September 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Mohendro Nath Roy, B.L., Moonsif of Basitpore, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave, of absence for 35 days, with effect from the 18th September 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor, with the sanction of the Government of India, has been pleased, in supercession of previous orders, to prescribe the following rules for granting rewards to civil officers in Bengal for proficiency in the language of frontier tribes.

2. A reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) will be granted to any Covenanted Civilian, Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector, or District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, who shall pass by the prescribed standard an examination in any one language in any of the groups of languages noted in the margin, provided that the language is spoken within the district where the officer is at the time employed, or by tribes conterminous to it with whom he has official relations. A second reward will in no case be given to an officer for proficiency in a second language of the same group.

Group I.—Kol or Munda, Santhali.
" II.—Oraon, Rajmehal Paharia.
" III.—Khond of Orissa.
" IV.—Thibetan, Lepcha, Bhootia.
" V.—Kuki or Lushai.
" VI.—Garo.

3. The examination shall be conducted by a local Committee to be specially appointed by Government on each occasion.

4. The tests which a candidate for the above reward must undergo are as follow:—

(*a*) He must be able to converse freely with the people of the tribe in whose vernacular he may wish to qualify, to understand and to make himself understood by them.

(*b*.) He must write down in the English or the Bengali or Hindee character sentences spoken in the tribal language by one of the tribe, or a conversation held between two of them, and must explain it correctly in English.

(*c*.) He must, without assistance, translate from English or his mother tongue into the tribal language (writing it in either the English or Bengali or Hindee character) sentences not of a more difficult nature than those in requirement (*b*). The translation must be substantially correct and intelligible when read to a native in whose language it might be written.

5. The above rules will not affect the rules prescribing the rewards to which Junior Civilians will be entitled who succeed in passing High Proficiency and Honors examinations in certain specified languages.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act [V (B.C.) of 1876], the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bhagulpore, at a meeting, to extend all the provisions contained in Part VII, Chapter II of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to form thana Sakulipore, in the district of Beerbhoom, into a registration sub-district, having its head-quarters at Sakulipore, with jurisdiction over thana Sakulipore. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint Munshi Atahar Rahman to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district. These changes will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the formation of a new registration sub-district in the district of Bogra, comprising the thanas Panchbibi and Khetlal, with head-quarters at Panchbibi The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint, under Section 7 of the Act, Baboo Prasanna Kumur Chakravarti as Sub-Registrar of the said Sub-Registry Office.

This notification will take effect from the 1st September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of a serious riot attended with homicide of two men, which occurred on the 4th June last in the Serajgunge sub-division, in the district of Pubna, the disputants being the zemindaree servants of Baboo Doorga Nath Sandyal on the one hand, and the ryots of whom they demanded rent on the other, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment, for a period of six months, of a special police force of two head constables and twenty constables, to be quartered in the disturbed villages of Goodheeqaree, Rindalapore, Jikanbaree, and Koen Shalika, in the jurisdiction of Shazadpore police-station, in the above-named district, for the purpose of keeping the peace between the zemindar and the ryots of the said villages.

2. The cost of the force noted below will be assessed on, and levied from, the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head constable on Rs. 25	...	...	...	25	0	0
1 Head „ on „ 15	...	...	...	15	0	0
2 Constables on Rs. 8 each	...	...	...	16	0	0
4 Constables on „ 7 „	...	...	...	28	0	0
14 Constables on „ 6 „	...	...	...	84	0	0
		Total	...	168	0	0
Pensionary charges	...	...	...	21	0	0
		Total	...	189	0	0
Contingencies ...	...	...	...	16	12	0
				205	12	0
For six months ...	...	...	...	1,234	8	0
Housing ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Grand Total for six months			...	1,334	8	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Rajshahye ...	East Singra ...	Chougaon ...	East Singra ...	Baboo Bani Madhub Nundy.

This change will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Nuddea ...	Daulatpur ...	Rafaitpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Baboo Womesh Chunder Sarkar.

This change will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Bishenpore, in the district of Bankoora. The limits within which the Act shall have force shall be the same as those fixed for the Municipality of Bishenpore in Government notification of the 5th September 1873.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the Act to the whole of thana Bankoora, in the district of Bankoora. The limits within which this Act shall have force shall be the same as those lately fixed by the Boundary Commissioner of Bengal for the thana.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th July 1876.—Under the powers conferred upon him by Section 50, Act X of 1870, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that Mr. Michael Fox, Mr. J. Hudson, Mr. W. G. Olpherts, and Mr. R. G. Griffiths, Honorary Magistrates, or any two or more of them sitting together, shall form a bench, which is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, for the trial of such conservancy cases arising within the union of Khagoul, in the sub-division of Dinapore, in the district of Patna, as may be within its competency to try, and as may be brought before it in accordance with the rules made by the Magistrate of the district under Section 52 of the said Act.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and keeping of gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of Section 11 of the Act to the following roads, lands, and villages in the district of Bankoora:—

The Raneegunge road from Majra to Dhaniasole, including the branch through Bishenpore and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Majea, Gopalgunge, Tarapore, Shyamapore, Tewaridanga, Dang Majea, Jamkundi, Urdhabpore, Nandanpore, Mukundapore, Benagari, Durlaopore, Gungajalghati, Desuria, Bhairabpore, Konro, Malkonro, Koniamara, Khata, Chayenpore, Kanchanpore, Khayabani, Baghakhulia, Sinpanagar, Dhagaria, Birband, Malatore, Dhajamanipore, Beliara, Kamalpore, Bhedirasole, Dhabani, Murakata, Salghata Kebalrampore, Chundipore, Jamtora, Sudista, Chandrakona, Telena, Kumardang, Onda, Raghunathpore, Gogra, Khamarberia, Lapore, Barmagura, Ramsagar, Barpetya, Ghughimura, Marar, Betyagoria, Bankadaha, Chota Bankadaha, Chowbati, Andhariasole, Bhandaria, Dhanyasole.

The Purulia road from Bankoora *vid* Chatna to Brahmanshasan, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Asnadang, Panchbaga Katjuri, Shanaband, Salbani, Bhedna Nama-Anchuri, Anchuri, Chatna Bangao, Kharbana, Ar-ra, Kalapathar, Narsingpore, Dumdumi, Brahmanshasan.

The Sonamukhi road from Bankoora to Bandarkonda, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side, viz. Bhedua Hethepathar, Labanda, Kanjabani, Makingram, Uparbanda, Agaya Belbuni, Dhabani, Markha, Dhanipara Banga, Fulbari, Beliasore, Nusangram, Murakata, Labasan, Telanda Chhandar, Gopinathpore, Kusina Mathuradang, Amtia, Sagrakata, Brindabanpore, Barkunra, Kodura, Dhaldang Bandarkonda.

The Kotulpore road from Bishenpore to Rajgram, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side, viz. Ketogopulpore, Maira Puskarni, Nutangram Kamar Puskarni, Ghagara, Joypore, Rampore, Modonmohanpore, Nikunjapore, Nutangram, Nandanpor Makundapore, Brindabanpore, Rajsole, Kumbhasthal, Bhekna, Salda Baistabbagan, Chirchupore, Bagajole Rajgram.

The road from Bishenpore to Kristabati, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Dwarika, Bhooj-ghati, Bonkati, Abantika, Joykristapore, Paikpara, Patrabakra, Kaiklia, Radhanagar, Joyrampore, Metiapatla, Ratanpore, Bolarampore, Patharmara, Kristobati.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a police outpost at Kaligunge, zillah Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 13 dhoors of standard measurement, being dagh 24 of the resumed mehal Baligaon, bounded on the north-west by an old village path; on the north-east by the house and land of Gour and Hari Bhumali; on the south-west by the house and land of Lalita Baistabi; and on the south-east by the land of Gour and Hari Bhumali, is required within the aforesaid village of Kaligunge.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 28th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Police Station in the village of Navinagar, pergunnah Bardakhat, zillah Tipperah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 beeghas 13 cottahs and 9 chuttacks of standard measurement and bounded on the north by the jotes of Edher, Sanker Nath, Gogan Mahatta, Lochaw Nath, and Bharab Nath; on the south by the jotes of Arman Ali Meer, Mahomed Jan, Ram Nath Shaha, Ram Charan Nath, and Golock Gope; on the east by the jotes of Govinda Gope and Edbar; and on the west by the lands of Golock Nath, Ramkumar Das, and Kashi Barikya, is required within the aforesaid village of Navinagar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the completion of the police station building at Panchkoorah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land situated in mouzah Panchkoorah, pergunnah Kassijorah, in the district of Midnapore, and measuring 6 cottahs, more or less, is required. It is bounded on the north by a musjid; on the west by the Panchkoorah police-station; on the south by Notober Sein's house, and on the east by the school tank.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th August 1876.

No. 272.—*Notification.*—Mr. E. Moriarty, Overseer, First Grade, rejoined the Dinagepore Division on the 17th July 1876, on return from the sick leave granted* to him, and the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 952, dated 12th July 1876.

The 9th August 1876.

No. 273.—*Appointment.*—Baboo Kristo Doss Gangooly is appointed to officiate as Accountant, Fourth Grade, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Baboo Dwarkanath Dey, Accountant, Third Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, or until further orders.

The 10th August 1876.

No. 274.—*Notification.*—Mr. A. G. Bremner, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Darjeeling Division on the 21st July 1876, before noon.

No. 275.—The Ranchee Public Works Division is abolished with effect from the 1st current, and the Public Works comprised in it will be included in the Hazareebagh Division.

2. The Engineer, Upper and Lower Subordinate and other establishments, attached to it are transferred to the Hazareebagh Division.

The 11th August 1876.

No. 276.—Leave of Absence—Mr. J. Miller, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to tha Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed two months' privilege leave under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in addition to that already granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 246, dated 10th July 1876.

Dated the 15th August 1876.

No. 278.—Notification—With reference to Section 72 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following assignments to the undermentioned districts for the cess year 1876-77, or from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877 :—

Districts.	Amount assigned to each district.	Total of each Commissionership.
Bengal.		
Central Districts.	Rs.	Rs.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division ... Darjeeling	15,000	15,000
Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division ... ... Backergunge	10,000	10,000
Chittagong Division ... ... Chittagong	10,000	
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	10,000	20,000
Behar.		
Bhagulpore Division ... ... Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	25,000	25,000
Chota Nagpore.		
South West Frontier Agency.		
Lohardugga	10,000	
Singbhoom	10,000	20,000
Total ...	.....	90,000

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated the 10th August 1876.

No. 278.—Transfers.—Baboo Kristo Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade (on leave), s transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Irrigation to the Provincial Branch of the Public Works Department.

No. 279.—Baboo Madhub Chunder Chatterjee, Supervisor, First Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the South-Western to the Orissa Circle.

Dated the 14th August 1876.

No. 280.—Notification.—Baboo Shib Chunder Banerjea, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Arrah Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 30th July 1876.

No. 278, dated 7th August 1876.

No. 281.—Transfer.—Baboo Chunder Bhusan Dutt, Overseer, First Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Eastern Sone Division of the Sone Circle to the Lower Gunduk Embankment Division of the Gunduk Circle, which he joined on the forenoon of the 1st August 1876.

The Overseer left the Eastern Sone Division on the afternoon of the 29th July 1876.

Dated the 15th August 1876.

No. 282.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz for the extension and lockage of Range II of the Midnapore Canal, in the villages of Kooltaparah, Nazeerchuck, Bagaberiah, Chaitanyapur, Kantapookar, Goodorpeepulan, Chuck Raghoo, and Chuck Gobordhan, pergunnahs Mundleghat and Khariji Mundleghat, zillah Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes two strips of land mentioned below, measuring, more or less, 47 acres 34 poles, are required within the aforesaid villages of Kooltaparah, Nazeerchuck, Bagaberiah, Chaitanyapur, Kantapookar, Goodorpeepulan, Chuck Raghoo, and Chuck Gobordhan.

One strip of land in mouzah Kooltaparah, 2,000 feet long and 177½ feet wide.

A strip of land in the villages of Nazeerchuck, Bagaberiah, Chaitanyapur, Kantapookar, Goodorpeepulan, Chuck Raghoo, and Chuck Gobordhan, 6,043 feet long and 220 feet wide.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

F. T. HAIG, *Col., R. E.*,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT

No. 4771, dated 8th June 1876.—Surgeon F. R. Swaine received charge of the Ranchi Jail from Mr. R. H. Renny in the forenoon of the 1st instant.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, L.P.

HIGH COURT.—Original Side

The 10th day of August 1876.

The following rules, passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal are published for general information.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

The following rules, made pursuant to Section 148 of the "High Court Criminal Procedure Act, 1875," are to come into effect as the rules of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal from the first day of October 1876.

1. Every application to the Court to admit a prisoner to bail shall [unless otherwise ordered] be supported by affidavit, or affirmation, stating when, by whom, and under what circumstances, the prisoner was committed to custody, and where he is detained in custody. If the Court shall think fit to order that the prisoner be admitted to bail, the order shall be drawn up with a direction that a warrant be issued to bring up the prisoner before the Court for the purpose of being bailed.

2. When a person shall be in custody in any case ordered to be transferred to this Court from any Criminal Court situate within the local limits of its Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction, the order for the transfer of the case shall be drawn up with a direction that a warrant be issued to bring up the person so in custody to be dealt with according to law. In every other case not otherwise provided for, in which it may be necessary that a prisoner should be brought up before the Court to be dealt with according to law, an application must be made to the Court, supported [unless otherwise ordered] by affidavit, or affirmation, stating when, by whom, and under what circumstances, the prisoner was committed to custody, and where he is detained in custody.

3. Every application to bring up before the Court a person alleged to be illegally or improperly detained in custody shall be supported by affidavit, or affirmation, stating where and by whom the person is detained in custody, and [so far as they are known] the facts relating to such detention, with the object of satisfying the Court that there is probable ground for supposing that such person is detained in custody against his will and without just cause.

4. Every application to bring up a prisoner before the Court to be examined as a witness shall be supported by affidavit, or affirmation, stating where the prisoner is detained in custody, and for what purpose his evidence is required.

5. When a prisoner, detained in custody within the local limits of the Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction of this Court, shall be required to be brought before a Court Martial, or any Commissioners acting under the authority of any commission from the Governor-General in Council, for trial, or to be examined as a witness, the presiding officer of such Court Martial, or the presiding officer acting under such commission, shall send an application to this Court in writing. The application shall be in the form of a letter addressed to the Registrar of this Court in its Original Jurisdiction, stating the purpose for which the said Court Martial has been assembled, or the authority under which the said Commissioners are acting, and also stating where the prisoner is detained in custody, and when, where, and for what purpose, he is required to be produced. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to submit the letter, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, to, and to obtain the order thereon of, the Judge of this Court exercising Ordinary Original Jurisdiction.

6. Every application to remove a prisoner from one custody to another, for the purpose of trial, shall be on notice to the prisoner, and shall [unless otherwise ordered] be supported by affidavit, or affirmation, stating where the prisoner is detained in custody, to what other custody it is proposed to remove him, and the reason for such change of custody.

7. The Sheriff shall, as soon as possible after the arrest of any person under a warrant of arrest issued under the High Court's Criminal Procedure Act, bring up the body of such person before the Court to be dealt with according to law. If the Sheriff shall fail to comply with this direction, or if, after he shall have complied therewith, it shall at any time be necessary that the prisoner should be brought up before the Court, the application for that purpose shall be supported by the production of the Sheriff's return of *Cepi Corpus* to the warrant of arrest. The officer having the custody of the Sheriff's return shall cause the same to be produced before the Court on a requisition to him in writing.

8. When an application is made under Rules 1, 2, and 3, to bring up before the Court a person in custody under a warrant to detain such person, a copy of the warrant under which he is detained, obtained from and authenticated by the signature of the person in whose custody the applicant is, shall be produced to the Court; or it shall be shown by affidavit, or affirmation, that it has been asked for and denied.

9. The affidavit, or affirmation, required by Rules 1, 2, 3, and 8, shall be made by the person alleged to be in custody, unless it be shown that by reason of restraint, or coercion, or other sufficient cause, he is unable to make it, in which case it shall be made by some other person.

10. In any case in which the Court shall order a person in custody to be brought either before it, or before a Court Martial, or before Commissioners acting under the authority of a commission from the Governor-General in Council, or to be removed from one custody to another, a warrant in writing shall be prepared and signed by the Registrar, or the Clerk of the Crown, and countersigned by the Judge who made the order, and sealed with the seal of the Court.

11. Such warrant when issued under rule 5 shall be forwarded by the Registrar, or Clerk of the Crown, to the Officer in charge of the jail in which the prisoner is confined. In every other case, the warrant shall, unless otherwise ordered, be delivered to the attorney of the applicant, who shall cause it to be served personally upon the person to whom it is directed, or otherwise, as the Court shall direct.

12. The forms of warrant prescribed in the annexed schedule shall be followed with such variations as the circumstances of each case may require.

RICHARD GARTH. W. AINSLIE.
F. B. KEMP. E. G. BIRCH.
A. G. MACPHERSON. G. G MORRIS.
W. MARKBY. RAMESH CHANDER MITTER.
The 1st August 1876. CHARLES PONTIFEX.

FORM OF WARRANT UNDER RULE 1.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To the Officer in charge of the [*name of jail*]. You are hereby required to have the body of now a prisoner in the [*name of jail*], under safe and sure conduct, before the High Court, on its Original side, on the day of next, by of the clock, in the forenoon of the same day, for the purpose of being bailed, and, unless the said shall then and there be bailed, and by the said Court ordered to be released from custody cause him, after the said Court shall have dispensed with his further attendance, to be conveyed, under safe and sure conduct, back to the said jail.

Dated this day of 187 .

Registrar.
[*Or Clerk of the Crown*]

FORM OF WARRANT UNDER RULE 2 OR RULE 7.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To the Officer in charge of the [*name of jail*], *or* of the [*name of asylum*], *or* to [*name of Officer*] in charge of an alleged lunatic. You are hereby required to have the body of now a prisoner in the [*name of jail*], *or* now in custody at the [*name of asylum*], *or* now in your charge, under safe and sure conduct, before the High Court, on its Original Side, at on the day of next, by of the clock, in the forenoon of the same day, there to be dealt with according to law, and, unless the said shall then and there by the said Court be ordered to be discharged, cause him, after the said Court shall have dispensed with his further attendance, to be conveyed, under safe and sure conduct, back to the said jail [*or asylum, or other custody.*]

Dated this day of 187 .

Registrar.

[*Or Clerk of the Crown.*]

FORM OF WARRANT UNDER RULE 3.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the faith, and so forth.

To the Officer in charge of [*name of jail, or lunatic asylum, or other place where the person is detained in custody*], *or* to [*name of person*]. You are hereby required to have the body of now a prisoner in your custody [*or now in your custody*] before the High Court, on its Original Side, on the day of next, by of the clock, in the forenoon of the same day, to be dealt with according to law, and you shall then and there abide by such order as shall in that behalf be made by the said Court. [*If the prisoner is detained in public custody add.*] And unless the said shall then and there by the said Court be ordered to be released, you shall, after the said Court shall have dispensed with his further attendance, cause him to be conveyed, under safe and sure conduct, back to the said [jail, or asylum, or other place of custody].

Dated this day of 187 .

Registrar.

[*Or Clerk of the Crown.*]

FORM OF WARRANT UNDER RULE 4.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To the Officer in charge of the [*name of jail*]. You are hereby required to have the body of now a prisoner in the [*name of jail*], under safe and sure conduct, before the High Court, on its Original Side, on the day of next, by of the clock, in the forenoon of the same day, there to give testimony in a certain charge or prosecution now pending before the said Court against and, after the said shall then and there have given his testimony before the said Court, or the said Court shall have dispensed with his further attendance, cause him to be conveyed, under safe and sure conduct, back to the said [*name of jail*].

Dated this day of 187 .

Registrar.

[*Or Clerk of the Crown.*]

FORM OF WARRANT UNDER RULE 5.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To the Officer in charge of the [*name of jail*]. You are hereby required to have the body of now a prisoner in the [*name of jail*], under safe and sure

conduct, before the Officers assembled at a Court Martial [*or before the Commissioners acting under the authority of a commission from the Governor-General in Council*], at
on the day of next, by of the clock, in the forenoon of the same day, for the trial of the said
[*or* there to give testimony in a certain trial now pending before the said Court Martial, or the said Commissioners, against
[*or* as the case may be], and after the trial of the said
or after the said
shall then and there have given his testimony] before the said Court Martial, [*or the said Commissioners*] or the said Court Martial, *or the said Commissioners*] shall have dispensed with his further attendance, cause him to be conveyed, under safe and sure conduct, back to the said [*name of jail*].

Dated this day of 187 .

Registrar.
[*Or Clerk of the Crown*]

FORM OF WARRANT UNDER RULE 6.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.
Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To the Officer in charge of the [*name of jail*]. You are hereby required to cause the body of now a prisoner in the [*name of jail*] to be conveyed, under safe and sure conduct, to the jail at
, and, on or before the day of
made over to the Officer in charge of such jail to be by him there kept in intermediate custody for the purpose of trial before the High Court, in the exercise of Original Criminal Jurisdiction, at its next sittings to be held at [*name of place*].

Dated this day of 187 .

Registrar.
[*Or Clerk of the Crown.*]

Sheriff's Office, the 9th August 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৯ই আগষ্ট।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৬ সেপ্টেম্বর বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের অষ্টম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

SUBJECT to the orders of Government, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat, will, during the month of September 1876, hold sittings on the subjoined dates:—

In the Kishnaghur Court from 1st.
In the Meherpore Court from 9th.
In the Ranaghat Court from 14th.

L. W. HUTCHINSON, *Offg. Judge.*

KISHNAGHUR SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 7th August 1876.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABOO KUMUL NATH GHOSE, Officiating Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Pooree Treasury from 4th August 1876, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,

K. C. GHOSE, *Personal Asst. to Commr., Orissa Divn.*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVISION, CUTTACK, the 8th August 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

AN examination for the certificate of competent knowledge for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, No. 22, Chowringhee, on the 20th October and following days.

Candidates for admission to the Entrance Examination must be private students, that is, those who have not attended any educational institution since May 1876, and they must bring with them some notice of their character from schools that they have attended, or from persons of respectability. The fee for this examination is Rs. 2.

2. Candidates for the First Arts must be *bond fide* teachers of known schools in the Presidency Circle, and must produce proof of service for two years at least as teachers, or if they have not completed the two years of service as teachers, they must show that they have completed the two years from passing the Entrance Examination partly as students in a college and partly as teachers of such known schools.

3. Failed candidates of the last year will also be admitted to the examination.

The fee for this examination is Rs. 4.

A written application, giving the particulars required by the university, must be sent to the Inspector of Schools previously.

A. W. GARRETT, *Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.*

22, CHOWRINGHEE, CALCUTTA, the 8th August 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No 908B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,230
Benares ,, ...	1,680
Total ...	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st September 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th September 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st September 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 6th October 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	6,690	5,040	11,730

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 1st August 1876.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 16th July 1876.

Districts.	Ports	Quantity	Remarks.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam ..	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpadah salt pans ...	50,000	
Godavery ...	Coconada ...	50,000	
	Nursapur ...	50,000	
Kistna ...	Nizampatam ...	38,576	
Chingleput ...	Madras ...	.....	
	Ennore ...	.....	
	Covelong ...	803,266-20	
Tanjore ...	Negapatam ...	.....	
	Cuttumavady ...	20,000	
	Vypaur ...	60,000	
Tinnevelly ...	Arasady ...	34,200	
	Tuticorin ...	80,038	
	Total ...	686,080-20	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 28th July 1876.

Edwd. Gibson,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. Grimley, *Offg. Secretary.*

Board of Revenue, L. P., Fort William, the 15th August 1876.

The Calcutta Gazette.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1967.—*Simla, the 31st July* 1876.—*Notifications.—Accounts.*—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

Read again—

The Estimates of the revenues and expenditure of British India in 1876-77.

RESOLUTION.—The embarrassment occasioned to the finances of this empire by the present disturbance in the relative values of gold and silver has, for some time past, been under the anxious consideration of the Viceroy and Governor General in Council; and His Excellency has been led by such consideration to the conclusion that it is now advisable to notify to the Local Governments the wishes of the Government of India in regard to those preliminary measures of retrenchment and economy which are necessitated by the immediate exigencies of the financial situation.

2. It was a part of the budget arrangements of this year that the Secretary of State in Council should borrow in England £2,640,000 for the construction of extraordinary public works. An incidental effect of that arrangement was to reduce, by the above mentioned sum, the amount that must otherwise have been raised by bills for the supply of the Home Treasury, and, according to the rate of exchange assumed in the estimates, viz. Re. 1=1*s.* 8$\frac{1}{2}$*d.*, to diminish the entry under *Loss by Exchange*, and improve the nominal balance of the year by Rs. 45,00,000. Notwithstanding this and other advantages, the surplus revenue of the year was estimated at only Rs. 14,40,000.

3. It was calculated at that time that the supply of £13,660,000 to the Home Treasury by bills would cost Rs. 15,99,20,000; and accordingly the sum of Rs. 2,33,20,000 was provided under the adjusting head *Loss by Exchange*. Subsequently, however, to the publication of the estimates, the Secretary of State found it convenient to increase the amount borrowed in England to £4,000,000. The incidental relief to the estimates of the year from this source would thus be, if the rate of exchange could be calculated as before, Rs. 68,30,000. The relief obtained may now be estimated at a much larger sum. In judging of the financial position and future prospects of the Government of India, it is necessary to bear this fact in mind.

4. The sum to be raised in England having been thus increased, the amount to be supplied to the Home Treasury by bills during the year is now reduced to £12,300,000, of which £3,344,134 has been obtained to date by the sale of bills for Rs. 4,06,10,000, the adjustment entered under *Loss by Exchange* being already Rs. 71,68,660.

5. It is at present impossible to frame any approximate estimate of the cost in rupees of supplying to the Home Treasury the sum of £8,956,446, which still remains to be raised by bills; but the Government of India cannot now expect that the whole entry under *Loss by Exchange* will not be largely in excess of the grant.

6. Moreover, the prospects of the customs revenue are, by reason of the adverse exchange, unfavorable; the charge for interest will be increased for the increased amount borrowed in England; and the cost of the unprecedentedly large opium crop in Bengal is

expected to cause the expenditure under *Opium* to exceed the grant by about Rs. 50,00,000; although there will of course be a corresponding addition to the opium in reserve.

7. Altogether, the financial prospects give cause for such grave anxiety that the Governor General in Council deems it necessary to invite the earnest co-operation of the Local Governments and Heads of Departments in reducing, by every possible means, the threatened deficit.

8. The authorities at the head of each department, whether administered by the Imperial or Local Governments, should therefore take prompt measures to stop all outlay of public money which is not absolutely necessary, or to which the Government is not committed, or the discontinuance of which will not cause disproportionate loss and waste. An early report should be made to the Government of India in the Financial Department of the measures adopted for giving effect to these instructions, and of the saving which may be expected under each Government and in each Department. The Governor General in Council will be unable to sanction any new expenditure that is not indispensable.

9. The financial disorder which demands these measures is exclusively due to the recent rapid fall of the value of silver in relation to gold, and the consequent enhancement of the cost in silver of all payments in gold. The Governor General in Council is not prepared at present to say what measures the Government of India may be compelled to take in order to permanently restore the financial equilibrium; but pending the adoption of such measures, it is incumbent on His Excellency in Council to warn all Local Governments that he may be reluctantly compelled to call upon them for sacrifices which, if requisite for the public welfare, those Governments will, he feels assured, be ready to accept in the loyal and generous spirit evinced by them on previous occasions of great financial pressure.

10. The Governor General in Council has resolved, for the present, largely to reduce the expenditure on extraordinary public works, and, in regard to many of the measures which may be necessary to effect that object, he confides in the valuable assistance of the Local Governments.

11. Moreover, the means at the disposal of the Government of India for granting loans to Municipal and other corporations, and to Native States or private persons, are, so long as the present state of things lasts likely to be limited; and therefore no application for such loans should be made or forwarded by any Government officer, except for purposes which admit of no postponement.

No. 1995.—*The 4th August* 1876.—*Pensions and Gratuities.*—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 10 under Section 35 of the Civil Pension Code:—

10. The pension, leave, and acting allowances of an officer transferred from qualifying service to service, whether acting or permanent, under a Native State, Municipality, or other body financially independent of the Government of India, are regulated by the rules which apply to officers of the Government of India. Any saving arising from the absence of a permanent officer accrues to his employers.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 4th August 1876.

No. 2060.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimates for the year* 1876-77 :—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			FIVE SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM, AND FOUR MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than estimate.	Worse than estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bengal	449,624	507,738	58,114	2,248,120	2,508,799	260,679	..
Bombay...	186,357	284,460	98,103	818,694	809,460	. .	9,234
Total ...	635,981	792,198	156,217	3,066,814	3,318,259	251,445	... .

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 809.—*The 1st August* 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, in supersession of Clause 1, paragraph 133 of the Regulations for the Volunteer forces in India, that the pay of the 1st Class Sergeant Instructors will in future be as follows :—

Pay of Regimental Sergeant-Major of Infantry as laid down in G. G. O. No. 96 of 1874—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ration money	8	9	3
Staff pay	37	0	0

This order will not affect present incumbents who may be drawing the consolidated rates fixed in the above paragraph.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 813.—The following letter, received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information, and all previous orders on the subject referred to are cancelled:—

Military,
No. 120.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, 4th May 1876.

To

His Excelleney the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

PARA. 1. Your letter No. 16, dated 28th January 1876, inquires how the Indian furlough regulations are to be held to apply to British officers holding staff appointments in India seconded in their regiments.

2. I consider that all British officers holding staff appointments in India necessitating their being seconded from regiments on the Indian Establishment, and officers appointed from regiments serving elsewhere than in India (whether seconded or not), should be placed in the same position, and that such officers should be allowed, during their five years' tenure of office, six months' leave on sick certificate, with absentee allowances regulated under the Furlough Rules of 1868, or leave on private affairs for four months, with British pay from Indian revenues. Any leave obtained in excess of either of these periods will involve loss of appointment, and only one grant of leave out of India will be allowed.

3. This decision should be published in General Order, in substitution of all previous orders on the subject.

No. 829.—*The 3rd August* 1876.—The following extract from List No. 11, dated 7th July 1876, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Granted extensions of leave.

Captain T. H. Lewin, s.c., 6 months, medical certificate.

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No. 836.—*The 4th August* 1876.—The undermentioned officer has reported his return from England:—

Captain A. L. Playfair, Bengal Staff Corps,—date of arrival at Fort William, 21st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the districts of Sonthal Pergunnahs, Chord line, will be put up to sale at the Muddapore Staging Bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd August 1876, corresponding with 7th Bhaddro 1283, B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Number of lot.	Name of Illah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in beegha and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
56	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Saharpore and Rughoonathpore.	24	West ...	13 2 1	4 1 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 23, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 24.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 58. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
57	ditto ...	ditto ...	24	East ...	13 2 1	4 1 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 59. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
58	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Rughoonathpore.	24	West ...	7 15 0	2 2 10	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 24, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 24, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 56. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
59	ditto ...	ditto ...	24	East ...	7 15 0	2 2 10	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 24, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 57. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
60	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia Mouzahs, Rughoonathpore and Puthoodee.	25	West ...	10 6 1	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 24, as per plan, and terminates on 2,670 feet of mile 25.	North—By southern boundary of lot 62. South—By end of mile 24, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
61	ditto ...	ditto ...	25	East ...	10 1 1	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 63. South—By end of mile 24, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
62	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kasectar.	25	West ...	10 0 5	3 1 10	.....	.....	Commences on 2,670 feet of mile 25, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 25, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 61. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
63	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kasectar and Bhuseodee.	25	East ...	10 5 5	3 1 23	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 25, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 61. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

64	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Shampookar.	26	West	.	15	6	14	5	0	12	Occupied by road ...	0	0	4	Commences at the end of mile 25, as per plan, and terminates on 4,180 feet of mile 26.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 25, as per plan. East—By railway fencing West—By class D land.
65	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bhuseedee and Shampooker.	26	East	..	15	6	14	5	0	12	Ditto . Retained by Railway Co.	0 3	0 1	4 0	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 25, as per plan. East—By zemindary land West—By railway fencing.
66	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Kalejharee	27	West	..	6	0	0	1	3	37	.	.....			Commences on 420 feet of mile 27, and terminates on 2,560 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
67	ditto	...	ditto	27	East	..	6	0	0	1	3	37		. ..			ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
68	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kalejharee and Jeebunpore.	27	West	.	8	10	12	2	3	12	...	.....			Commences on 2,600 feet of mile 27, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 27, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
69	ditto	..	ditto ...	27	East		8	10	12	2	3	12	ditto ..	1	0	37	ditto .	North—By end of mile 27, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
70	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbia and Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Jeelurpore and Katabund.	28	West	...	8	9	12	2	3	9		. .			Commences at the end of mile 27, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 28.	North—By southern boundary of lot 72. South—By end of mile 27, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
71	ditto	...	ditto ...	28	East		8	9	12	2	3	9	...	..			ditto	North—By southern boundary of lot 72. South—By end of mile 27, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
72	ditto	.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kutabund, Bankatee, Soogapahare and Penaree.	28	West	.	7	16	6	2	2	14	... ..				Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 28, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 28, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 70. East—By railway fencing West—By class D land.
73	ditto		ditto	28	East	..	7	16	6	2	2	14		. .			ditto ..	North—By end of mile 28, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 71. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
74	ditto	..	Pergunnahs Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Soogapaharee and Penaree.	29	West	..	9	14	11	3	0	35	.	.....			Commences at the end of mile 28, as per plan, and terminates on 2,725 feet of mile 29.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 28, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
75	ditto	.	ditto ...	29	East	...	9	14	11	3	0	35					ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 28, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

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					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
76	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Jussaree and Baboodee.	29	West ...	13 15 2	4 2 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,775 feet of mile 29, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 29, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
77	ditto ...	ditto ..	29	East ...	13 15 2	4 2 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 29, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
78	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kasseedee.	30	West ...	13 6 6	4 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 29, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 30.	North—By southern boundary of lot 80. South—By end of mile 29, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
79	ditto ...	ditto ..	30	East ...	13 6 6	4 1 25	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 81. South—By end of mile 29, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
80	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kasseedee and Seetacutta.	30	West ...	7 13 2	2 2 5	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 30, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 30, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 78. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
81	ditto ...	ditto ...	30	East ...	7 13 2	2 2 5	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 30, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 79. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
82	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Seetacutta.	31	East ...	1 5 10	0 1 28	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 30, as per plan, and terminates on 460 feet of mile 31.	North—By Karmatar station land. South—By end of mile 30, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
83	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Karmatar and Doorgapore.	31	West ...	8 9 6	2 3 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,660 feet of mile 31, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 31, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
84	ditto ...	ditto ...	31	East ...	3 11 2	1 0 28	Retained by Railway Company.	1 2 39	Commences on 4,300 feet of mile 31, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 31, as per plan. South—By Karmatar station land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
85	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Doorgapore.	32	West ...	15 18 11	5 1 3	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 31, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 32.	North—By southern boundary of lot 87. South—By end of mile 31, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
86	ditto ...	ditto ...	32	East ...	15 18 11	5 1 3	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 31, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 32.	North—By southern boundary of lot 88. South—By end of mile 31, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

87	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth. Mouzah Doorgapore and Indratar.	32	West ...	17 0 6	5 2 20	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 32, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 32, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 85. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
88	ditto ...	ditto ...	32	East ...	17 0 6	5 2 20	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 32, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 86. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
89	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Indratar.	33	West ...	12 7 0	4 0 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 32, as per plan, and terminates on 264 feet of mile 33.	North—By southern boundary of lot 91. South—By end of mile 32, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
90	ditto ...	ditto ...	33	East ...	12 7 0	4 0 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 92. South—By end of mile 32, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
91	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Indratar, Nullapookhur and Sahajdhee.	33	West ...	22 17 4	7 2 9	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 33, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 33, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 89. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
92	ditto ...	ditto ...	33	East ...	22 17 4	7 2 9	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 33, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 90. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
93	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Sahajdhee.	34	West ...	12 18 10	4 1 4	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 33, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 34.	North—By southern boundary of lot 95. South—By end of mile 33, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
94	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Sahajdhee, and Nullapookhur.	34	East ...	12 18 10	4 1 4	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 96. South—By end of mile 33, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
95	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzahs Sahajdhee and Pirthdee.	34	West ...	12 8 10	4 0 18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 34, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 34, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 93. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
96	ditto ...	ditto ...	34	East ...	12 8 10	4 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 34, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 94. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
97	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzahs Pertheedee and Bhureutta.	35	West ...	13 17 0	4 2 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 34, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 35.	North—By southern boundary of lot 99. South—By end of mile 34, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
98	ditto ...	ditto ...	35	East ...	13 17 0	4 2 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 100. South—By end of mile 34, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

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					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
99	Sonthal Perghs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bhurcutta and Khiliajharee.	35	West ...	11 1 8	3 2 26	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 35, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 35, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 97. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
100	ditto ...	ditto ...	35	East ..	11 1 8	3 2 26	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 35, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 98. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
101	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kuliajharee.	36	West ...	18 3 2	6 0 0	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 35, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 36.	North—By southern boundary of lot 103. South—By end of mile 35, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
102	ditto ...	ditto ...	36	East ...	18 3 2	6 0 0	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 104. South—By end of mile 35, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
103	ditto ...	ditto ...	36	West ...	11 3 8	3 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 36, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 36, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 101. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
104	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Moodhuncutta.	36	East ...	11 3 8	3 2 31	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 36, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 102. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
105	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	West ...	10 9 10	3 1 35	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 36, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 37.	North—By southern boundary of lot 107. South—By end of mile 36, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
106	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	East ...	10 9 10	3 1 35	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 108. South—By end of mile 36, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
107	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	West ...	22 9 10	7 1 29	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 37, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 37, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 105. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
108	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	East ...	22 9 10	7 1 29	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 37, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 106. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
109	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Goburmando.	38	West ...	21 4 0	7 0 1	.....	.....	Commences on 460 feet of mile 38, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 111. South—By Jyntee river. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.

110	ditto ...	ditto ...	38	East ...	22 3 8	7 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 38, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 112. South—By Jyntee river. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
111	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Goburmando and Chandearee.	38	West ...	20 4 11	6 2 30	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 38, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 38, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 109. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
112	ditto ...	ditto ...	38	East ...	20 4 11	6 2 30	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 38, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 110. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
113	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Chandearee and Khoyrakole.	39	West ...	9 10 0	3 0 23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 38, as per plan, and terminates on 2,080 feet of mile 39.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 38, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
114	ditto ...	ditto ...	39	East ...	11 0 0	3 2 22	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 38, as per plan, and terminates on 3,200 feet of mile 39.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 38, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
115	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Hurhunjah.	39	East ...	7 6 0	2 1 24	.....	.....	Commences on 3,230 feet of mile 39, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 39, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
116	ditto ...	ditto ...	39	West ...	2 4 14	0 2 39	Retained by Railway Co.	2 3 26	Commences on 4,750 feet of mile 39, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 39, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
117	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Hurhunjah, and Surputee and Takeerah.	40	West ...	13 1 10	4 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 39, as per plan, and terminates on 2,560 feet of mile 40.	North—By southern boundary of lot 119. South—By end of mile 39, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
118	ditto ...	ditto ...	40	East ...	12 16 12	4 0 30	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 120. South—By end of mile 39, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
119	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Takeerah.	40	West ...	17 15 10	5 3 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,560 feet of mile 40, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 40, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 117. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
120	ditto ...	ditto ...	40	East ...	17 12 10	5 3 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 40, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 118. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
121	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Takeerah and Chapreah.	41	East ...	11 6 8	3 2 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 40, as per plan, and terminates on 3,660 feet of mile 41.	North—By southern boundary of lot 123. South—By end of mile 40, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

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122	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Burjorah.	41	West ...	9 16 4	3 0 39	.....	.....	Commences on 3,650 feet of mile 41, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 41, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
123	ditto ...	ditto ...	41	East ...	9 16 4	3 0 39	Retained by Railway Co.	3 2 35	ditto ..	North—By end of mile 41, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 121. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
124	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Burjorah and Cooyah.	42	West ...	11 11 12	3 3 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 41, as per plan, and terminates on 2,350 feet of mile 42.	North—By southern boundary of lot 126. South—By end of mile 41, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
125	ditto ...	ditto ...	42	East	11 11 12	3 3 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 127. South—By end of mile 41, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
126	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bheteah, Nawadee and Bagnadee.	42	West ...	15 3 4	5 0 2	Occupied by road ...	0 0 4	Commences on 2,350 feet of mile 42, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 42, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 124 East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
127	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bheteah, Nawadee and Deyondee.	42	East ...	15 3 4	5 0 2	ditto ...	0 0 4	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 42, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 125. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
128	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Deyondee and Bagnadee.	43	West ...	10 3 13	3 1 19	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 42, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 43.	North—By southern boundary of lot 130. South—By end of mile 42, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
129	ditto ...	ditto ...	43	East ...	10 3 13	3 1 19	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 131. South—By end of mile 42, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
130	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bagnadee and Lallgurh.	43	West ...	8 14 10	2 3 22	Occupied by road ...	0 0 2	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 43, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 43, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 128. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
131	ditto ...	ditto ...	43	East ...	8 14 10	2 3 22	ditto ...	0 0 2	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 43, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 129. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
132	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	West ...	16 6 14	5 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 43, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 44.	North—By southern boundary of lot South—By end of mile 43, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

133	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	East ...	16 6 14	4 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 43, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 44.	North—By southern boundary of lot 135. South—By end of mile 48 as per plan. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
134	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Lallgurh and Koosmah.	44	West ...	9 8 2	3 0 18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 44, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 44, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 132. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
135	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	East ...	9 8 2	3 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 44, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 133. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
136	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Koosmah and Lallgurh and Shakepoorah.	45	West ...	11 9 0	3 3 6	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 44, as per plan, and terminates on 2,810 feet of mile 45.	North—By northern boundary of lot 138. South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
137	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Lallgurh and Shakepoorah.	45	East ...	11 9 0	3 3 6	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 139. South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
138	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Shakepoorah and Bharwah and Madhubpore.	45	West ...	10 9 6	3 1 34	.....	.....	Commences on 2,810 feet of mile 45, and terminates on 230 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By northern boundary of lot 136. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
139	ditto ...	ditto ...	45	East ...	10 9 6	3 1 34	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By northern boundary of lot 137. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 6th July 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, Chitpore Branch Line, will be put up to sale at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, at 11 o'clock on Monday, the 4th September 1876, corresponding with 20th Bhadro 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

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		CHITPORE BRANCH LINE.								
1	24-Pergunnahs ..	Pergunnah Debe Punchanogram, mousah Duckhindaree.	1	North ...	6 12 0	2 0 29	.....	.....	Commences on 690 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 1,440 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land belonging to Ramratton Roy. South—By railway class A land. East—By railway land purchased by Kirtee Chunder Mitter. East—By eastern boundary of lot 2.
2	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	North ...	3 0 8	1 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 1,440 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 1,950 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By garden of Unath Nath Deb. South—By railway class A land. East—By western boundary of lot 1. West—By tank in Unath Nath Deb's garden.
3	ditto ...	Pergunnah Debe Punchanogram, mousah Belgachea.	1	South ...	6 6 2	2 0 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,830 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,430 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By canal. East—By ditto. West—By eastern boundary of lot 4.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	5 18 14	1 3 35	Occupied by road ...	0 0 33	Commences on 3,430 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,870 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By factory of James Mackilican and land of Ram Lall Khotta. East—By western boundary of lot 3. West—By eastern boundary of lot 5.
5	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	5 15 1	1 3 24	ditto ...	0 0 31	Commences on 3,870 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 4,300 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Ram Lall Khotta. East—By western boundary of lot 4. West—By eastern boundary of lot 6.
6	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	6 12 8	2 0 31	ditto ...	0 1 1	Commences on 4,300 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 4,830 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Narain Chunder Chuckerbutty and others. East—By western boundary of lot 5. West—By Dum-Dum road.
7	ditto ...	Pergunnah Debe Punchanogram, mousah Tallah.	1	South ...	5 1 3	1 2 28	.....	.....	Commences on 4,830 feet of mile 1, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By Dum-Dum road. West—By end of mile 1, as per plan.

8	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 14 9	2 0 36	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 1, as per plan, and terminates on 425 feet of mile 2	North—By railway class A land South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By end of mile 1, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 9.
9	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 14 6	2 0 36	.....	.....	Commences on 425 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 855 feet of same, as per plan	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By western boundary of lot 8 West—By eastern boundary of lot 10.
10	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 13 0	2 1 5	.....	.....	Commences on 855 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,380 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By western boundary of lot 9 West—By eastern boundary of lot 11.
11	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 12 12	0 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,380 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,560 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land South—By land of Raja Baboo and others. East—By western boundary of lot 10 West—By eastern boundary of lot 12.
12	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 2 5	0 2 32	.....	.....	Commences on 1,560 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,710 feet of same, as per plan	North—By railway class A land South—By land of Gopal Master and others. East—By western boundary of lot 11 West—By eastern boundary of lot 13.
13	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 12 8	0 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,710 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,890 feet of same, as per plan	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Bany Baboo and others. East—By western boundary of lot 12 West—By eastern boundary of lot 14.
14	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 1 12	0 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 1,890 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 2,060 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By class A land South—By land of Ishur Banerjee and others. East—By western boundary of lot 13. West—By Barrackpore road.
15	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	North ...	6 8 2	2 0 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,100 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 2,060 feet of same, as per plan	North—By road under class D. South—By class A land East—By road West—By Barrackpore road

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 21st July 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Beerbhoom, East Indian Railway Loop Line, will be put up to sale at Bulpore, at noon on Friday, the 1st September 1876, corresponding with 17th Bhadra 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot No. as per Railway Deputy Collector's lat bundy book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegah and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
28	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Barbalsing, mouzah Taltoria	100	East ...	9 9 8 1/2	3 0 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,696 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 4,042 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 30. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
29	ditto ...	ditto ...	100	West ...	9 15 17 1/2	3 0 38	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100 as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No 27. East—By Railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
30	ditto ...	ditto ...	100	East ...	9 13 4 1/2	3 0 31	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 28. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
31	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	West ...	12 11 9 1/2	4 0 25	.....	.....	Commences from the end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 100, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 33. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
32	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	12 0 3 1/2	4 0 11	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 101, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 34. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
33	ditto	ditto ...	101	West ...	11 12 10 1/2	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 101, and terminates at 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No 35. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 31. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
34	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	11 12 10 1/2	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 36. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 32. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
35	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	West ...	8 18 1 1/2	2 3 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,752 feet of mile 101, and terminates at the end of same as per plan.	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—Northern boundary of lot 33. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

36	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	8 0 8	2 3 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 34. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
43	ditto ...	ditto ...	102	West ...	15 2 10	5 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 3,730 feet of mile 102, and terminates on 4,730 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 41. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
44	ditto ...	ditto ...	102	East ...	15 3 6½	5 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 42. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
45	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Scalie and Mousdal.	103	West ...	30 18 19 9/16	13 0 33	.....	.....	Commences from the en of land retained by Railway Company on the west of Kossai bridge and terminates at the old stream and the crooked land on both sides of the new channel.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Company. West—By the old Kossai channel.
46	ditto ...	ditto ...	103	East ...	18 4 2 1/16	6 0 8	.....	.....	On the east of land retained by Railway Company opposite the Kossai bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By the old Kossai river. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
47	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Mousdal.	103	West ...	14 3 9 7/16	4 2 27	.....	.....	Commences on 1,535 feet of mile 103, and terminates on 3,100 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By ditto ditto. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
48	ditto ...	ditto ...	103	.....	13 0 3½	4 1 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By ditto ditto. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
49	ditto ...	Pergunnah Barboksing, mouzah Gopeenathpore.	104	West ...	3 6 11	1 0 16	.....	.....	Commences on 1,860 feet of mile 104, and terminates on 2,845 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
50	ditto ...	ditto ...	104	East ...	3 8 8 3/16	1 0 2	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
51	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinagur, mouzahs Kainaipore and Karpore.	106	West ...	8 17 14½	2 3 30	.....	.....	Commences on 360 feet of mile 106, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By level crossing of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
52	ditto ...	ditto ...	106	East ...	8 15 1 7/16	2 3 23	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
53	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Dauria Karapaiwar.	107	West ...	6 14 4 1/16	2 0 35	.....	.....	Commences on 3,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

Lot No. as per Railway Deputy Collector's land boundary book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRE. R. K. G.	A. R. P.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
54	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Bharkoonda, mouzah Damria Karamaswar.	107	East ...	6 3 5½	2 0 6	.....	.....	Commences on 5,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 107, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
56	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar.	108	West ...	8 3 14 5/16	2 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 107, and terminates on 1,350 feet of mile 108, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 157. South—By end of mile 107, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
60	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar and Learh.	108	East ...	10 6 1 5/16	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences on 2,690 feet of mile 108, and terminates on 3,805 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 58. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
61	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar.	108 & 109	West ...	47 12 9 1/2	15 2 39	.....	.....	Commences from the boundary of of land retained by railway company, on the west of the Burkessur bridge and terminates at the crooked land on both sides of the new channel in the old stream.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land.
62	ditto ...	ditto ...	108 and 109	East	25 18 15½	8 2 12	.....	.....	East of the land retained by Railway Company, opposite the Burkessur bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By the channel. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
63	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar and Tikida.	109	West ...	21 17 9 1/2	7 0 37	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 2,010 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 65. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 61. East—By land retained by Railway Company. West—By zemindary land.
64	ditto ...	ditto ...	109	East ...	10 1 10 1/2	3 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 1,000 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 1,965 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By C class land relinquished by Railway Company. South—By zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
73	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtepore, mouzah Shawpore.	112	West ...	8 17 6 1/2	2 3 29	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 111, and terminates at 2,725 feet of mile 112, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 75. South—By end of mile 111, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
74	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Shawpore.	112	East ..	5 18 15½	1 3 34	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 111, and terminates at 2,725 feet of mile 112, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 76. South—By end of mile 111. East—By zemindary land. West—By public road.
75	ditto ...	ditto ...	112	West ...	11 9 2½	3 3 6	.....	.....	Commences on 2,725 feet of mile 112, and terminates on 3,865 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 77. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 73. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

76	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East ...	18	10	3½	6	0	19	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 78. South—By a portion of northern boundary of lot No. 74, and of zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
77	ditto ...	ditto ...	112	West ...	13	4	6$\frac{3}{16}$	4	1	19	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By southern boundary of lot No. 75. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
78	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East ...	10	14	7$\frac{1}{16}$	3	2	7	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 76. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
79	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzahs Belia and Kayas.	113	West ...	9	4	2$\frac{1}{16}$	3	0	7	.....	Commences from end of mile 112, and terminates on 4,330 feet of mile 113, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 112, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
80	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzahs Belia and Kayas.	113	East ...	9	7	18$\frac{9}{16}$	3	0	17	.....	Commences from end of mile 112, and terminates at 4,330 feet of mile 113, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 112, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
81	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzahs Tedja and Amporechak.	114	West ...	3	14	2$\frac{1}{4}$	1	0	36	.....	Commences on 3,565 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
82	ditto ...	ditto ...	114	East ...	1	14	2$\frac{1}{4}$	1	0	36	.....	Commences on 3,565 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
83	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzah Bangin and Nona.	115	West ...	8	3	14$\frac{9}{16}$	2	2	33	.....	Commences from end of mile 114, and terminates at the end of mile 115, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 115, as per plan. South—By end of mile 114, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
84	ditto ...	ditto ...	115	East ...	8	3	14$\frac{9}{16}$	2	2	33	.....	Commences from end of mile 114, and terminates at the end of mile 115, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 115, as per plan. South—By end of mile 114, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
				Total ...	422	13	10$\frac{1}{2}$	159	2	10			

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 19th July 1876.

R. D. HIME, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned C class lands, relinquished by the Calcuttta and South-Eastern State Railway, and no longer required by Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Collector's cutcherry at Alipore at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, corresponding with 22nd Bhadro 1283 B. S.

The sale of these lands will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of adjustment as in the case original sale.

3*rd*.—The lands will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

Lot No.	Mouzah and pergunnah.	Area in beeghas, more or less.	Boundaries.
		B. C. C.	
1	Chappahatty, pergunnah Medonmulla.	14 19 14	North—By Rajah Satya Charan Ghosal, Habanand Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Ram Dhone Nusker, Priteram Sirdar, Uttum Mundul, putneedars khas; Ram Coomar Koyal and Rajaram Pal's ticca land South—By railway land. East—By ditto. West—By kutcha road to Barripore.
2	Basrah, pergunnah Medonmulla.	0 5 9	North—By Jamal Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Diam Nusker Mouuddin Nusker, Ketab Nusker, and James Nusker's ticca land. South—By railway land East—By kutcha road to Bidhadari. West—By railway land.

ALIPORE, the 20th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

NOABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Zilwanza, Thana Ramoo.

No. 26.—Talook Gouri Shunker; Bodyanath Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ram Mohun Sein and Mohamed Ismail; sudder jumma Rs. 938-0-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Boroitoli, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 293.—Talook Ali Mohamed Shikdar Dakhal; Mosan Ali, Darogah; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-0-6. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chambal, Thana Satkania.

No. 307.—Talook Srimoti Tajonessa Chowdria; recorded proprietor Tajonessa Chowdria; sudder jumma Rs. 1,193-4-10. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kalanjan, Thana Satkania.

No. 366.—Talook Indronarayan Chowdry; recorded proprietor Indronarayan Chowdry, sudder jumma Rs. 778-12-0 The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah South Nhilla, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 460.—Talook Khoameh Chowdrya, Omari Chowdria, Lattong Chowdry, Lapo Chowdry, Lapechoo Chowdry, and Srimoti Chimaroa Chowdria, Bahoth Talook Fandao Nilam Charepooroo Chowdry; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 677-11-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE

Mouzah Chur Shabek Bakolia, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Talook Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esuf, Karhan Ali, Noor Bibi, and Ajgar Ali; recorded proprietors Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esof, Corban Ali, Ajgur Ali, Noor Bibi, and Mohamed Hosein, Sadagur; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Teknaaf, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 1401.—Talook Khepong Chowdry, Ompooroo, Srimoti Nao Chaimpooree, Ongri Chowdry and Casimah, Nilam Aukhil Chandra Nandi, and Obhoya Churn Ghore; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 699-2-0. The entire talook will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 7th September 1876, corresponding with the 23rd Bhadro 1283 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1876.

No. on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
10897	Taruf Ghop Silinda & others, pergunnah Sinduri.	Annapurna Dasya, Saroda Sundari, Hara Sundari Dabya, Durga Dhone Sikdar, present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya, Ishan Chandra Mazumdar, Sharup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdhuri, Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri, Abhaya Chandra Shaha, Chittramoney Dasya, Lok Nath Mazumdar, Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, Lalit Chandra Shaha, Raj Krishna Mazumdar, Dharma Narayan Lahory, Chandi Prasad Mazumdar, Raj Narayan and Bhom Narayan Rai, Golam Abbas, Najiruddin Chowdhuri, Mahamad Hassan, Gopi Nath Sandyal, Ram Nath Surkar, Mahammed Esrail, Kali Charan, Kustu Kanta, Ram Tanu, Kamala Kanta Sirkar, Komaruddin, Mahammad Ahasan, Sama Sundari Dasya, Uma Sundari Dasya, mother of Dina Nath Sarkar, Annuda Moni Dasya, mother of Durga Nath Mittra, and Madhu Sudan Mittra, minors, Fakha Ruddin.	1,339 10 2	772 2 1	In this mehal separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 for Rs. 81-12-2 on behalf of Annapurna Dasya; for Rs. 161-10-5 on behalf of Saroda Sundari, Haru Sundari Dabya; for Rs. 35-10-6 on behalf of Durjadhan Sikdar—present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya; for Rs. 50-10-1 on behalf of Ishan Chandra Mazumdar; for Rs. 7-5-1 on behalf of Sarup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdry; for Rs 29-6-6 on behalf of Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri; for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Abhoya Chandra Shaha; for Rs. 1-15-6 on behalf of Chittra Mani Dasya; for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Locknath Mazumdar; for Rs 12-14-10 on behalf of Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, and Lalit Chandra Shaha. The remaining ijmali share of Rajkrishna Mozumdar and others, paying a revenue of Rs. 1,450-10-1, will be put up to sale for the arrears, amounting to Rs. 772-2-1.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 21st July 1876. D. R. LYALL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 21st day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 262.—Mehal Novadaben, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma of the entire mehal, Rs. 3,765-3-4; recorded proprietors, Adit Roy, Beshasur Roy, and others, applicants. The share of the applicants alone, the sudder jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 73-14-0, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3-11-6, with the exception of the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814.

No. 508.—Buxar, pergunnah Bhojepore; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 10,704-10-0½; recorded proprietors Rani Jugurnath Kooneri, mother and guardian of Rajeh Ramperkash Sing and Soomesur Chund, and others, non-applicants. Only the non-applicants' share, the jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 568-7-2-2, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 33-14-0, excepting the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Regulation XIX of 1814.

CLASS II.—*Temporarily-settled Estates.*

No. 720.—Bughilwa, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 586; recorded proprietors Augundh Dass and Goshain Runjit Gir, and Debi Dyal Chowbey. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 73-3-9.

No. 823.—Khoorumpore, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 557; recorded proprietor Abdool Kureem. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 171-7-6.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 1342.—Dhunnicha, pergunnah Chynpore; sudder jumma Rs. 957-1-2½; recorded proprietors Dewan Ram Jewan Singh and Baboo Ramkoomar Sing. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 298-5-1.

No. 3309.—Buduhra, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma Rs. 1,893-12-0; recorded proprietors Dumri Roy and Shekh Furhut Hoosen and others. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 48-0-9.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 8th July 1876. W. S. WELLS, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 51.—Taraf Anandi Ram, Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ananda Moyei and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 849-6-9. The share of Hur Chundra Das, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 111-10-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Mosalia.

No. 3935.—Taraf Badha Madhub; recorded proprietors Balok Das Mohunt and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. The shares of Pran Kishori, Pran Kishori, and Ram Shonder Sein, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 958-7-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Lakheraj resumed Mouzah Manikpore, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 33049.—Talook Thufazali, Moonshee Nilam Ali Mahomed Shikdar; sudder jumma Rs. 893-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 6th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No 6.—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c., kismut Roynugger, &c.; recorded proprietors Seetaram Roy and others, sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs 7,158-14-3¾, of which a share of 534 beeghas in pergunnah Palpara and mouzah Jaknipore, bearing revenue Rs 310-7-0, and of which a separate account under Section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened in the name of Land Mortgage Bank of India, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs 17-14-9.

No 2369.—Pergunnah Dantea, &c., kismut Dantea, &c.; recorded proprietors Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others, sudder jumma Rs 47,322-5-6½, excluding the portion of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened. Share 7*as* 2*gs*. 3-2-7-10, standing in the names of Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others, and bearing sudder jumma Rs 21,144-8-6½, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 43-4-10½.

The 28th June 1876 R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd September 1876, corresponding with 18th Bhadro 1283 B S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876, on account of the kist for Jhyaista 1283 B E.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs	Names of proprietors	Government revenue	Remarks
					Rs A. P.	
1	1st Class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Gonesh Lall Rai, Radha Charan Sen, Chandra Mukhi Dassia, Nittya Kali Chowdhurani, Brojoraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Sotish Chandro Bundopaddhia, minor, Shama Soondery Dassia, Khettro Nath Bundopaddhia, Shama Charan Bhutto, and Esan Chander Rai	3,074 3 0	Only four annas nine gundas three kags and one teel share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs 2,250-5-1, will be sold, *i.e* the share of Gonesh Lall Rai
2	Ditto ..	111	Kismut pergunnah Chung Nuddea, pergunnah Chung Nuddea.	Gurudoyal, Nagar Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadab, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, Ram Mohan, Dino Bandhoo Ghose, Sonamoney and Prosunnomoi Dassia	1,292 6 10	Only eleven annas one gunda and one kowree share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs 991-2-5, will be sold, *i.e* shares of Gurudoyal, Nugur Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadub, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, and Prosunnomoi Dassia.
3	Ditto ...	374	Kismut mouzah Mosurdanga, pergunnah Wosurabad	Pulin Bihary Sen, Rajendro Nath, Mahendra Nath, Ramkristo Rai themselves, and Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, under the guardianship of their uncles the said Rajendranath, Mahendra Nath and Ramkristo Roy, and of their grandfather Kali Nath Roy	633 9 7	Only eight annas share of mehal, sudder jumma of Rs 316-12-9, will be sold, *i.e* shares of Rajendro Nath, Mohendro Nath, Ramkristo Rai, themselves, and of Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, guardians their uncles Rajendra Nath, Mohendra Nath, Ramkristo Roy, and grandfather Kali Nath Roy
4	Ditto ..	455	Kismut Sucktipur, pergunnah Polasee.	Golock Govind Mookerjee, Hori Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo, Gopalkristo Mookhopaddhia, Shoshi Money Debbia, Syud Attawar Rohoman, Syud Abdul Futtey, Khobra Bibi, Taleba Bibi, Futtehma Bibi, mother and guardian of Mohomed Musa, minor, Syud Taha, Rohimmunnissa Bibi, Syda Bibi	2,406 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
5	2nd Class	558	Gotah, pergunnah Somaskharie	Settlement-holder Rookha Sunderi Debbi.	781 0 1	Ditto.
6	1st Class .	871	Romnah Dadpur, pergunnah Polasee	Brindaban Chander Rai	1,067 9 0	Ditto.
7	2nd Class	585	Chur Satooye Kamnuggur, pergunnah Mohobindi	Settlement-holder Govind Sunder, and Opendro Sunder Tribedi, themselves, and Sebayet of Essur Brojo-Sunder Deb Idol, Pitambar Chowdhoory Unnongo Money Debbia, Godadhur Ghose, Sebayet of Essur Ram Rajessur Deb Idol, Manick Lall Chowdhoory, Luckhessuree Debbia, Mohoodd Hossain, Mehidi Hossain, Taleba Bibee, mother and guardian of said Mohamed Eluya, Abdul Salali, Atabar Rohoman, himself and manager of Boalda Bibi.	706 0 9	Ditto.
8	Ditto	1486	Chur Enatnugger situated on the north of Jungipore, Balighata, and Khuderpore, pergunnah Gowkoru	Settlement-holder Rukini Burmunnia.	529 5 6	Ditto
9	Ditto .	2722	Chandpur, Bogdanga, pergunnah Rukunpur	Settlement-holders Rao Jogendro Narain Rai and Mrs. G McLeod	4,667 4 10	Ditto
10	Ditto ..	2758	Chur Marijapur, pergunnah Polasee	Settlement-holders Ram Gopal Sirkar and Tara Soondery Chowdhoorany.	1,714 2 0	Ditto

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 19th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Officiating Collector*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September 1876, corresponding with the 31st Bhadro 1283 B S. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate*

No 121.—Mehal Jamria, pergunnah Jamria, recorded proprietors Komolakant, Preonath, Kallinath, and Sreekanto Roy, sudder jumma Rs. 1,659-0-3, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs 39-2-0.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th August 1876 A. SMITH, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

No. in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	
78	Permanently-settled estate.	Nizampore, pergunnah Khundoghose, Somersahi, and Ranesahi.	Gopeekristo Bose, Poornachundra Banerjea, Radhakishore Bose, and Nobinkristo Bose, Sebaet of Idol Radhamodun Mohun Geo.	1,168 8 10	The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
93	ditto ..	Korcole, pergunnah Benodeanagon.	Tiloke Chand Baboo	546 10 8	The total sudder jumma of this estate is Rs. 1,899-7-6, but the share of Tiloke Chand Baboo, amounting to Rs 546-10-8, for which a separate account has been opened, having fallen into arrears, it will be sold for the realisation of Rs. 54-9-4.
5174	ditto ...	Burdwan	Mothoornauth Bandopadhya, Issurchandra, Koilashchandra, and Gorachand Roy, and Ojeehultonnessa Bibi, mother and guardian of Kaji Mohomed.	1,093 8 8	In this estate a separate account has been opened in the name of Issur Chundra, Koylash Chundra, and Gora Chand Roy, and their share of the sudder jumma, amounting to Rs. 303-15-2½, has been paid. Their share will be excluded from sale.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Serial number.	Towjee number.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Remarks.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	2755	1st Class	Turuf Hajigunge, pergunnah Asadnugger.	Becharam Mittro	656 6 3	Entire mehal will be sold.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office on the 18th August 1876, corresponding with 3rd Bhadra 1283, for the non-liquidation of the amount advanced to the proprietors in cash and kind, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

Consecutive No.	No. of the revenue roll.	Name of the estate.	Name of the proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the lease.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. G. K	Rs. A. P.	
1	345	Mouzah Raghobendrapore, &c., pergunnah Foolbari, lease 8 annas.	Brajokissore and Bramma Mayee Choudhuranee.	1,541 1 1 3	2,000 0 0	Rs. 1,000 in cash and Rs. 1,000 in kind, total Rs 2,000, were advanced to Brajakissore and Bramma Moyee Choudhuranee during the late famine. The party having failed to pay the money in due time, a certificate under section 10 of Act VII of 1868 was filed in this office, and a notice under section 11 of the said Act served. But as the balance remains still unpaid, the estate of the proprietor is put up to sale.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th July 1876. E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Toup	Class.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4769	1st class.	Jour Lohalia, in pergunnah Bazergomedpur.	Juga Bandhu Nag and Jagamohun Guha.	940 1 0½	22 11 2½	Of the entire estate 12 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 711-12-9, belonging to the proprietor Jagamohun Guha, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; 4 annas share of Jagabandhu Nag, for which a separate account was opened, will be excluded from the sale.

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 7th August 1876. E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned thana lands in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office on the 25th August 1876, or corresponding with 10th Bhadro 1283 B.S.

Name of pergunnah and boundary of land.	Beeghas.	Cottahs.	
1.—Late Police Thana called Poosha, in mouzah Ghatnager, in pergunnah Poostail. North, cultivated lands; south, waste land; west, waste land and villages; east, cultivated land.	8	13	Exclusive of the quantity of land occupied by the pound.
2.—Late Police Thana called Habra, in Chandni Raneegunge, pergunnah Saroosspoor. North, public road; south, village and waste lands; west, village and waste land; east, village.	8	6½	Exclusive of the quantity of land occupied by the pound.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th August 1876. E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 22.—Pergunnah Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8, and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 21-0-11, on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Dehi Batyee, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Shakhi Moni Debia, Akhay Kumar Mukhyopadhya, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,805-7-2, and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Shakhi Moni Debia in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, on account of which separate account has been opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 54-9-11, on account of revenue. The share of other proprietors, Akhoy Kumar Mukhyopadhay and others in the estate, No. 40, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid the Government revenue due from them.

No. 110.—Kismut Chapra, pergunnah Mamjoani; recorded proprietors Isvar Chandra Pal Chowdhry and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,311-6-5 and police Rs. 11-4-3; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 12-11-1 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnour; recorded proprietors Mr. John Cockrane, Official Assignee, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8, and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Mr. John Cochrane, Official Assignee, and others in the state, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 808-9-4, and police Rs. 10-3-6, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-9-4 on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Jogendra Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others, the total sudder jumma of which is Rs. 9,437-9-4, and police Rs. 118-14-10, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid revenue due from them.

No. 155.—Kismut Dhoradaha, pergunnah Taragoonia; recorded proprietors Denobandhu Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5-1-0; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 5-11-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 243.—Dehi Hatichalla, pergunnah Bogwan; recorded proprietors Santiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 9,482-6-3, and police Rs. 112-3-2. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,807-8-10, and police Rs. 21-6-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 1-7-5 on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 7,674-13-5, and police Rs. 90-12-6, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and have paid the Government revenue.

No. 371.—Dehi Nakashipara, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Shantiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,045-10-8, and police Rs. 66-10-8. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,829-3-0, and police Rs. 41-15-9, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 45-12-10, on account of Government revenue. The share of the other proprietors, Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,216-7-8, and police Rs. 24-10-11, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 477.—Taraff Shampore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Kalachand Chakravarti and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,652-0-2. The share of Kalachand Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 553-8-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 10-13-1 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Srehari Bandyopadhay and others, sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,098-8-2, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 490.—Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Sreenagger; recorded proprietors Isvara Chandra Palchowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,154-2-4, and police Rs. 45-7-3; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-[illegible]-7 on account of Government revenue.

No. 2455.—Mouzah Jaintra, pergunnah Ukra.; recorded proprietors Goluck Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 581-6-11, and police Rs. 7-4-3; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 6-7-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore, pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore; recorded proprietors Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Shital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 3-8-7, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Panchanun Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened a separate account, and have paid the revenue due from them.

NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th August 1876. C. C. STEVENS, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned tenure in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of September 1876, corresponding with Bengali 1283, 5th Ashin, Umli 1284, 6th Ashin, Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of tenure.	Name of tenure-holders.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the tenure will be sold.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Mouzahs Rasmundle, &c., 18, appertaining to the estate Bottah, in pergunnah Kullianpore.	Bajloo Rahim, Fajloo Rahim, and Takjan Rahim.	852 0 0	93 3 0	The right and interest of the jote mundles in these mouzahs will be sold.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 8th August 1876. H. L. HARRISON, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of September 1876, corresponding with B S 1283, the 5th Ashin, Umli 1284, the 6th Ashin, Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Register A	Number on the revenue roll	Name of estate and pergunnah	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estate will be sold.	Remarks.
			Permanently-settled Estates	Rs A P	Rs A P	
44	22	Allusghur, pergunnah Sahapur	Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafez of Kundurpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, Oodoy Chand Das, Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, Gazendra Nath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera minors	901 13 3		According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 705 24½ of land in this estate has been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct separate account of Oodoy Chand Das, which will not be sold Rs 300-9-6			
			Deduct joint share of Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafez of Kundarpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, which will not be sold, Rs 300-9-9	601 3 3		
			Balance being the separate account of Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Gazendranath Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera minors, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs 33-2-0.	300 10 0	33 2 0	
1118	618	Gasal, pergunnah Kasijora	Ramnidhi Koondoo and Government	2,407 8 3	.....	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 275 34½ of land in mouja Saradabasan, or 8s. 3r. 37p and 15 14¼ of land in mouzah Ali Saradabasan, or 2r. 12p., have been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct joint share of Ramnidhi Koondoo, which will not be sold	1,957 4 10		
			Balance being the separate account of Government under Section 10, Act XI of 1859 will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs 879-7-3.	450 3 5	879 7 3	
			Temporarily-settled Estates			
1425	128	Jellamootah, pergunnah Jellamootah.	Baboo Gazendra Narain Rai and Srimatia Haripria Debbia.	99,227 8 0	8,536 4 0	The present settlement will run until regular settlement is made.
1969	203	Mangalpur, pergunnah Puttaspur	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandalal Rai, and Kasinath Mitter	2,069 0 0	226 4 9	The settlement will run up to the year 1291 Umli.
			Permanently-settled Estates.			
2853	1600	Lot Agar, pergunnah Chandrakonah	Nobokristo Mookerjee, minor, attorney Joykristo Mookerjee, and Rajkristo Mookerjee, Kasinath, Debnath, Parbattinath, Comanath, and Shamanath Rai Chowdhari, Mr. J S Debril, manager on the part of Court of Wards of estate of deceased Prannath Rai Chowdhari, heirs and grandsons Manmotho Nath Rai Chowdhari, Girijanath Rai Chowdhari, and Sathindranath Rai Chowdhari, minors	16,929 5 11	.....	Common registration of Goalsan, &c Twelve moujahs of Kalipra-sad Rai in this estate has been made
			Deduct separate account of Mr J S Debril, manager on the part of Court of Wards of estate of deceased Prannath Rai Chowdhari, heirs and grandsons Monomothonath Rai Chowdhari, Girijanath Rai Chowdhari, and Sattindranath Rai Chowdhari, minors, which will not be sold	721 15 4		
			Balance being the joint share of Nobokristo Mookerjee, minor, attorney Joykristo Mookerjee, and Rajkristo Mookerjee, Kasinath, Debnath, Parbattinath, Comanath, and Shamanath Rai Chowdhari, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs 37-9-11	16,107 6 7	37 9 11	

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 8th August 1876. H. L. HARRISON, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September, corresponding with 31st Bhadro 1283, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

Number in Towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs	Names of proprietors	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	Remarks.
	First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity.		Rs A P.	Rs A. P.	
137	2 annas share of pergunnah Sharabung	Rajah Romanath Singh and others	1,988 4 0	19 3 0	
4,071	Chur Hazipur, pergunnah Hossainshye	Mr J P. Wise and others ..	518 9 0	0 6 0	
5,145	Chur Durikushtea, pergunnah Alapsingh	Chundra Boli Debea and others	1,185 7 0	4 7 0	
	Second Class Mehals temporarily settled.				
4,965	Resumed estate, opposite jail-khana, pergunnah Alapsingh	Harasundari Debea Chowdhrine and others.	2,474 0 0	618 0 0	Settled for 33 years from 1st Bysack 1281 B S., corresponding with April 1874, to Chayt 1313 or April 1907
5,005	Beel Chullungi, pergunnah Mymensingh	Bhobosundari Debea and others	554 0 0	138 0 0	
5,174	Chur Bheluamari, pergunnah Hossainshye	Molum Chander Roy and others	840 0 0	210 0 0	Settled for 32 years from 1st Bysack 1281 B S., corresponding with April 1874, to Chayt 1313 or April 1907

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 5th August 1876. R H. PAWSEY, *Offg. Collector.*

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

Description of Work.	Amount.			Per
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lbs and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

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J. O. N. JAMES, *Assistant Surveyor-General.*

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Calcutta, 20th July 1876.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUNDERBUN DIVISION.

Revised Notice.

Under Rule 11 of Rules for the better management of Government Forests in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, notice is hereby given that certain areas of ungranted waste lands situated in the Sunderbuns having been set aside as reserved forest tracts under the provisions of Act VII of 1865 by the several Government notifications published in the Calcutta and Government Vernacular Gazettes on the dates noted in the margin, revenue stations have been established at the following points, viz.—

Notifications of 15th February, 5th April, and 10th August 1875, and 1st August 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazettes* of the 17th February, 7th April, and 11th August 1875, and 2nd August 1876 respectively.

The same notifications translated and published in the Government Vernacular Gazettes of the 23rd February, 13th April, and 17th August 1875, and 8th August 1876 respectively.

Number.	Name of station.	Where situated.
	Khoolna Divisional Office.	*Khoolna, Jessore District.*
1	Lower Bhola River ...	Junction of Bhola and Puncassia River.
2	Upper Bhola River ...	Ditto of Khurma Nuddee and Bhola River.
3	Pussur River	Ditto of Pussur River and Mungla Nuddee.
4	Bhuddur River	Ditto of Bhuddur River and Sootur Khal.
5	Seepsa River	Ditto of Seepsa River and Dhaki Nuddee.
6	Kayra River	Ditto of Kayra and Shakbaria Rivers.
7	Cobaduck River	Ditto of Cobaduck and Arpungassya Rivers.
8	Bussuntpur	Ditto of Jaboona River and Kalindi Nuddee.
9	Issuripore	Ditto of Jaboona and Eshamuttee Rivers.
10	Attarabanka River ...	Ditto of Roymungul and Attarabanka Rivers.

at which those intending to enter the reserved forests for the purpose of removing timber, firewood, or any forest produce from within its boundaries, shall take out permits for such timber, firewood, or produce on prepayment of the forest dues in full to the Foresters in charge at the following rates, viz.—

For sundri timber, 1 anna per maund, or Rs. 6-4 per 100 maunds.

For timber of any other description, fire-wood, or forest produce of any kind, except honey and wax, 3 pies per maund, or Re. 1-9 per 100 maunds.

The right to collect honey and wax within the reserved forest tract will be leased out annually in blocks. All applicants for a yearly lease to collect honey and wax must submit written applications to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sunderbun Division, whose office is at Khoolna, in the Jessore district, stating the boundaries within which it is proposed to make such collection, and the amount the said applicant is prepared to pay for the privilege for one year.

The entire right to collect honey and wax within the tracts farmed under an annual lease in accordance with the preceding clause will be reserved to such lessees, but in such portions of the reserved forest tracts as are not let under annual leases, entry to collect honey and wax will be granted under permits obtainable at any of the Forest Revenue Stations on prepayment of Re. 1 per head for each person so engaging.

BOUNDARIES.

The boundaries of the Reserved Forest Tracts included in the Sunderbun Division are as follows :—

North.—From the Kalindi Nuddee eastward along the northern boundary of the ungranted portion of lot No. 164, called Koekhali, to the Jaboona River; then down the Jaboona, then along the eastern boundary of the Kalenchi Abad; then the Moorgang, then the Aburi and Allooah Khals, then up the Eshamuttee River, then along the northern boundary of ungranted lot No. 169, then the Chuar Gang, and then the Colputto River, to the Arpungassya River; across that river, the Golekhali, up the Shakbaria River, as far as its junction with the Kayra River; along the Kayra River from this point to its junction with the Mysolir Khal; along that khal, west of lot No. 214 and north of lot No. 215, to its junction with the Seepsa River; down the latter river to its junction with the Sootur Khal; along the whole length of the Sootur Khal to the Bhuddur River; down the latter river to its junction with the Laoddbe Khal: then along the said khal to its junction with the Louta Khallee, throughout its length to the Pussur River, crossing the Pussur to the junction of Norachilla Khal, following its whole length, and crossing the Chachangang at its junction with the Chila Chandpie Gang, and along the whole length of the Khurma Nuddee to the Bhola River.

East.—The Bhola River, the Bogee Khal, the Ballessur, and Hooringotta Rivers.
South.—The Bay of Bengal.
West.—The Kalindi Nuddee and the Roymungul River.
These tracts of forests are divided into three blocks, namely—

No. 1.—The Shatkhira block.
No. 2.—The Khoolna block.
No. 3 —The Bagirhat block.

The Arpungassya and Namood Sumoodur Rivers are the boundary dividing blocks 1 and 2, and the Pussur river forms the boundary between blocks 2 and 3.

In the blocks Nos. 1 and 2, which comprise the whole of that portion of the reserved forest tracts lying west of the Pussur River, no restriction whatever is placed on the removal of timber of all descriptions and dimensions, or any other forest produce, by the holders of permits obtained in the manner and under the conditions above prescribed.

In block No. 3, which is the whole area lying east of the Pussur River, the cutting, damaging, or removing of any sundri tree of less than 2¼ cubits = 3 feet 9 inches in girth, measured at a height of 3 cubits = 4 feet 6 inches from the ground, is strictly prohibited; and with this exception, no restriction whatever is placed on the removal of any other descriptions of timber or forest produce by the holders of permits obtained in the manner and under the conditions above prescribed.

Any one collecting, cutting, damaging, or removing timber or any other forest produce from or within the said reserved forest tracts, in violation of the terms of this and all or other notifications, will be prosecuted and dealt with according to Act VII of 1865 and the rules passed in conformity therewith for all Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

W. JACOB,
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sunderbun Division.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th August 1876.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Capital, paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	1,57,23,156 13 6
Reserve Fund	16,44,332 7 9	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	51,06,834 10 4
Public Deposit at Head Office . Rs. 1,45,82,868 0 0	3,47,36,691 9 4	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	40,45,048 6 7
Ditto at Branches „ 2,01,53,823 9 4		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,81,06,843 10 7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ..	2,02,41,267 6 4	Balances with other banks	4,34,740 6 1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,88,153 12 4	Bullion	14,796 7 0
Sundries	5,92,743 0 2	Head Stock	10,53,542 7 4
		Stamps	10,757 7 10
		Sundries	5,72,344 4 5
			4,50,07,564 9 8
		Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 1,35,11,543 4 0	3,26,35,623 10 3
		Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, „ 1,90,24,080 6 3	
Total ..	7,76,03,188 3 11	Total ...	7,76,03,188 3 11

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 10th August 1876

J. GORDON, *Chief Accti. & Dy. Secy.*
(884—1)

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipt from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles, &c.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 10th Aug. 1876	439 14 6	376 14 6	453 7 6	372 9 6	1,631 14 0	
Total of previous 31 weeks ...	13,082 6 9	11,703 8 6	14,368 14 6	11,989 11 0	51,144 8 9	
Total ..	13,512 5 3	12,080 7 0	14,821 6 0	12,362 4 6	52,776 8 9	

By order of the Commissioners.
J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1876.

(887—1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Augt. 7	2 Cases, 24 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Order ...	Ship Niobe.
„ 7	3 Casks, 295 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	100 Cases, D. R. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	150 Casks, G. F K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	90 Cases, J. A. & Co., with M below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	30 Cases, J. D. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	14 Packages, J. A. & Co., with L below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	200 Cases, K. L S. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	1 Case, L. & Co. in a diamond, top C B... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	2 Casks, N N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	15 Kegs, R. N. R. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	6 Casks, 192 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	24 Casks, 560 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	10 Casks, 922 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	1 Cask, S C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	40 Kegs, 226 in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	1 Bundle Square Iron, R X X, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, 138 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Queen Margaret.
„ 12	1 Case, 300 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	21 Cases, A R, with A R below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	17 Cases, B. L. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	5 Casks, B D, with S below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	2 Cases, 312 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	7 Cases, 333 in a diamond, top C. & Co.... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	100 Boxes, C. C. F. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, 299 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	3 Cases, 244 in a diamond, top C. & Co.... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	38 Kegs, D & N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	12 Bales, E & O	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	3 Cases, G D N M in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	2 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	3 Cases, 109 in a diamond, top G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Cask, G D K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	5 Cases, G C M & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, 142 in a diamond, H L G G outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	2 Bales, H & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, H & M S in a diamond, M. P. & Co. bottom	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	3 Packages, J in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, J C, with G below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	8 Cases, J M S D in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	3 Packages, J. S. & Co., with C below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, K L S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, 119 in a diamond, K N D C outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Cask, K B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	11 Packages, K N D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, 118 in a diamond, K G top, B bottom ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	2 Cases, K. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	7 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, Bradford Leslie, Esq., Engineer to the Justices of the Peace	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, 128 in a diamond, top L S	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Cask, L S and G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, M S D, with I below in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	2 Cases, 130 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	5 Casks, M C D...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Cask, M C D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, M A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, 124 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	2 Cases, M L H R in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, Charles, Day & Co., or no mark ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 12	97 Cases, R M in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 12	14 Cases, R Y in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, R B and S in a diamond, bottom S. I. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	2 Cases, 268 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	9 Packages, 388 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	6 Cases, R G S L in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	2 Casks, R. S. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	5 Cases, R M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, R B S in a diamond...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Augt. 12	1 Case, R B & S in a diamond	Order ...	Queen Margaret.
,, 12	1 Cask, 125 in a diamond, top R L, bottom P P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	11 Iron Chests, 388 in a block, top R B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Cases, S L B D in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, S F in a diamond, bottom Cawnpore ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	25 Bottles Quicksilver, S H M N in a cross, or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Cases, S K D N in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	3 Cases, S K D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Cask, T D D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, W H, with M below in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Sample Parcel, Andrew Yule & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Sample Parcel, G. C. Mookerjee Brothers, or G. C. M. and Brothers.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Sample Parcel, F G in a triangle, bottom H ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 14	1 Case, Dr. Summerville	Addressed ...	City of Manchester.
,, 12	2 Cases, A N	Order ...	S. S. Cathay.
,, 12	1 Case, 123 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	3 Bales, A H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	31 Bales, A M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, B. L. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	5 Cases, B. B. & Co., with T C below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	4 Cases, B. L G. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Cases, B. H. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, W. F. Courthape, 6, Russel Street, Calcutta	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	5 Cases, C R	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, Silcoorie, Cachar, Dr. Cruikshank, care of Begg, Dunlop & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, C. P. & Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	6 Packages, D and T I W, with C below ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Quarter Cask, Revd. DeContai, care of M. G. E. Sabaa, No. 19, Lall Bazar, or G D.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	100 Cases, 11 in a diamond, bottom E	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	4 Cases, E & O, with M top...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	5 Cases, E & O in a triangle, top H S, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	11 Cases, E & Oesterley, or E O	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Cases, E & O	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	14 Packages, G F K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	6 Cases, F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, G H, with W C D below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Cask, G S S in a diamond...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	3 Cases, G R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	5 Cases, G E H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	128 Packages, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Cask, G D K	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	46 Packages, H N M L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Casks, H M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Cases, J. G. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, J G, with A below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, Geo. E. Keith, Esq., care of G. Wyllie & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, King, Hamilton & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, L S, with N below in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Casks, L & G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, Geo. Young Leslie, Esq., care of Williamson, Magor & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	4 Cases, M in a triangle, with a line across it ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, M & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, 17 in a diamond, bottom M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, Officer Commanding H. M.'s 92nd Highlanders, Mooltan, Bengal.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	3 Cases, R P & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	10 Cases, R in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, R C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Bales, R G in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, S N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Cases, S S C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	26 Bales, S & Co....	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Cask, T D D	Ditto ...	Ditto
,, 12	1 Case, Thacker, Spink & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, V H C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, V S C in a block, top D H & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, V H & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, W G W & Co. in a cross, inside a block ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	2 Cases, W P in a diamond...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Case, Z H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Sample Parcel, G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Sample Parcel, G D	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Sample Parcel, [R] or Rentiers & Co. ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 12	1 Sample Parcel, Fergusson & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 14th August 1876. (889—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
126	L 49—10976	50	Dr. Gerald H. Fenton.
140	L 52—40861	500	Ram Dyal.
141	L 68—56997	100	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.
	L 82—26650	100	
	„ —15269	100	
142	L 51—54207	100	Kally Churn Neogee.
	„ —59862	100	
	„ —59860	100	
	„ —59859	100	
	„ —46842	100	
144	L 60—08384	10	T. A. Cox.
	L 73—34411	10	
145	L 60—74356	10	Wooma Churn Bhuttacharjee.
146	L 82—25909	100	Goyrutoolla Mistry.
147	L 82—16630	100	Meer Tosenally.
148	L 64—24255	20	Arthur Harman.
149	L 42—75460	10	Tara Chand Sen.
151	L 74—69969	10	The Secy., Great Eastern Hotel Company, Limited.
153	L 69—32587	100	Bancy Madhub Roy.
154	L 67—44523	50	Capt. L. Blathwayte, s.c., Assistant Commissioner, Hazarecbagh.
	„ —44524	50	
	„ —44525	50	
	„ —44526	50	
	„ —44527	50	
	„ —44528	50	
155	L 65—55777	20	Narsingh Das.
	L 78—90177	20	
156	L 21—51075	5	The Dist Supdt. of Police, Hooghly.
157	L 52—39192	500	Pran Kristo Roy.
	„ —40805	500	
	L 67—81859	50	
158	L 75—10068	10	The Offg. Post-Master-General of Bengal.
	L 25—22605	5	
	„ —22606	5	
	„ —22607	5	
160	L 67—44486	50	Wottum Chander Ghose.
162	L 52—50031	500	Ishan Chander Mookerjee.
	L 82—30710	100	
	„ —29567	100	
	„ —27772	100	
163	L 52—16008	500	Messrs. Mitter and Bhunjo.
164	L 67—94076	50	Prankristo Roy.
165	L 22—26335	5	The Post-Master General, N. W. Provinces.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

189	A 53—90859	20	Kanti Chander Banerjee.
190	L 65—88091	20	J. W. Walkem.
191	L 64—73751	20	Mulvaree.
192	L 10—64906	5	Bhugoan Das Mim Raj.
	L 16—83684	5	
193	L 72—47652	10	Borhandeo Narain.
	„ —47651	10	
	„ —47653	10	
	„ —47654	10	
194	L 77—56376	20	Raj Kissen Banerjee.
195	L 48—79784	20	Messrs. Gisborne & Co.
	L 13—57428	20	
	L 45—55981	20	
	L 78—47673	20	
196	L 72—04607	10	Behary Lal Sinha.
197	L 61—76144	10	T. M. Vigors.
	„ —76145	10	
198	L 82—07010	100	Messrs. Ram Kissen Das, Roghoo Nath Das.
199	L 73—57519	10	W. B. Cowhan.
	„ —57520	10	
	„ —57521	10	
	L 22—93340	5	
200	L 61—88283	10	Behari Lal Ghosal.
201	L 22—12601	5	Messrs. Modhoo Suden Dey & Co.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
202	L 77—08452	20	J. H. Toogood.
203	L 71—30648	10	Salikram Pandy.
	L 74—59244	10	
204	A 92—60671	50	Parbutty Nath Chatterjee.
205	L 61—29207	10	Ojoodha Prosad Bajpie.
206	L 71—36701	10	Bhyron Prosad.
207	L 74—15409	10	Jadub Chandra Banerjee.
208	L 77—08358	20	Bhoot Nath Mookerjee.
	L 78—52107	20	
209	L 71—37096	10	Prosanna Kumar Guha.
210	L 34—04753	10	The Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
	L 77—59409	20	
211	L 24—83594	5	Bhola Nath Ganguly.
	„ —83595	5	
212	L 73—37566	10	Bani Madhub Mookerjee.
213	A 98—47845	10	Thomas Major.
214	L 82—12899	100	Shib Dyal.
	L 67—79529	50	
	L 63—80802	20	
	L 48—44182	20	
	L 72—20857	10	
	„ —72797	10	
	„ —72794	10	
	L 39—23615	10	
	L 42—73658	10	
	L 57—59607	10	
125	L 16—92064	5	Chundi Lal.
	„ —92034		
126	L 24—22424	5	Modhoo Suden Biswas.
	„ —22421	5	
	„ —22423		
	„ —22420		
127	L 63—89443	20	Shewknen Das
	„ —89438		
128	L 4—26875	10	Govindaraja Moodelly.
	„ —26879		
129	L 59—38970	10	Bhola Nath Khettry.
	„ —38969		
130	L 33—57103	10	Roghoo Nath Pershad.
	„ —47103		
	L 23—00535	5	
	„ —00536		
	L 21—21210	5	
	„ —21209		
	L 22—01450	5	
	„ —01453		
	L 11—70109	5	
	„ —70107		
132	A 93—02961	20	Sreedhur Mondle.
	„ —83207	10	
	L 40—64995		
	„ —79571		
133	L 1—63232	10	Messrs. Tara Sing, Luchmon Sing.
	„ —63233		
134	L 21—55345	5	Troylucko Nath Moitro.
	„ —55344		
136	L 20—53819	5	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —53818		
137	L 21—15756	5	Lall Mahomed.
	„ —15758		
138	L 74—71917	10	Messrs. Bose Friend & Co.
	„ —87926		
139	L 61—53681	10	Jogendro Chandra Mukerjee.
	L 72—90532	5	
	L 15—57636		
	„ —57965		
140	L 4—75636	10	Bhugwan Das Mimraj.
	L 32—39692	5	
	L 16—28560	5	
	„ —28561		
	„ —83683		
	„ —52031		
141	L 42—77528	10	Mozum Hossain.
	„ —77529		
142	L 22—47570	5	Messrs. B. Baboosaw & Co.
	„ —47571		
143	L 21—76195	5	Ojoodha Prosad Bajpie.
	„ —76196		
144	L 23—15938	5	Captain W. A. Roberts, R.H.A.
	„ —15939		
146	L 61—51325	10	Abdul Hai.
	„ —51323		
147	L 78—73333	20	Rai Grish Chander Das, Bahadoor.
	„ —73334		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
148	L 16—72181 „ —51062	5	Hasaree Mull Sagor Mull.
	L 15—71586 L 17—38413	5	
149	L 14—18981 „ —18974	20	Hungsoraj Chander Paul.
150	L 84—47623 L 82—05976	10	Charles B. W. LeMesurier.
151	A 49—60408 L 60—16298	10	Behari Lal Chully.
152	L 22—44167 „ —44168	5	Shib Dyal.
	L 16—94067 „ —94068	5	

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 15th August* 1876.

Wanted

AN Accountant for the Road Fund Department of this district. Salary Rs. 75 per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed accountant. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 28th August 1876. C. F. MAGRATH, *Chairman.*
BOGRA, the 5th August 1876. (879—3)

TAKE notice that Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, articled to Baboo Mohesh Chunder Chowdry, Pleader, High Court, will apply to be admitted as a Vakeel of the High Court. (875—4)

TAKE notice that Prannath Pandit (Bhowanipore), articled to Baboo Chundermadhub Ghosh, P. H. C., will apply to be enrolled a Pleader of the High Court. (864—4)

Lost or Destroyed.

GOVERNMENT Promissory Note No. 9346 of 5th September 1827, for Sicca Rs. 1,100. Application for a duplicate will be made to Government by the undersigned. (865—3) HURRY MOHUN DUTT.

LOST.—The upper half of a Government Promissory Note, No. 075606, of the 4 per cent. interest, of 1st May 1865, for rupees five hundred, originally standing in the name of Gopaul Chander Sreemany, and last endorsed to Ranga Lal Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.
RANGALAL BANERJI, *Dy. Magte. and*
(869—3) *Dy. Collr., Cuttack, Ballu Bazar, Cuttack.*

Lost or Stolen,

THE following Government Promissory Notes, namely—

One G. P. Note No. $\frac{242488}{250}$, for Rs. 5,700, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Bank of Bengal, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee.

One G. P. Note No. $\frac{242313}{250}$, for Rs. 1,200, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Bank of Bengal, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee.

One G. P. Note No. $\frac{242348}{250}$, for Rs. 6,000, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee.

One G. P. Note No. $\frac{81341}{250}$, for Rs. 3,000, of the 4 per cent loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Juggunmohinee Dabee, and never endorsed to any one.

Payment of the above Notes and the interests thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.
TEAN NATH CHATTERJEE, *Agent for*
Baboo Ram Lall Mukerjee.
22, Noyan Chund Dutt's Lane, Calcutta. (873—3)

Lost,

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 000252, 000758, 13187, and 15258, of the loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000 each, of the (4) four per cent., last endorsed to late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. SHIBA SHOHAY CHATTERJEA, *son of the late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, and the Certificate-holder.*
(890—3) *Mondlye, vid Pundooa Post Office.*

Bengal Civil Fund.

NOTICE.—A Special General Meeting of the Subscribers will be held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, at 4-30 P.M., on Wednesday, 1st November, to consider the action to be taken with reference to the letter from the Government of India, No. 4377, dated 28th October 1875. By order of the Managers,
COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary.*
CIVIL FUND OFFICE, the 10th August 1876. (885—1)

Eastern Steam Tug Company, "Limited."

IN consequence of there not being a *quorum* of Shareholders present at the meeting called for this day, the same stands adjourned until 11 A.M., on Monday, the 21st instant.
J. MACKILLICAN & Co., *Secretaries and Agents.*
CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1876. (892—1)

Soom Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Saturday, the 16th September next, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*
CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1876. (886—2)

Equitable Coal Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 1, Lyon's Range, on Monday, the 28th day of August 1876, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1876, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.
The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed for fifteen days from 15th instant.
(891—1) MACNEILL & Co., *Managing Agents.*

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

THE number of Shareholders present at the meeting advertised to take place this day not being sufficient to form a quorum, notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, on Saturday, the 19th August 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M., to confirm the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 22nd July last.
By order of the Board,
H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*
CALCUTTA, the 5th August 1876. (876—2)

Sale of Landed Property.

PURSUANT to an order of the Insolvent Court made in the matter of Woomesh Chunder Bonnerjee, an Insolvent, dated the 4th day of July 1876, the Official Assignee will sell by public auction at his office, No. 3, Old Post Office Street, on Saturday, the 26th day of August instant, at 12 o'clock noon, with the concurrence of the mortgagee, the undermentioned property, namely—
All the right, title, and interest of the said Insolvent and of the said mortgagee of, in, and to all that partly upper-roomed and partly lower-roomed, brick-built, dwelling-house, together with the piece of land attached thereto, and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation about 8 cottahs and 11 chittacks, and

known as No. 16, Noyan Chund Dutt's Lane, at Simlah in the town of Calcutta.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

M. CAMELL, *Attorney for the Official Assignee*
CALCUTTA, the 9th August 1876. (888—1

Estate of John Middleton Scott, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to "The Trustees' and Mortgages' Powers' Act of 1866," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Middleton Scott, late of Barrackpore, in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, a Professor of Engineering in the Presidency College, of Calcutta, who died at sea on board the S. S. *Golconda* on the 13th day of August 1875, and probate of whose will, dated 11th August 1875, was duly granted to Emmie Burgayne Scott, of Barrackpore, the widow of the said deceased and the Executrix according to the tenor of the said will, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Emmie Burgayne Scott, care of Surgeon-Major J. H. Condon, Cawnpore, on or before the 15th day of September 1876: and notice is hereby also given that immediately after the said 15th day of September 1876 the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said John Middleton Scott, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, and of whose claims or demands the said Executrix has then had notice. Dated this 5th day of August 1876.

C. F. PITTAR, *Attorney for the Executrix,*
Emmie Burgayne Scott, 7, Council
880—2) *House Stret, Calcutta.*

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made on the 29th day of January 1874 in suit No. 404 of 1873, (wherein Sreemutty Monmotho Dossee is plaintiff, and Radhicaprosaud Dutt, Rajendranath Dutt, and Nilamber Dutt, as the executors of Mohesh Chunder Dutt, deceased, are defendants,) the creditors and legatees of Mohes Chunder Dutt, late of Manick Boses Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who died on or about the 12th day of February 1868, are, on or before Saturday, the 16th day of September next, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court on its Original Side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Macpherson in the Court House, on Saturday, the 18th November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

W. C. BONNERJEE, *Plaintiffs' Attorney.*
HIGH COURT ORIGINAL SIDE,
The 31st July 1876 (883—1)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 384 of 1874, (wherein Rajendranauth Mookerjee and Sreemutty Potitpabuny Dossee are plaintiffs, and Mohendranauth Bysack and Gopaulchunder Bysack are defendants,) and dated the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by the Registrar of the said Court, at the Court-house, on Saturday, the 19th day of August next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the undermentioned properties:—

1. All that piece or parcel of kharajee tenanted and garden land containing by estimation 25 beeghas, more or less, situate, lying and being in Soorah Kacoorgacha, in dhee Punchannogram, in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, within the sub-registration district of Alipore. and being the premises No. 30, and part of holding Nos. 60 and 61, in grand division No. 3, and sub-division No. 11, and commonly called or known by the name of Bhugun Deghee, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north and south by the garden land of Ramchand Bonnerjee; on the east by the garden land of Muttyloll Bysack; on the west by the Kacoorgachee public road, subject to an annual Government revenue of Rs. 58.

2. All that piece or parcel of kharajee garden land or ground, containing by estimation 7 beeghas 13 cottahs and 1 chittacks, more or less, situate, lying and being in Soorah, in dhee Punchannogram, in zillah 24-Pergunnahs, and sub-registration district of Alipore, and being the premises No. 78, holding No. 49, in grand division No. 3, sub-division No. 12, called or known as Goa Bagaun, and butted and bounded on the north by the garden land of Gopeekristo Bysack; on the south by the Narealdangah main road; on the west by the garden land of Kanyelall Bysack and others; and on the east by the waste land adjoining the said Kacoorgachee public road, and subject to an annual Government revenue of Rs. 49-11-6, in respect of the entire holding No. 49.

3. And also all that piece or parcel of kharajee garden land or ground, containing by estimation 1 beegha, more or less, situate, lying and being at Soorah in dhee Punchannogram, and in zillah 24-Pergunnahs, and sub-registration district aforesaid, and being the holding No. 74, in sub-division No. 11, grand division No. 3, called or known as Naya Bagan, and butted and bounded on the north and west by the tenanted land of Narayanchand Sing; on the south by the Narealdangah main road; and on the east by a public bye-lane, and subject to an annual Government revenue of Rs. 10-8-9.

4. Also all that undivided six annas or six-sixteenth part or share, the whole into 16 equal annas parts or shares being considered as divided off, and in all that three-storied brick-built messuage tenement or family dwelling-house and premises No. 80 (formerly No. 12), Pathooriaghattah Street, in Calcutta, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging or on a part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 1 beegha and 15 cottahs, more or less situate, lying and being at Pathooriaghattah Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, and butted and bounded on the north by the land and family dwelling-house of Nilmoney Sircar and others; on the south by Pathooriaghatta Street; on the west partly by the tenanted land of the late Baboo Gopaullall Tagore and partly by the dwelling-house of Kassynath Sircar; and on the east by a public blind lane.

The Abstract of Title and the Conditions of Sale may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction or at the Office of Baboo Gonesh Chunder Chunder, Attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 10, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*
GONESH CHUNDER CHUNDER, *Plaintiffs' Attorney.*
HIGH COURT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
The 10th July 1876. (852—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SHAMA CHURN COONDOO, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 27th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

T. B. Chatterjee, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GEORGE FLEMING, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. Gregory, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of ISSOREE PERSAUD PUTCHOWREE, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 8th day of August 1876.

IN the matter of NOBINKISTO GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of JEEBUNKISSEN BOSE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of JOHN LINDLEY, an Insolvent.
(Joint estate.)

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of March 1875 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of JUDUBCHUNDER SEAL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of WILLIAM SAMUEL KELLY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of ALEXANDER WILSON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of LUTCHMEENARAIN KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. MILLER, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of GEORGE HENRY MAYER, of No. 181, Dhurrumtollah Street, in the Town of Calcutta, a preventive officer in Her Majesty's Calcutta Customs, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 7th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of ARRATOON JOHANNAS SARKIES, an Insolvent

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 28th day of July 1875 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of JOHN LINDLEY, an Insolvent.
(Separate estate.)

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of March 1875 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of JOHN PARSICK, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of April last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI, Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

ORR and HARRIS, *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of GOLAMULL *alias* KONOYALALL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged

entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI, Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

Dhur and Mitter, *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of HURRYNARAIN KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned to Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and this Court doth hereby make this ad interim protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the Schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dhur and Mitter, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of OOHEEBHOOSUN BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned to Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and this Court doth hereby make this ad interim protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the Schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. T. Pearson, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of ALBERT WALTER RAVENSCROFT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 332-15-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent, as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 75 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other mattter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of GEORGE HENRY MAYER, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 7th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of August 1876.

IN the matter of BRINDABUN CHUNDER NEOGHY and NUNDOLALL NEOGHY, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the Commissioner of the Insolvent Court will sit to adjudicate on claims in the above insolvency on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next.

A. B. MILLER, *Official Assignee.*

CALCUTTA, the 7th August 1876. (882—1)

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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.
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Entrance below Chourasia	... 17	0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 19	0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	... 18	0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 24	1
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 27	0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 24	6
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance from the Ganges	... 20	0
Tatarparah	... 19	0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	... 19	0
From Hât Bolia to Cut No. 1 ...	... 21	6
From Cut No. 1 to Boalmaree ...	... 21	0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	... 22	6
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 23	0
JELLINGHEE.		
Entrance	... 19	9
On the Entrance Bar	... 10	3
From Jellinghee to junction with Byrub river	... 9	6
From junction with Byrub river to Teakatta	... 20	0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	... 19	0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 14th August 1876, above zero, 25 feet 9½ inches.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.—No. 2241.

Calcutta, the 10th August 1876.

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THE Commissioner has written a report which contains much valuable information regarding the progress and administration of the division. The Commissioner, as well as all the district officers, have now been long resident at their stations, and have made thorough and careful tours into the interior during the cold weather season. The reports submitted bear evidence of the local experience that has been thus acquired.

2. The year opened with bright prospects and plentiful harvests, but the good promise with which the season began was not fulfilled. The rainfall, generally speaking, was scanty, and came to an abrupt termination. There was anxiety about the failure of the crops, but fortunately, except in parts of the

Soopool sub-division of Bhagulpore, the failure was not considerable. In Purneah the failure was not so great as has been expected. In Monghyr the general outturn of rice was about an average crop. In South Bhagulpore the crops were little, if anything, below the average, and the cold weather or rubbee crop was at least an average one all over the district. The Sonthal Pergunnahs did not suffer. Regarding these Pergunnahs the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Boxwell, writes—"I think this district is safe against any but extreme drought. The bhadoi is nearly always good; the aughani rice is mainly grown in hollows where moisture lasts longest; irrigation is easy, cheap, and customary, and the population thin." The Commissioner adds that these remarks are applicable to that portion of the Bhagulpore and Monghyr districts which lies on the south of the Ganges. There the deficiency on account of short rainfall is made up also by irrigation works which are kept up by the landholders to ensure the realization of their rents.

3. In Soopool sub-division the winter rice harvest was a failure, but even here the tract where the crops were wholly destroyed was limited to an extent not exceeding 10 to 20 miles in depth below the Nepaul frontier. From October last this sub-division was divided into beats, each placed under a Sub-Deputy Collector or Canoongoe, whose duty it was to travel over his circle, and look out for and notify any signs of distress: at the same time zemindars were called upon to assist their own people; the Durbhanga Raj, which is under the administration of the Court of Wards, setting an example in this respect. During March the Durbhanga Court of Wards was giving charitable relief to some 350 persons and had opened several works upon the Narridigur estate; one or two tanks had also been commenced by private individuals. The latest returns show that in July the number of persons receiving charitable relief from the Durbhanga Raj amounted to 344 persons. At no period has the distress been such as to create special alarm or uneasiness, and in all cases where distress was manifest, it has been promptly relieved. The price of grain, it is reported, has been moderate in consequence of the large influx of food into the affected area and into the neighbouring district of Tirhoot.

4. Cholera appears to have been worse than usual in the Bhagulpore Division during the year. In other respects, the ordinary material condition of the people is described as having been unaffected by climatic or other influences. Purneah is the most prosperous of the districts; the rent paid for land is low; there is excellent pasturage, and the population does not press unduly on the land. That the people there are not impoverished, is proved by the fact that out of five lakhs advanced to them in 1873-74, all but half a lakh of rupees has been repaid into the Government treasury. Little or no success attends the efforts that are made to encourage emigration. No emigrant coolies at all were registered during the year from Purneah; from Bhagulpore only 61 persons; from the Sonthal Pergunnahs 299 persons; and from Monghyr 1,592 persons, almost all destined for the tea districts. The returns from Monghyr only are in any degree satisfactory. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that credit is due to Mr. Lockwood for the active interest he has taken in encouraging emigration.

5. The Commissioner has included in his report an interesting chapter regarding manufactures. Indigo cultivation in the Purneah district, as is well known, is conducted on a sound and healthy basis and continues to prosper. Nearly all the planters in this district are gentlemen whose families have lived in the district for years, and whose presence is familiar to the ryots and the native landholders. In the other districts, especially in Bhagulpore, it appears that the industry is not so prosperous. The observations of the Collectors of Monghyr and Bhagulpore, and of Mr. Craven, the Sub-Divisional Officer of Kissengunge in Purneah, regarding the local manufactures of iron, pottery, jute, and paper are duly borne in mind by Government. The Commissioner, at the close of this section, proceeds to say that no mines are worked in the division; but it is understood that there are important stone quarries at Oodooa nullah in Rajmehal and elsewhere in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and the Lieutenant-Governor considers that some notice should have been taken of these in the report.

6. During the year under report, the export trade of the division is believed to have been less than in ordinary years. At Soopool, in lieu of the usual exports, matters were reversed, and a large import in food-grain was carried on. A considerable amount of rice was taken to Soopool from the Muddehpoorah sub-division, and grain of all kinds was imported from Khagureah on the mouth of the Chota Gunduck in the Monghyr district.

7. In compliance with a request of the Lieutenant-Governor's in the Resolution on last year's report, Mr. Barlow has caused an enquiry to be made regarding the relative importance of Rajmehal and Sahebgunge as centres of trade. Rajmehal, it appears, has all the cross-Ganges traffic by Maldah, Dinagepore, and Rungpore; while Sahebgunge is the point of departure for trade from the railway to the northern districts of Purneah, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling. There is therefore no competition between Sahebgunge and Rajmehal: competition, where it exists, lies between Sahebgunge and Peerpointee, and this year a number of passengers for Darjeeling have taken the latter route. For goods, however, the route is determined by the accommodation provided by the Railway Company, and it is understood that only an extraordinary change in the river channel would induce the Company to divert the traffic from Sahebgunge to Peerpointee.

8. The trade between Nepaul and the frontier has now been registered since October last, but it is premature at present to enter upon a review of this traffic. It is remarked by the Commissioner that the Nepaulese Government levies duties on all exports by means of chowdharies who are stationed along the frontier on the principal trade routes, and that import duties are also usually, but not invariably, levied.

9. Under the head of "Public feeling on general or special subjects," Mr. Barlow reviews the principal causes of uneasiness among the people in the Sonthal Pergunnahs. These are stated to be (1) the rent question; (2) religious movements. Progress has been made towards setting the former at rest by the settlement operations, and the irritation, or rather the ill-feeling that the Sonthals bore against their landlords, is now more or less in abeyance. The settlement operations have been constantly and closely watched by Government, and the subject will be separately reviewed in connection with the Commissioner's settlement report. As regards the religious movement, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see that there has been no widespread excitement during the past year. This result is to be attributed to the precautionary measures which were taken in 1875: a detachment of the regiment stationed at Bhagulpore is still located at Nya Doomka, the head-quarters of the Sonthal Pergunnahs district.

10. The new Chowkidaree Act was introduced into the districts of Monghyr and Purneah within the year. Mr. Barlow hopes that the new arrangements will be—and assures the Government that every effort will be used to ensure that they shall be—a beneficial change from the old system. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the Magistrate of Purneah in particular is exerting himself to make this important administrative measure a success. The working of the Subordinate Executive Service is favorably reported on. Mr. Lockwood, the Magistrate of Monghyr, who is a highly competent authority, reports that "the appointment of Sub-Deputies has been of great benefit to the country generally, and to officers in charge of sub-divisions particularly." He adds that "there never was a better method of getting fairly good work done economically." In the same way, Mr. Taylor, the experienced Magistrate of Bhagulpore, expresses his opinion:—"I have found these men, as a rule, very useful, and, with their assistance in special work, I have been able to get on without any special establishment. They have been constantly on the move and have given every satisfaction." The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to hear so good an account of the Bhagulpore Sub-Deputy Collectors, and will consider, in the Appointment Department, whether any action can be taken on the Commissioner's remarks recommending them for favourable consideration and promotion.

11. Regarding the bench system, Mr. Barlow is clearly of opinion that the mofussil benches of Honorary Magistrates have not succeeded well throughout the division, and he recommends the constitution of independent benches, as they seem to exhibit more vitality. The subject, however, is

not free from difficulty, especially in regard to the selection of members for independent benches; and the Lieutenant-Governor, though he will gladly encourage the establishment of independent benches, wherever possible, is obliged to rely on the cordial co-operation of the stipendiary Magistrates for the further diffusion of the bench system. The constitution of independent benches will follow the successful working of the present system, when a sufficient number of competent Honorary Magistrates shall have acquired the necessary training and experience.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets that, except in the Monghyr district, but little progress has been made in the collection and acquisition of statistics. The Government garden at Monghyr continues in a satisfactory condition. The Monghyr Museum has been remarkably successful. It was opened in September last and is now full, containing an unique collection of local manufactures and other products. Mr. Lockwood, the Collector, takes the keenest interest in the natural history and productions of his district.

13. Criminal cases have decreased during the year under review, but civil litigation has increased. The observations of the Commissioner regarding the administration of civil justice will be communicated to the High Court.

14. The condition of landholders generally in the division is described as most unsettled. "Considerable changes," writes Mr. Barlow, "may be expected. The old houses are heavily involved: many of them have already been sold up, and others are gradually breaking up, owing to mortgages being foreclosed or sales being concluded; and new blood, chiefly of the mahajan class, is being infused into the zemindars. I have no doubt that, as time goes on, we shall see, except perhaps in the largest estates, a new set of zemindars comparatively free from indebtedness, and bestowing more personal attention upon the management of their estates than the old ones could do." These changes, actual or prospective, in the proprietary tenure of the land cause much regret to the Lieutenant-Governor. The relationship between landlord and tenant is upon the whole quiet, though occasionally facts come to notice which show that events happen which provoke discontent and require careful watching. The farming system is extensively in vogue in the Bhagulpore district, and illegal attachment and seizures of crops are common. It is the practice, when the crops are ripe, to send a peon or *sowar* to lay an embargo thereupon until the claims of the landlords are met. This practice was brought prominently to notice during the course of the enquiries regarding scarcity in Soopool. The evil has dated for years back, and has become a custom, so that the villagers submit without complaint. But the practice is manifestly illegal, and zemindars and others have been warned that the law of distraint imposes conditions that cannot be disregarded. The Lieutenant-Governor expects that this practice will be gradually stopped.

15. The working of the Excise Department during the year was satisfactory. Together with an increase of revenue, the consumption of spirits, which gives nearly half the revenue, has decreased.

16. The circulation of currency notes is increasing, and the use of notes is every year becoming more popular among natives. The transactions at the Purneah treasury are the largest, the receipts amounting to nearly eighteen lakhs of rupees in the year. There is a small increase in the number of deposits in the Government Savings Banks; the money order transactions show a considerable falling off in all the districts.

17. The communications and roads of the division have not been greatly improved during the year. The roads constructed as relief works during the late famine have partially opened out a large extent of country previously difficult of access, but a great deal remains to be done before the roads are properly finished. The village roads are said to have been carefully attended to by the Road Cess Committees.

18. The attempt to introduce the payment-by-result system into the village schools appears to promise well, and Mr. Barlow reports that there has been an improvement in primary education during the year, and that he expects much further improvement.

19. The Education Committee at Monghyr is always well attended, owing to the warm interest Mr. Lockwood personally takes in matters relating to education. Similarly, Monghyr deserves special commendation for its

municipal administration. "Of all the municipalities," writes the Commissioner, "this is the most successful and useful, and I attribute its success to the public spirit of the Chairman. This officer is a staunch supporter of all public institutions and measures, and is always regular in his attendance at all sorts of meetings." The most active members of the Monghyr Municipality are Messrs. Dear and Thomas, General Murray, Dr. Nicholson, Major Waller, Baboo Gunga Persad, and the head-master of the zillah school. The township of Deoghur, where Mr. Wilmot is the sub-divisional officer, also deserves special mention.

20. In Monghyr the only Court of Wards' Estate is Khurruckpore, belonging to the Durbhanga Raj. This estate is flourishing, and the rents have of late been nearly doubled, owing to the irrigation works which are now complete. In Bhagulpore all the estates under the management of the Court belong to the Durbhanga Raj: the system of letting the land out to speculative farmers has been discontinued, and direct management introduced. In Purneah the most important Wards Estate is pergunnah Dhurrumpore, belonging to the Durbhanga Raj. Direct management is in force here also. In the Sonthal Pergunnahs the estates are nearly all ghatwalee tenures, and are much hampered by debt and litigation.

21. Inquiries have been made during the past year, and previously, with a view to establish some kind of forest conservancy in the Government estate of Damin-i-koh in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and it has at last been determined to reserve a small tract of about 40 square miles of sâl forest. The situation of this tract is peculiarly favorable, it being within 25 miles of the East Indian Railway, with facilities of transport by water to the railway. A notification declaring this tract a reserve has already appeared in the *Gazette*. The Lieutenant-Governor has been unable to agree to the Commissioner's proposal that the reserve should not be made over to the Forest Department; but at the same time it has been explained that the penal clauses of the Forest Act and Rules should not be brought into immediate operation. It is the Lieutenant-Governor's wish that the fullest consideration should be given to whatever private rights may exist within the tract.

22. The Commissioner reports that in some cases the landlords are reducing themselves to the position of annuitants on their estates by giving leases to middlemen who are not accustomed to show as much consideration towards their tenantry, as would be shown by a resident proprietor. The Lieutenant-Governor is, however, glad to notice the following names of zemindars who are mentioned with commendation:—Maharajah Sir Joymongul Singh, K.C.S.I., Rajah Hurbullubh Narain Singh, Shah Abdool Hossain, Khan Bahadoor, Baboo Ram Narain Singh, Baboo Luchmee Narain Singh, Baboo Nilcant Persaud, Shah Wajeed Ally, and Baboo Gunga Persaud, all in the Monghyr district; Rai Norendro Narain Singh Bahadoor, Rai Rooder Narain Singh Bahadoor, Mussamut Soondree Dasee, and Mrs. F. Bowers, in the Bhagulpore district.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHITTAGONG PORT FUND FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MARINE.—No. 2245.

Calcutta, the 11th August 1876.

READ—

The Annual Report of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1875-76.

THE Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that the prospects of the Chittagong Port have not improved during the past year. There has been a decline in the receipts under all the headings of the port revenue, except in the revenue derived from mail steamers, which shows a small increase of Rs. 1,086-3 in consequence of a new line of communication having been opened between Chittagong and the Straits Settlements. A detailed statement of the receipts and charges on account of the Chittagong Port Fund for 1875-76 has been published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th July last. An abstract of the financial position is as follows:—

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.	*Disbursements.*	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 31st March 1875 ...	60,364	6	1	Disbursement of 1875-76 as per detailed statement already published	63,105	0	4½
Money invested in Promissory Notes	27,800	0	0	Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	31,886	8	0½
Add collection on account of 1873-74	4,178	10	6	Money invested in Promissory Notes	27,800	0	0
Add collection on account of 1874-75	5,803	11	5				
Receipts of 1875-76 as per detailed statement already published	24,644	17	5				
Total ...	1,22,791	8	5	Total ...	1,22,791	8	5

2. The expenditure is very heavy: there is an increase of "Charges by Public Works Officers" of Rs. 26,663-9-1 on account of advances in England for materials for the new screw-pile jetty, while an increase of Rs. 16,064 under "Dockyard charges" represents the cost of constructing and fitting two pilot cutters for the port.

3. Although Chittagong was declared a port as early as 1822, but little is known of the earlier history of its trade. From the statement below, compiled for the last ten years, it will, however, be seen that of recent years the trade of the port has been considerable, and that, from 1866-67, it developed steadily until 1873-74, when the total value of the trade rose to more than one crore of rupees. Since then the trade of the port has rapidly fallen, and during the past year the value of the trade was little more than one-half of what it was in 1873-74:—

Comparative Statement showing the value of Goods exported and imported during the ten years from 1866-67.

YEARS.	Total number of vessels.	Total tonnage.	Total value of trade.	Total receipts of port-dues.	Total disbursements.	Profit.	Loss.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1866-67	619	80,842	35,43,036	14,125	22,551	...	8,426
1867-68	786	60,865	29,20,066	14,543	10,754	3,789	..
1868-69	729	71,430	36,56,803	16,435	14,428	1,987	....
1869-70	1,104	82,140	66,52,536	21,100	13,779	7,321	....
1870-71	967	71,183	55,21,263	17,342	23,925	...	6,583
1871-72	979	81,847	70,83,729	18,934	13,546	5,378	...
1872-73	1,473	124,344	97,67,788	29,456	13,924	16,532	.
1873-74	1,606	118,345	1,09,21,340	35,861	25,950	9,911	....
1874-75	1,923	118,774	77,30,211	36,958	25,982	10,976	....
1875-76	1,778	94,659	54,85,568	24,646	63,105	.....	38,460

4. The number and tonnage of all classes of vessels that frequented the port of Chittagong during 1874-75 and 1875-76 are exhibited in the table below :—

Particulars.	1874-75.		1875-76.		Increase in tonnage.	Decrease in tonnage.
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.		
European vessels direct from Europe	16	10,840	3	5,137	.....	5,703
Ditto foreign trade	33	14,318	13	7,528	.....	6,810
Ditto coasting trade	12	6,045	10	4,922	.....	1,123
Chittagong vessels	64	14,945·8	56	12,282·7	.....	2,662·9
Other native vessels	10	2,454·7	4	1,097·7	.....	1,357
Naraingunge inland trade	40	3,967·8	40	3,511·9	.....	455·9
Mail steamers	52	28,228	73	34,090	5,862	.....
Trading steamers	27	7,644	1	201	.....	7,443
Ballam boats	1,669	27,711	1,563	26,060	.....	1,651
Total square-rigged vessels, steamers, and boats ...	1,923	116,774·1	1,778	94,830·3	5,862	27,706·8

5. The decrease in European vessels frequenting the port direct from Europe is owing in a great measure to the large stock of salt remaining on hand which checked importation.

6. The export trade of Chittagong is confined to supplying Ceylon, Mauritius, &c., with rice. There is no direct trade with England, as the only article of merchandize is rice, which is too costly to pay for export to England. The decrease in the rice trade during the year is attributed to the partial failure of the rice crop from heavy rains in July, and also to a dispute at a critical moment between the merchants and the grain-sellers whether grain should continue to be sold by measure as heretofore, or should be weighed. The total yearly export of grain from Chittagong since 1871-72 has been as follows :—

	Tons.		Rs.
1871-72	56,601	...	23,38,212
1872-73	103,711	...	41,14,066
1873-74	71,686	...	44,30,218
1874-75	45,072	...	26,43,440
1875-76	26,335	...	15,13,426

There is no doubt that the exports during 1872-73 and 1873-74 were exceptional, and though it may be believed that during the past year the trade was abnormally depressed, there is but little hope of the port becoming again as prosperous as it has been during the years immediately preceding the present time.

7. The greater part of the Commissioner's report is accordingly devoted to a consideration of the prospects of the port in its present altered condition. Various proposals are made, and suggestions offered, some of which are of great importance. They cannot, however, now be considered by the Lieutenant-Governor. It has always been recognised that an annual report should be a record of actual transactions during the year, and not a mere channel for introducing new proposals; and the Lieutenant-Governor is obliged to point out to the Commissioner that the numerous important questions which are noticed by him should form the subject of a separate reference, if they are to be taken up effectually.

8. It is sufficient to say now that the Commissioner advocates a wise policy of retrenchment. In his own words, looking to the present condition of the port, he does not consider it advisable to expend the money proposed to be expended on a screw-pile jetty, a bonded warehouse, or a buoy vessel; but in order to extend the trade of Chittagong, he advocates the development of communication with Naraingunge and Eastern Bengal to the north, and the country bordering on the Naaf river to the south, while at the same time he would encourage shippers to frequent the port by the erection of light-houses at suitable points to render navigation safe and easy. The Lieutenant-Governor will pass orders upon all these questions, when they are separately submitted, in the proper departments concerned.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVISED CLASSIFICATION OF PAYING PATIENTS IN THE BHOWANIPORE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

No. 2630, dated Calcutta, the 14th August 1876.

From—R. L. MANGLES, ESQ., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 539, dated the 14th ultimo, submitting a report from Dr. Payne, the Superintendent of Insane Asylums at the Presidency, on the working, during the six months from the 1st January to the 30th June last, of the revised system of classifying paying patients which has been introduced into the Bhowanipore Asylum as an experimental measure under orders issued by Government in December 1875.

2. The chief feature of this revised classification has been the formation of an intermediate class of paying patients. Until December last there were only two classes of such patients in this asylum—one, the first-class, paying Rs. 100 per mensem; and the other, the second-class, paying Rs. 30 per mensem. The Superintendent, Dr. Payne, considered it very desirable that there should be an intermediate class, because the difference between the monthly charges for the existing classes was too great to suit the circumstances of all the paying patients in the asylum, and because the friends of many of those in the second-class would probably be willing to contribute an additional reasonable sum to secure to their unfortunate relatives or friends some additional comforts in an intermediate class. Dr. Payne, however, anticipated some difficulties in introducing the proposed change, owing to the buildings of the asylum not affording means of separate accommodation for another class of patients.

3. After a further reference to yourself and Dr. Payne on the subject, and on a consideration of the fact that the sum of Rs. 30 paid in the lowest class had for years past been insufficient to cover the actual expenses incurred for the maintenance and care of the patients, that it was really necessary in the interests of some of the patients to establish an intermediate class, and also that it was necessary to raise the charge in the highest class, both to cover the cost incurred on account of the patients in that class, and, if possible, to provide them with additional care and comforts, the Lieutenant-Governor determined that there should be three classes of paying patients in future, and that patients in each class should pay the following sums:—

	Rs.
First class	150
Second class	80
Third class	45

This revised classification was directed to be introduced as an experimental measure for six months.

4 The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn, from the report which has now been submitted, that this revised system of classification has worked very satisfactorily; that the patients and their friends have accepted it gratefully; and that the funds of the asylum have benefited by its introduction.

5. The difficulty in connection with the want of sufficient accommodation, which was apprehended, has not been experienced, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that Dr. Payne is now of opinion that it is probable no such difficulty will arise.

6. I am now to convey to you an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's satisfaction at the success which has attended the experimental introduction of the new system, which is very creditable to Dr. Payne, and to inform you that His Honor sanctions its continuance as a permanent arrangement.

7. In respect to the proposal made by Dr. Payne to raise the charge for first-class patients from Rs. 150 to 200 per mensem, on the ground that the former sum does not meet the cost of the conveniences, comforts, attendants, &c., provided for the patients in that class, and that the patients have the means of paying a larger monthly sum, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor concurs with you in considering that any fixed enhancement of the present charge is undesirable. As recommended by you, however, the Lieutenant-

Governor will have no objection to the Superintendent of the Asylum fixing, under the authority of the visitors, and subject to report to Government, a rateably higher charge up to a limit of Rs. 200 a month in special cases, in which patients who have sufficient means, or friends who are willing to bear the additional cost, may desire or require extra comforts, attendance, &c.

No. 539, dated Fort William, the 14th July 1876.

From—Dr. J. F. Beatson, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

Recalling preceding correspondence on the subject of the classification of paying patients in the Bhowanipore Lunatic Asylum, and with special reference to your No. 3910 of 22nd of December last, conveying the final orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor that from the 1st of January of current year there should be three classes, paying respectively Rs. 150, 80, and 45 per mensem, I have now the honor to submit the report* of the Superintendent upon the working of the new arrangement.

* With memorandum No. 1568 of the 8th instant, from the Deputy Surgeon-General, Presidency Circle.

2. It is shown to be very satisfactory, the patients accepting it gratefully, and the asylum funds benefitting at the same time; while the difficulty about separate sufficient accommodation, anticipated as probable, almost certain, has not hitherto been experienced; and Dr. Payne is sanguine that it may not be in future a source of trouble.

3. I do not recommend any fixed enhancement of the charge for first-class patients, considering the sum fixed by His Honor to be the happy mean; but it might without injustice be advanced in *special* cases, of which the Superintendent could himself judge, and under the authority of the visitors, or of Government, fix a rateably higher charge. I believe such cases as have come under observation in the period now under review are very exceptional ones, and that therefore the additional 25 per cent would be found embarrassing, if not prohibitory, in the vast majority of instances, though in parallel ones hereafter the augmentation might be quite reasonable and easily met.

No. 1568, dated Calcutta, the 8th July 1876.

Memo. from—R. Cockburn, Esq, Deputy Surgeon-General, Presidency Circle,
To—The Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Forwarded for the information of the Surgeon-General, with reference to his office memorandum No. 6854A, dated 30th December 1875.

Letter No. 226, dated 5th July 1876, from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum at Bhowanipore, submitting report on the working of the new system in the classification of paying patients in the Bhowanipore Asylum.

No. 226, dated Fort William, the 5th July 1876.

From—Surgeon-Major A. J. Payne, M.D, Superintendent, Lunatic Asylums at the Presidency,
To—The Deputy Surgeon-General, Presidency Circle.

In Government letter to the Surgeon-General, No. 3910, dated 22nd December 1875, provisional sanction was given to certain changes proposed in the classification of paying patients in the Bhowanipore Asylum, and the charges to be made for them; and a report on the working of the new system was called for, to be submitted after the expiration of six months from the introduction of the change. This order was communicated to me by Surgeon-General's memorandum No. 6854A, dated 30th December 1875, and your office memorandum No. 5209 of 31st idem, and, in accordance with it, I have now the honor of reporting as follows.

Between the 1st January and 30th June 1875 there was received on account of paying patients in total amount Rs. 1,717-2-6.

During the same period in 1876 the receipts amounted to Rs 3,744-2-6.

The increase is partly accidental, being in some measure due to variations unconnected with the change; but it is nevertheless true that some persons who would otherwise have paid only Rs. 30 for the maintenance of their relatives are now paying Rs. 80 without complaint, while the cases of two women having estates in the Administrator General's hands are brought within the rules as second-class patients. No additional outlay has attended the alteration.

The difficulty which would arise in respect of separate accommodation in the event of unusual demand for admission has not presented itself hitherto, and need not I think be further urged.

Two persons have lately been received as first-class patients. In both instances there can be no doubt that the payment of Rs. 150 per mensem was inadequate, and I cannot resist the conclusion that it will be so in all future cases. I await orders as to whether this charge should not be Rs. 200 in future, the other conditions being as proposed in my No. 447 to your address, dated 30th November 1875.

Of the second-class, I think it must be said that the change has been advantageous in every way. It has led to satisfactory arrangements with people who could scarcely afford the Rs. 100 formerly charged for the first-class, and would have been driven to the old second on Rs 30. I am at the present time in correspondence regarding a case of the kind, where, from the tone of the letter received, it is evident that the only difficulty will be adjusted in this manner.

And of the third-class on Rs. 45 per mensem there is nothing further to be said than that it has been introduced without hinderance of any kind. A more appropriate payment has been levied, though still a low one, as compared with the general hospital charge; and the State has profited to the full amount of the difference.

I submit therefore that the alteration is in my judgment an improvement. I would suggest enhancement of the highest charge from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200, and I would leave the other classes as they are. It is true that the difference between Rs. 200 and Rs. 80 is large, and may in appearance reproduce an objectionable feature of the old classification; but the cases are not parallel. The means of those who will now use the first-class accommodation are separated by a very wide interval from the others. There is no large intermediate class of the community who will be perplexed between payment which they cannot afford and position which they will not accept, as was the case under the former system.

With these facts and suggestions, I leave the matter for consideration to the Surgeon-General and the Government.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. B. PHEAR'S RESIGNATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ECONOMIC MUSEUM.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1876.

READ—

A letter from the Secretary to the Central Committee, Economic Museum, No. 998, dated the 3rd August, intimating that the Committee have elected Mr. J. A. Crawford, C. S., to be Chairman of the Committee, in succession to the Hon'ble J B. Phear, who has resigned the appointment of Chairman in consequence of his departure from India.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, in accepting the Hon'ble Mr. Phear's resignation of his appointment as Member and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Economic Museum, desires to place on record this acknowledgment of the eminent services which Mr Phear has rendered as Chairman of the Committee, a post which he has filled since the Committee was first appointed in April 1874.

2. The establishment of the Economic Museum was originally proposed to the late Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Phear, and in determining the constitution of the Central and Local Committees, and the plan of their work, Sir George Campbell was much assisted by Mr. Phear's suggestions. Since then, the progress which has been made in carrying out the objects with which the Committees were appointed has in a great measure been due to the unremitting attention which Mr. Phear, in the midst of other numerous and important avocations, has given to the work of the Museum. Among the many claims to grateful remembrance which Mr. Phear has left in different departments of the public service, and in the various scientific and philanthropic associations with which his name has been connected, not the least prominent claim, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, will arise from the interest which Mr. Phear has displayed, and the labour he has bestowed, in promoting the welfare of an institution which has so important a bearing on the material developement of Bengal as the Calcutta Economic Museum.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

SCARCITY AND RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 14th August 1876.

READ—

A letter No. 534 of the 25th July 1876, from the Secretary to the Central Relief Committee, submitting the final report of the Executive Committee.

WHEN it became evident that the deficiency in the rainfall of 1873 would inevitably produce widespread scarcity and distress throughout Behar and Northern Bengal, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall on the 4th of February 1874 to discuss the question of the measures to be adopted for administering charitable relief in the distressed districts. The late Viceroy presided. A general Central Committee was appointed, and they subsequently proceeded to elect some of the most influential gentlemen of Calcutta to form an Executive Committee. To the decision of this Committee were referred the allotment of funds to the more distressed districts; the various modes of relief to be afforded; the administrative details of the agency to be employed; the collection of subscriptions, and all matters connected with those subjects. Subscriptions and donations were voluntarily and liberally offered towards the formation of a Central Relief Fund. The objects of this fund were notified to the general public on the 4th March 1874; the mode in which the Committee's operations had been conducted, and their result, have been briefly explained in the report quoted at the head of this Resolution, and need not be recapitulated, as the report has already been published in the *Gazette*. It may be sufficient here to mention that, besides the grants assigned to District Committees for the purposes of relief, the Central Committee have made several direct grants to charitable institutions and private persons for special and miscellaneous purposes with a view to the relief of distress.

2. The balance of money left in the hands of the Executive Committee at their last meeting on the 22nd July was Rs. 1,16,252-3-8. Out of this sum the Committee have allotted Rs. 10,000 to the Goruckpore Orphanage for the support of the orphans received there during the famine. A sum of Rs. 56,000 will further be invested and made over to the District Charitable Society, the income accruing therefrom to be expended in the relief of distressed Natives and Europeans in Calcutta. The balance of Rs. 50,000 has been set aside for the Home for destitute female orphans in Calcutta, at present connected with the American Zenana Mission: Rs. 40,000 to be expended in the purchase of a suitable building, and Rs. 10,000 to be capitalized, and the income accruing therefrom to be spent in keeping the building in repair. For the administration of this last-named grant of Rs. 10,000 the Committee have now asked that the Government will act as Trustee of the Fund; the Government have accepted this offer. The Lieutenant-Governor will arrange that the Commissioner of the Calcutta Police and the Accountant-General for the time being shall be the trustees, and that the fund shall be entered on the Accountant-General's books as a Trust Fund. The Government Solicitor will hereafter be requested to draw up the Deed of Trust.

3. The purposes for which the General and Executive Committees were appointed having been fulfilled, these bodies are now dissolved. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to take this opportunity of cordially acknowledging the value of the services they have rendered to the suffering districts, and of thanking them for the disinterested zeal they have displayed in carrying out the object for which they were formed.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th August 1876.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divs. 1	Burdwan. Aug. 14,* '76	·59	No rain has fallen at Culna during the week. At Cutwa it has been 4·55 inches at Bood-bood 2·67 inches, at Raneegunge 1·54 inches, and at Jehanabad 1·60 inches. Transplantation of *amun* is nearly completed. Some low lands on the banks of the Bhaghirutty have been flooded.
2	Bankoora, „ 12, „	2·84	Weather—Seasonable. Rain fell all over the district. Transplantation of *amun* is nearly completed.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 12, „	3·59	Weather—Seasonable. Nearly all the late rice has been planted, and if the rains continue, there is every prospect of a good crop.
4	Midnapore, „ 12, „	1·76	Weather—Fine, with occasional showers. There is very little prospect of a crop on the lowest lands, which are still under water; elsewhere the prospects are good The last mulberry crop in the south-east of the district has turned out very good.
5	Hooghly, „ 12, „	·61	Weather—Sultry. The rainfall has been unequally distributed, being slight in Hooghly and very heavy in Bolagur and Pundooah. Transplantation of *amun*, or late rice, is still going on. About one-eighth of the *amun* land remains to be cultivated *Aous*, or early rice, is in ear in some places. *Amun* already transplanted; ginger, turmeric, and other crops on the ground, are generally doing well. Jute and *sun* are being reaped. Public health is fair.
	Howrah, „ 12, „	1·49	The weather has been much less rainy than in the last week, which is favourable to the crops, for there is, if anything, rather too much water on the fields. People are beginning to reap a very fine crop of early rice.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divs. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 14,† '76	5·26	Weather—Seasonable. Prospect of the crops continues good. Ordinary fever, as usual in this season, is getting prevalent.
7	Nuddea. „ 12, „	1·55	Weather—There have been fine sunny days, and the rainfall has been much less than in the previous week. The rice crops continue to be very promising. The early rice is being harvested. The sudden rise of the rivers, combined with the late heavy rain, has done much mischief to the early rice crop on the low lands, and caused much damage to the Chooadangah embankments. These embankments are, however, safe up to the present, except one of little importance.
8	Jessore, „ 12, „	1·21	Weather—Seasonable. The rice crops are excellent. The indigo crop has been much injured by the rains
9	Moorshedabad, „ 12, „	2·03	Weather—Cloudy at the beginning but bright towards the end of the week. The rising of the rivers has done some slight damage to both the *aous* and *amun* crops at some places of the head-quarters, Lalbagh, and Jungipore; elsewhere the prospects of the crops are good. The prices of rice are very steady. Public health is generally fair
Rajshahye Divs. 10	Dinagepore. „ 11, „	2·69	Weather—Sometimes oppressively hot. Heavy rain fell on the 10th instant. The fall at Roygunge has been registered 4·06 inches. The crops are favourable in all respects.
11	Maldah, „ 12, „	1·57	Weather—Cloudy, with occasional sunshine, and showers of rain intervening. State and prospects of the crops are exceedingly good.
12	Rajshahye, „ 12, „	·76	There has been moderate rain throughout the district. The condition of the rice crops is flourishing, and there is every hope of an abundant harvest. *Kaon*, *aous*, and jute, are being harvested. No sickness is prevalent.
13	Rungpore, „ 11, „	2·85	Weather—Close. There has been plentiful rain during the week. At Kurigram it has been 2·47 inches, at Bagdogra 6·6 inches, and at Gaibanda 6·18 inches. Transplanting operations are vigorously proceeding.
14	Bogra, „ 12, „	2·30	Weather—Fine for the greater part of the week. The crops are well reported of from all the thanas. Fever is prevalent to some extent.
15	Pubna, „ 12, „	1·08	The latter part of the week has been fine. Four inches of rain fell at Serajgunge. State and prospects of the crops are good. The *aous* harvest is progressing rapidly, and the outturn is said to be satisfactory.

* Telegram of the 14th August, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 14th August, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, Aug. 11, '76	3·24	There has been enough, but not much, rain during the week. All the crops throughout the district are doing well. The early rice is ripening, and the greater part of the winter crop has been transplanted.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 12, „	7·48	Weather—Alternate fine and rainy days. The late rice has been planted out, except in some portions of the Doors. The jute crop will give a full average outturn. Cholera is still prevalent in the south of the district.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 10, „	2·62	Weather—Very hot. Occasionally there is every appearance of heavy rain, but the sky clears after a fall of a few hours. The rainfall is scanty, but no damage is done to *hymanic dhan* as yet. *Bitri dhan* is still being reaped. General health is good, except in Meckligunge, where cholera has assumed an epidemic form in places.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Aug. 14,* '76	2·32	Weather—Seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, „ 12, „	2·08	Weather—Seasonable. The rainfall at Goalundo has been 2·09 inches, and at Madaripore 4·94 inches. State of the crops is good, as also the health of the district.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 10, „	4·17	Weather—Seasonable. Prospects of the crops are good. Fever is still prevalent in Motberia, Golachipa, and Gulshakhali, and cattle disease in Bowfal and Gulshakhali. The public health is otherwise good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 11, „	6·22	Weather—Very damp, with almost constant drizzling rain and occasional showers. The early rice has been a bumper crop. Transplantation of the late rice is not yet finished. Jute is being cut.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 11, „	6·97	Weather—Alternate rain and sunshine. The *aous* crop has been partly harvested. In certain parts of the district it has suffered some damage on account of the floods. The *aman* crop is in good condition. Owing to the unprecedented floods in the Goomti river the embankments have been in great danger of breaking, as in the last year.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong „ 10, „	2·73	Weather—Fine and bright, with occasional showers. The cutting of *aous* is still going on. In Kumeria and Sitakund this crop will be a very heavy one, the insects reported before having disappeared. The *sali dhan* is still being planted out. General health is good.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly „ 10, „	8·94	The rainfall has been copious during the early part of the week, but there has been a continued rise in the temperature throughout. The early rice is being reaped. Transplantation continues. In low lands in some parts of the district the early crops and *aman* seedlings are reported to have been much damaged by submersion. The rains have been so far unusually regular and copious. There is much excess water beyond the usual depth of submersion. Parts of the main roads are under water, and much inconvenience is felt thereby. The country cannot drain off the excess water quickly enough for present agricultural wants. Health of the station and its neighbourhood is good.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 8, „	6·73	Weather—Rainy during the first part of the week. The paddy crop is thriving well. In some parts of the district the early rice is to some extent being reaped. Prospects of the cotton crop are good. The plough cultivators are briskly engaged in transplanting their paddy.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 9, „	3·11	There has been rain during six days of the week. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Aug. 14,* '76	6·58	The weather has been all that could be desired. The *bhadoi* crops are doing well, and the rainfall has been sufficient for the transplantation of *dhan*. Health of the district is improving, but sporadic cases of cholera are still reported from all parts.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 12, „	1·84	Weather—Close and warm, with a general remission of rain during the last few days. State and prospects of the crops are very good. There has been plenty of rain all over the district, except perhaps to the north, where the fullness of the rivers gives ample water. There is a good deal of fever and sporadic cholera about.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 12, „	2·77	Weather—Cloudy and hot, with easterly wind. The rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the *bhadoi* crops. The rice crop is favourably reported on. The rain appears to be general, and will not be deemed too late for the rop: transplanting in the south of the district, where it is backward.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 11, „	1·16	The improvement in the condition of the crops noted in the last week has continued. The *bhadoi* crops generally are now in a satisfactory condition. The rainfall has been sufficiently heavy in most parts of the district to allow of the transplantation of the winter rice crop being undertaken. Transplanting operations are therefore in progress in those parts.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 30	Mozufferpore, Aug. 12, '75	3·88	Weather—Cloudy and warm In the Hajipore sub-division the prospects are reported to be very satisfactory at present. Transplantation has been successfully executed. In the Seetamarhee sub-division the *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops have been much benefited by the recent rain. In Mozufferpore the rice prospects of the worst tracts in the neighbourhood of Sonbursa and Bayla are improving. Labor is plentiful now, and transplantation is actually in progress
31	Sarun, „ 13, „	4·07	Weather—Up to Wednesday it has been cloudy, with rain almost daily. Since then it has been hot, clear, and bright. There has been heavy rain in most parts of the district, and the weather has been all that could be desired. The rain at Sewan has been 8·92 inches, and at Gopalgunge 6·05 inches. The state and prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are on the whole very favorable. Transplantation of the *aghani* rice is being vigorously pushed on, and is reported to have been completed in most places Indigo manufacture is going on. Cholera is still prevalent, but the number of deaths are certainly diminishing.
32	Chumparun, „ 11, „	3·17	There has been ample rain all over the district, except in the north-east, where more is wanted for the late rice crop. The *bhadoi* crops promise exceedingly well everywhere.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 12, „	1·63	Weather—Fair. The rain at Begusarai has been 2·11 inches, and at Jamui 9·77. The prospects of the *bhadoi* as well as of the rice crop are good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 14,[a] „	5·94	The wind has changed from easterly to westerly direction since the night of the 13th instant, and 4 inches of rain fell during that night. The rain at Banka is 7·96 inches, at Mudehpoorah 7·15 inches, and at Soopole, up to 9th August, 3·37 inches. The *bhadoi* crops are reported to be excellent. *Murwa* is nearly ready. The early rice is in ear, and a bumper crop will be ensured unless the rain be too heavy. Transplantation of the *aghani* rice is being rapidly brought to a close. Prices are falling fast in the north of the district. General health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 12, „	1·76	Weather—Seasonable. The heavy rain that fell during the last week, and the early part of the present, has been most favourable for the transplanting of the winter rice. The autumn crop is excellent, and is being reaped in most places.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 13, „	5·62	Weather—Very wet in Godda. It is clearing up in Deoghur Bright sunshine in Doomka during the latter part of the week. The rainfall at Deoghur is 8·34 inches, at Godda 6·41 inches, and at Rajmehal 1·2 inches. Crop reports are good from all the sub-divisions, and excellent from Rajmehal. In Doomka the *janera* crop is very uneven, and is reported to be a ten-anna crop all round. The early *janera* is good but the late very bad. The small millets are good, and the *dhan* crop promises very well.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, July 5, '76	·72	The rainfall has been somewhat scanty and partial More rain is wanted. Floods are subsiding, and damage to the crops has been slight, and confined to a few exposed places. Elsewhere they are in good condition. Cholera has much abated, and the public health improved.
38	Pooree, Aug. 10, „	1·31	Weather—Sunny and hot, with a few scanty showers in places. State and prospects of the crops are critical. Weeding and transplanting cannot be done for want of rain, and the paddy plants are already decayed in several parts of the district. Cholera is decreasing.
39	Balasore, „ 11, „	4·23	Weather—Damp and warm. The crops are in excellent condition. An earthquake was felt at 3 A.M. on the 3rd instant, and since that time much alarm has been caused by an epidemic of an hysteric or epileptic nature known as *ewa kurnari*, which is said to have travelled northwards from Madras.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 11, '76	7·56	Weather—Seasonable. At present the prospects look very promising. The past week's heavy rain has enabled the transplantation of the rice crop, while the Indian corn, *marwa*, *goondly*, &c., are benefiting by the present bright sunshine. Cholera is abating.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12, „	2·04	Weather—Quite seasonable and very favourable. Prospects of the crops are good throughout the district. Cholera and small-pox are still prevalent, though the latter has much decreased.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11, „	1·75	Weather—Seasonable. Prospects of the crops are very favorable. General health is good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12, „	4·22	Weather—Very hot during the latter half of the week. Paddy looks promising. Transplantation is all but completed. All other crops are doing well, except the Indian corn, which has been injured by too much rain.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 15th August 1876.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 23rd to 29th July 1876.	Rain from 30th July to 5th August 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts		Inches	Inches.		1876.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	3·50	5·16	30·36	5th Aug.	
		Cutwa	2·32	3·43	32·38	ditto	
		Culna	2·47	5·44	24·36	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	2·32	5·11	28·68	ditto	
		Raneegunge	4·12	2·37	29·60	ditto	
		Jehanabad	5·79	5·72	53·31	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora .. .	3·07	3·18	38·50	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree .. .	2·01	5·69	38·23	ditto	
		Hetampore	4·32	3·75	47·87	ditto	
		Roypore	2·57	3·95	37·03	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	4·26	2·25	34·00	ditto ...	Not rec. from 16th to 22nd July.
		Tumlook	5·63	3·47	47·84	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Ghattal	3·97	7·06	44·49	ditto ...	Not rec. from 23rd April.
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	3·80	1·28	28·00	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office	4·60	1·50	36·75	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	1·83	3·40	26·18	ditto	
		Serampore	2·42	5·18	33·40	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	3·51	5·66	38·89	ditto	
		Moheshrekha	Not rec.	6·19	43·51	ditto ...	Not rec. from 23rd to 29th July.
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	6·00	1·40	38·19	ditto	
		Calcutta	4·41	6·16	43·95	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary ...	3·68	6·74	46·77	ditto	
		Alipore { Jail	3·90	6·83	46·10	ditto	
		Russeerhat	3·10	2·70	43·75	ditto	
		Baraset	2·17	6·27	40·54	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	4·16	5·48	41·26	ditto	
		Barripore	4·64	9·57	41·51	ditto	
		Satkhira	5·92	7·92	57·85	ditto	
		Barrackpore	2·45	4·70	29·94	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	2·45	6·72	39·80	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	3·30	7·03	44·81	ditto	
		Bongong	2·89	5·45	45·94	ditto	
		Meherpore	0·80	4·88	44·16	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·58	5·27	46·44	ditto	
		Kooshtea	1·03	9·59	42·86	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1·87	8·02	37·83	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	2·62	11·58	56·92	ditto	
		Nurrail	0·68	12·18	62·15	ditto	
		Khoolna	1·18	10·74	62·92	ditto	
		Jhenida	1·93	7·64	49·49	ditto	
		Bagirhat	1·70	12·80	63·59	ditto	
		Magoorah	1·32	8·36	52·63	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	1·99	9·60	41·08	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	2·26	13·41	36·74	ditto	
		Lallbagh	1·94	14·23	41·52	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·10	21·06	59·03	ditto	
		Azimgunge	2·78	11·76	45·34	ditto	
		Lalgolla	2·41	19·08	58·58	ditto	
		Kandee	1·64	8·38	35·93	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	0·96	3·46	39·38	ditto	
		Raigunge	1·14	4·92	39·08	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	0·31	7·65	37·35	ditto	
		Chanchal	0·54	6·73	45·09	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulesh	1·41	10·89	50·65	ditto	
		Nattore	0·49	10·46	41·37	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	0·85	4·58	41·07	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	0·49	9·28	44·36	ditto	
		Kurigram	2·42	2·60	69·29	ditto	
		Bagdogra	3·49	7·33	65·96	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	1·15	9·00	51·14	ditto	
		Sherpore	1·65	11·10	47·11	ditto ...	From 9th April.
		Panchabibi	0·51	3·06	25·64	ditto ..	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Bubna	1·06	7·25	46·93	ditto	
		Sanajgunge	1·73	9·37	49·66	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	7·53	5·26	83·43	ditto	
		Darjeeling { Hospital ...	7·98	5·23	82·17	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	8·00	3·79	78·23	ditto	
		Boda	2·99	5·90	68·84	ditto	
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office	5·57	5·16	123·06	ditto	
		Titalya	Not rec.	2·92	69·10	ditto	Not recd. 23rd to 29th July.
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	2·70	4·59	68·34	ditto	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... Telegraph Office	1·97	Not rec.	39·01	29th July.	
		Dacca... Hospital	1·35	10·19	47·71	5th Aug.	
		Moonsheegunge	2·26	8·46	53·57	ditto	
		Manickgunge	1·27	14 11	49·74	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	1 84	10 10	46·17	ditto	
		Goalundo	0·84	13·63	40 78	ditto	
		Madaripore	1·26	13 80	62 38	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal	2·86	Not rec.	43 87	29th July.	
		Perozepore	3·05	ditto	45 19	ditto	
		Patoocakhally	4·45	ditto	61·04	ditto	
		Dowluthkhan	4·39	ditto	63·57	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	2·62	6·98	63·31	5th Aug.	
		Jamalpore	1 38	7·84	47·57	ditto	
		Atia	2·39	9 95	53·89	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	0·89	5·22	60·88	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2·30	6·60	64·03	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail	3·01	6·75	69·78	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	9·96	8·03	103·00	ditto	
	Noakholly	Noakholly	4·12	10·86	99·15	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah	2·79	14·16	65·41	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	1·65	11·38	60 99	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	4·53	4·11	64 57	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	0·95	11·02	52·52	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	0·17	2·82	8·34	ditto	
		Behar	1·16	3·16	14 76	ditto	
		Barh	0·86	5·26	16·64	ditto	
		Dinapore Jail	0 83	2·72	10·22	ditto	
		Dinapore Cantonment	0·83	2 72	11·03	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	5·85	3·56	23·55	ditto	
		Nowadah	1·92	3·41	16·37	ditto	
		Arungabad	1 66	8·90	23·68	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·45	3·96	12·48	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah	1·35	2 44	8·59	ditto	
		Sasseram	Not rec	Not rec.	7·47	22nd July	Not rec. 9th to 15th July.
		Buxar	4·27	9·70	20·98	5th Aug.	
		Bhubooah	5·85	4·99	21·81	ditto	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	0·74	Not rec.	9 76	29th July	Not rec. 18th to 24th June.
		Hajeepore	Nil	ditto	9·26	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Seetamurhee	0·62	ditto	12·26	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga	0·18	2·12	11·79	5th Aug.	
		Mudhoobunnee	1·81	3·71	16·41	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·69	5·38	13 53	ditto	
	Saran	Chupra	0·47	4·93	9·91	ditto	
		Sewan	2·61	8·38	21·32	ditto	
	Chumparun	Motiharee	0·84	Not rec.	14·67	29th July.	
		Bettiah	1 46	5·16	18·55	5th Aug.	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr	Monghyr	1 88	11·05	30·04	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	1·86	4·76	10·89	ditto	
		Jamoose	1·41	4·77	19·24	ditto	
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	1·26	7·98	28·64	ditto	
		Soopool	1·72	5·93	20·81	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	2·05	7 30	25·64	ditto	
		Banka	2·28	5·26	29·32	ditto	
		Souburza	1·28	8·65	25·23	ditto	
	Purneah	Purneah	2·09	9·59	47·67	ditto	
		Kissengunge	2·30	6 49	45 35	ditto	
		Arrareah	2 92	6 14	40·52	ditto	
	Santhal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka	2 53	9·64	41 51	ditto	
		Rajmahal	0·40	9 70	39 73	ditto	
		Deoghur	1·65	Not rec.	29·26	29th July.	
		Godda	2 06	10·13	35 63	5th Aug.	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 23rd to 29th July 1876.	Rain from 30th July to 6th August 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
ORISSA			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack .. Telegraph Office	3·00	0·10	15·70	5th Aug.	
		Cuttack .. Hospital ...	3·04	0·13	19·04	ditto	
		Jajpore	2·30	Nil	19·45	ditto	
		Kendraparah .. .	2·70	1·30	18·60	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	0·30	Nil	10·69	ditto	
		False Point	3·15	0·20	24·45	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	4·66	0·15	11·44	ditto	
		Khoordah	3·22	2·60	21·56	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore .. Exc. Engr.'s Office	3·98	2·05	42·47	ditto	
		Balasore .. Collector's Office	4·04	3·12	42·85	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	4·43	0·31	23·78	ditto	
		Jellasore	3·00	Nil	30·76	ditto	
		Sorah	1·90	2·41	28·22	ditto	
		Chandbally	2·35	3·02	25·51	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	3·72	1·91	31·79	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	2·27	2·17	22·09	ditto	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary...	3·11	1·76	25·84	ditto	
		Pachumba	1·07	5·40	29·44	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	7·46	3·89	34·43	ditto	
		Palamow	3·67	8·50	23·27	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	7·07	1·19	36·55	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	5·62	3·38	33·05	ditto	
		Govindpore	2·74	5·90	30·56	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	3·71	11·39	105·63	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	3·86	Not rec.	56·20	29th July.	
		Golaghat	4·44	ditto	55·37	ditto	
		Jorehaut	1·30	ditto	41·68	ditto	
		Deopanie	Not rec.	ditto	54·47	22nd July.	
		Hattiepootie	ditto	ditto	44·94	ditto	
		Mazengah	ditto	ditto	46·59	ditto	
		Nazeeran	ditto	ditto	49·49	ditto	
		buntook	ditto	ditto	59·10	ditto	
		Cherideo	ditto	ditto	60·11	ditto	
		Akyab	7·00	1·80	91·78	5th Aug.	

CALCUTTA,
The 12th August 1876.

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Abstract of Observations as received in the Meteorological Office, Calcutta, during the month of June 1876.

N.B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures, and not for height above sea-level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea-level.	BAROMETER. Mean of				RADIATION THERMOMETER. Solar.				Gross Nocturnal.				TEMPERATURE OF AIR.										VAPOUR TENSION.				HUMIDITY.				RAIN-FALL.	
								Max				Min.					Mean of	Highest Max.			Lowest Min.					Mean of			Mean of					
		Mean.	10 hours.	16 hours.	Range.	Mean.	Above max. in shade.	Day.	⊖	Mean.	Below min. in shade	Day.	⊖	Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	10 hours.	16 hours.	Day.	⊖	Absolute range.	Day.	⊖	Mean.	From minima.	10 hours.	16 hours.	Mean	From minima.	10 hours.	16 hours.	In inches	Number of days.
Port Blair ...	61	...	29·771	29·700	·071	136·1	49 8	6th	145·6	...	...	...	...	86·3	8·6	77 7	...	84·3	84·9	2-3rd	89·5	15·5	26th	73·0	...	...	·963	·948	...	...	82	79	13·47	27
Nancowry ...	78	—	·814	·740	·074	133·9	48·3	13th	145·9	74·4	3·3	10-30th	73·0	85·6	8·2	77·4	...	83·2	82·6	7-8th	88·1	14·8	9th	73·3	...	...	·922	·901	·886	...	87	79	79	16 02	18
Madras ...	22	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam...	31	29·6·9	·867	·570	·097	114·2	33·7	16th	124 0	...	...	...	...	90·5	5·9	85·5	87·9	88·8	88·6	17th	96·5	13·5	21-27th	82·0	·900	·734	·876	·898	69	59	64	64	2·00	6
Akyab ...	21	·889	·798	·643	·155	134·3	46·6	29th	155·5	76·3	1·1	15th	72·3	87·7	10·6	77·1	78·2	83·2	84·2	1st	92·0	19·0	15th	73·0	...	·745	·992	1·002	...	80	87	84	35·95	30
False Point ...	18·7	·504	·434	·347	·087	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	87·1	88·6	88·9	...	...	...	.....	...	1 005	...	1·005	1·023	78	...	74	75	4 80	5
Cuttack ...	80	·818	·659	·458	·101	148 5	51·6	15th	168 1	79·1	1·9	18th	72 6	96·7	16·2	80·5	88·6	89·8	92·0	12th	103·6	28 0	18th	75·6	...	·899	·892	·870	...	86	64	59	4·63	13
Sangor Island	6	·587	·623	·539	·084	145·6	55 4	10th	155 0	79·7	2·7	20th	70 8	90·2	7 8	82 4	86 4	88 2	88 5	5th	93·0	19 7	11th	73·3	1·018	·932	1·028	1·039	81	84	77	77	6 46	13
Chittagong ...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·019	9·2	1·040	1·059	83	89	78	76	9·32	18
Calcutta ...	19·11	·563	·604	·511	·093	141·0	48 2	2nd	158·0	...	...	...	...	92 8	12·7	80 1	85 8	88·1	90·1	4th	98·2	22 7	8th	75·5	1·019	·890	1·040	1·059	83	89	74	70	9·52	16
Burdwan ...	99·09	·474	·524	·410	·114	152·0	58·3	4th	168 0	78·6	2·6	25th	71·0	93·7	14·5	79·2	85·0	88·7	91·4	5th	103·5	28·5	18th	74 0	...	·929	1·031	1·013	...	94	82	78	10·36	15
Jessore ...	20	·563	·606	·512	·093	146·2	55·2	25th	163 2	76·9	2 0	17-18th	73·0	91·1	12·1	78 9	83·1	86·5	87 4	4th	95·2	20·6	9-18th	74 6	...	·929	1·031	1·013	...	94	82	78	10·18	19
Dacca ...	35	578	·620	·525	·095	145·6	..	25th	158·0	77·3	2 0	3rd	74·1	...	...	79·3	...	86·0	85·9	...	...	...	7th	75·2	...	919	1·016	·987	.	92	82	80	9·18	19
Silchar ...	87·40	·567	618	·508	·115	149 0	59 5	7th	169·4	75 3	1·5	11th	71 6	89·5	12·7	76 8	82 8	84·1	85·9	1st	97·2	24 3	11-15th	72 9	..	·855	·965	·960	...	92	83	78	23·48	27
Hazareebagh...	2010	27 581	27·616	27·534	·082	152·3	56·5	13th	169 4	74 9	1·9	24th	70 2	95·8	19·0	76·8	84 8	88 7	90·8	11th	103·2	36·1	22nd	71 8	·681	·673	·691	·632	59	74	53	48	3·66	15
Berhampore ...	64	29 601	29·547	29·445	·102	134·2	40·3	5 12th	139·4	73·3	6·0	1-2-7-8 & 17th	70·0	84·0	14·7	79 3	84 3	87·7	90·1	1st	99·0	24·0	6th	75·0	...	·883	·872	·891	...	88	67	64	8·22	12
Gya ...	347	·157	·214	·100	·114	156·0	52 5	10th	188·0	...	...	...	...	103·5	23 6	79·9	91·8	94·0	100 9	12th	114·4	41·2	22nd	73·2	...	902	·949	·933	...	80	59	48	2·84	8
Patna ...	176	·337	·395	276	·119	159·6	57·2	2nd	168 3	79 6	3·1	18th	75·0	102 4	19·9	82 5	90·9	92·3	97·4	15th	110·6	33·6	18th	77·0	...	911	·897	·837	...	82	60	49	0·75	8
Purneah ...	125	·153	·501	·389	·112	144·9	51·3	9th	164·0	..	.	...	...	93·1	14·7	78 4	84·6	86·0	89 3	1st	100·7	27 4	17th	73·3	...	·913	·929	929	...	93	75	69	17·09	10
Darjeeling ...	6912	23·289	23·336	23 29	·068	125 4	56·7	14-30th	147 6	52·7	5·5	1st	47·0	68·6	10·3	58·3	63·1	64 7	66·3	1st	74·0	22·0	1st	62·0	...	·473	·577	·599	...	98	95	93	31·15	26
Backergunge ...	33	29 305	29·360	29·242	·118	147 4	57·9	25th	158 5	75·4	1·2	15th	72·0	89 5	12·9	76 6	80·5	82 7	86·9	2nd	95·8	22·9	15th	72·9	...	855	·928	·952	...	93	83	75	11·13	26
Goalpara ...	296	·217	·268	·150	·109	135 6	49·5	7th	155·6	..	.	...	...	86·1	11·7	74·3	78·1	81·6	83·7	3rd	93·6	23 1	17th	70·5	..	...	·936	·935	...	...	87	84	33·29	26
Allahabad ...	306·68	·197	·253	·140	·113	164 4	54·5	1st	170·8	...	...	...	...	109·9	24·7	85·2	...	99·4	105·0	10th	116·0	38·6	24th	77·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 29	2
Roorkee ...	886 5	28·600	28·665	28 547	·118	156 3	50 3	13th	164·6	73·5	7·6	24th	64 0	108·0	26·9	81·1	...	97·7	105·1	12th	114 2	41 9	23-24th	73·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	1

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Mean barometric pressure of 24 years ...	...	29·545	Mean temperature of 24 years ...	...	...	85·0	Mean humidity of 24 years ...	...	...	81	Mean rainfall of 48 years ...	...	12 08
Ditto ditto of 1876 ...	...	29·565	Ditto ditto of 1876 ...	...	...	85·8	Ditto ditto of 1876 ..	..	...	83	Actual fall in 1876 .	..	... 9·32
Excess in 1876	...	020	Excess in 1876 ...	...	...	·8	Excess in 1876 ...	...	...	2	Defect in 1876 ..	..	... 2 76

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

Stations.	Mean Barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean Temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind										Percentage and Resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.			
Port Blair ...	.....	...	...	1	...	4	10	35	10	.	...	...	81 S, 4° W	..	1·52
Nancowry ..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	42	14	4	...	...	90 S, 0° W	260·3	7·40
Madras .	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	.....	...	...
Vizagapatam .	29·660	88 0	1	1	5	21	13	23	52	4	...	..	54 S, 51° W	113·8	4·05
Akyab .	·711	78 2	2	1	3	9	31	8	5	1	...	.	65 S, 2° W	96·9	8 02
False Point .	·613	87 1	...	...	.	4	18	54	32	3	1	8	75 S, 51° W	.....	4 54
Cuttack .	·598	88·8	...	2		3	17	24	11	2	...	1	70 S, 38° W	127·1	6·78
Sangor Island ...	·593	86 4	4	2	2	7	54	45	2	4	...	...	73 S, 19° W	346 7	8·19
Chittagong ..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	..	... ..
Calcutta ..	·583	85·8	2	1	5	9	75	25	3		...	...	81 S, 5° W	183·1	... 6.
Burdwan ...	573	85·2	...	4	5	10	31	4	5	1	...	..	63 S, 10° E	128·8	6·75
Jessore ..	·584	83·1	...	...	5	22	23	7	1	1	...	1	75 S, 18° E	109·4	7·95
Dacca ..	..	...	...	2	1	14	34	4	1		...	3	78 S, 11° E	169 7	8·21
Silchar .	·655	83·0	7	10	14	4	3	2	9	5	..	6	21 N, 44° E	77·5	7 92
Hazareebagh ...	·551	80 3	3	3	2	5	4	9	13	19	..	2	43 N, 80° W	244·0	8·35
Berhampore .	·566	84 4	1	4	3	17	13	3	1	3	..	10	46 S, 40° E	52 3	8·75
Gya ...	·495	92·6	...	13	11	5	1	5	10	4	...	11	14 S, 62° E	87·5	4 50
Patna ..	·514	91·3	1	5	41	4	.	...	3	3	...	3	71 N, 85° E	78·5	7·73
Purneah ...	·579	84 9	2	14	32	10	1	.	..	1	...	...	81 N, 85° E	118·3	7·10
Darjeeling .	.....	.	..	...	...			15	29	16		...	85 N, 89° W		9·25
Seebsangor ...	·639	81 2	1	10	8	6	6	8	10	7	.	4	5 S, 24° W	73·9	9 78
Goalpara ..	·606	79·0	3	8	20	8	3	3	6	1	...	8	38 S, 86° E	124 1	7 33
Allahabad .	.....	...	16	8	6	1	1	11	10	7	...	...	33 N, 31° W	90 6	8·89
Roorkee ...	.....	...	1	..	1	11	...	1	5	10	...	16	23 N, 30° W	119·8	1 70

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 17. For stations above 500 feet elevation, the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table,—"Prof. papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Clouds.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which shall show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

Calcutta,
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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 6th to 12th August 1876.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Aug. 6th	10	29·658	29·676	82·5	79·5	87	S by W	4·6	0·09	S, CK	
		16	29·589	29·557	89·0	82·0	73	S W	6·8	.....	K, C	
	7th	10	29·611	29·629	80·4	79·0	93	S	5·8	1·69	.....	o d
		16	29·502	29·580	80·0	78·5	93	S S W	5·5	0·23	.....	o
	8th	10	29·651	29·669	81·5	80·0	93	S	3·3	.....	.....	o
		16	29·568	29·586	87·4	82·3	79	S S W	4·5	.....	C, K	
	9th	10	29·709	29·727	85·5	81·6	83	S by W	3·2	.....	K	
		16	29·627	29·645	88·5	83·0	78	S	5·2	.....	C, S	
	10th	10	29·744	29·762	86·7	82·2	81	E by S	3·2	.....	K	
		16	29·630	29·648	88·0	81·0	72	S E	8·0	.....	CS	
	11th	10	29·657	29·675	87·7	82·0	77	S E	6·8	0·04	K	
		16	29·544	29·562	84·0	81·5	74	S by E	4·8	..	KC	
	12th	10	29·577	29·595	87·0	81·7	78	S S W	5·4	0·32	K	
		16	29·473	29·491	86·5	82·4	83	S	7·8	0·13	K	
Saugor Island	Aug. 6th	10	29·671	29·677	85	81	88	N W	5·9	0·10	N	v
		16	29·556	29·562	89	83	76	W N W	4·6	0·20	N	b, v
	7th	10	29·613	29·619	82	80	91	S S E	7·0	0·50	N	m, o
		16	29·547	29·553	86	80	75	S	8·6	.....	N	b, v
	8th	10	29·649	29·655	83	81	91	S	5·7	0·50	N	o, d
		16	29·580	29·586	88	82	78	S	6·3	.....	N	b, v
	9th	10	29·710	29·716	87	82	79	S S W	5·7	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·635	29·641	88	82	76	S E	9·2	.....	N	b, v
	10th	10	29·735	29·741	89	82	73	N E	5·6	0·10	N	b, v
		16	29·634	29·640	82	81	95	E	4·7	1·00	N	b, v
	11th	10	29·661	29·667	85	81	83	S S W	3·3	0·20	N	b, p
		16	29·550	29·556	87	82	79	S W	6·1	0·20	N	b, m
	12th	10	29·597	29·603	85	82	87	S S W	11·7	0·10	N	o, p
		16	29·498	29·504	86	82	83	S W	13·7	0·10	N	o
Chittagong	Aug. 6th	10	29·665	29·767	84	80	88	S E	3·2	1·00	CS	
		16	29·512	29·605	89	80	91	S S E	2·7	.....	KS	
	7th	10	29·616	29·710	77	75	90	S	7·8	0·90	.....	o, r
		16	29·514	29·606	86	80	75	S E	6·7	.....	CS	v
	8th	10	29·623	29·715	86	82	83	S S E	1·0	.....	KS	v
		16	29·519	29·611	87	81	76	W S W	4·8	.....	CS	v
	9th	10	29·670	29·762	85	80	79	N E	1·3	.....	CS	v
		16	29·565	29·656	89	81	69	W	3·4	.....	K, CS	v
	10th	10	29·690	29·782	84	78	68	E N E	1·2	.....	CS	v
		16	29·618	29·710	87	81	76	E S E	6·1	.....	CS	v
	11th	10	29·703	29·795	85	80	79	S E	1·8	.....	CS	v
		16	29·563	29·655	84	79	79	S	10·8	0·10	KS	v
	12th	10	29·601	29·694	81	79	87	S E	4·0	.....	CS	v
		16	29·519	29·612	81	78	86	S S E	2·0	0·30	CS	v
Madras.	Aug 5th	10	29·848	29·878	88	78	62	N W	7	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·731	29·761	89	80	66	E by S	2	.....	.....	cloudy.
	6th	10	29·788	29·818	87	76	58	W N W	8	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·705	29·735	87	74	51	W N W	3	.....	.....	cloudy.
	7th	10	29·757	29·787	86	72	48	W by N	13	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·653	29·683	98	75	42	W by N	3	.....	.....	cloudy.
	8th	10	29·742	29·772	88	73	46	W N W	18	.....	.....	c
		16	29·672	29·702	87	77	61	E	6	.....	...	cloudy.
	9th	10	29·755	29·785	87	75	55	W by N	12	0·29	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·690	29·720	88	79	65	E by N	5	.....	.....	cloudy.
	10th	10	29·792	29·822	87	75	55	W	8	0·02	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·708	29·738	87	76	58	E by N	9	.....	.....	cloudy.
	11th	10	29·790	29·820	90	76	50	W	8	.....	.....	c
		16	29·680	29·710	87	79	68	S E	9	.....	.....	cloudy.
Cuttack.	Aug. 6th	10	29·601	29·683	89	79	62	W	3·6	.....	C, K	b
		16	29·487	29·568	90	80	63	W N W	4·7	.....	CK	c
	7th	10	29·564	29·646	86	79	72	W	3·0	.....	N, C	
		16	29·472	29·554	87	80	72	W	3·2	.....	C, N	c
	8th	10	29·574	29·656	88	81	72	W N W	1·3	.....	C, K	c
		16	29·489	29·570	90	80	63	W N W	3·1	.....	CK, N	c
	9th	10	29·621	29·703	90	80	63	E	1·4	.....	K, C	
		16	29·547	29·629	88	79	75	W	4·0	.....	K, N	c t
	10th	10	29·663	29·745	89	81	69	N N E	1·3	.....	K, C	
		16	29·548	29·629	91	81	68	E	4·7	.....	C, K, N	c
	11th	10	29·594	29·676	87	80	72	S W	1·3	.....	CK, NC	
		16	29·480	29·562	84	78	75	S	4·9	.....	CK, N, C	
	12th	10	29·643	29·625	83	78	78	S S W	3·5	.....	N, C	
		16	29·453	29·536	83	77	75	S S W	7·4	.....	KS, N	w
Akyab.	Aug. 6th	10	29·729	29·750	86	82	83	S S W	0·5	0·10	.....	b
		16	29·640	29·661	85	81	83	N N W	3·3	.....	.....	b
	7th	10	29·705	29·726	83	80	87	E	1·3	0·10	.....	b
		16	29·600	29·622	81	78	86	N E	5·1	.....	.....	b
	8th	10	29·695	29·716	85	81	83	E	1·9	.....	.....	b
		16	29·600	29·621	87	81	76	S	3·3	.....	.....	b
	9th	10	29·761	29·782	87	81	76	S	2·5	.....	.....	b
		16	29·667	29·688	85	81	83	S	5·3	.....	.....	b
	10th	10	29·799	29·820	83	80	87	S S E	5·9	0·10	...	p
		16	29·705	29·726	83	80	87	S	7·5	0·40	.....	p
	11th	10	29·823	29·844	78	77	95	S	4·3	1·10	.....	p
		16	29·697	29·719	82	78	82	S	8·0	0·20	.....	p
	12th	10	29·758	29·775	79	77	90	W	4·3	4·50	...	p
		16	29·655	29·676	83	80	87	S	6·8	.....	.....	p

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th August 1876.

JOHN ELLIOTT, M A.,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office Calcutta, from 8th to 14th August 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles	In.		
Aug. ..	8th	29·612	87·5	78·5	136 3	83 1	80·1	78·7	0·90	S & S by W	...	57·7	.....	...	Overcast and cumuli. Drizzled at 1 and 9 A.M.
	9th	·671	90·7	81·0	141·5	84·9	81·5	79·1	·83	S & S by W	...	31·7	.....	...	Cirrocumuli, cumuli, and cirri.
	10th	·688	88·8	81·2	136 0	84·4	80·9	78·4	·83	S & S E	..	56·6	0·04	...	Cirri, cumuli and stratoni. Thunder at 1½ P.M. Light rain at 8 P.M.
	11th	·614	88·7	80·5	142·0	84·3	80 9	78·5	·83	S E & S by E	...	97·3	0·32	...	Chiefly cumuli. Rain from 7¾ to 9½ P.M.
	12th	·542	88·8	78·8	135·6	83·2	80·8	79·1	·88	S S W	0·8	79·7	1·59	...	Cirri, cumuli and overcast. Thunder at 5 P.M. Rain at 12½ and from 4 to 10 P.M.
	13th	·522	85·5	76·6	...	81·4	79 9	78·8	·92	S S W & S W	0·2	130·3	0·75	(	Chiefly overcast. Rain after intervals.
	14th	·572	83 2	78·0	111·5	80 2	78·5	77·3	·91	S W & W by S	...	170·3	0·34	...	Overcast and stratoni. Thunder and lightning from midnight to 2 A.M. Rain from 2½ to 10 A.M. and 7 to 8 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

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The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	12·7
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	90·7
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	91·4
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·87
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·85
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by lower rain-gauge	...	3·04
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by anemometer gauge	...	2·72
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	3·11
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 14th August	...	49·00
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	47·69

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 15th August 1876.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Kendrapara Canal for the month of June 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
11	Paddy	1,595	798	2,466	88	2,753	27 10 0	...
2	Rice	400	400	638	24	264	3 4 0	...
9	Gram	376	495	696	25	800	8 4 0	...
3	Spices	77	1,126	129	5	160	2 4 0	...
7	Salt	800	4,000	1,394	50	1,800	11 6 0	...
2	Jaggery	200	1,000	333	12	192	1 8 0	...
1	Straw	150	30	265	9	288	2 8 0	...
2	Coriander	81	810	121	4	128	1 14 0	...
2	Oil-cake	330	330	525	19	608	7 8 0	...
1	Palm leaves	36	36	72	3	96	0 8 0	...
23	Stones	5,400	85	10,928	390	12,480	53 8 0	...
1	Bamboos	20	3	67	2	64	0 8 0	...
1	Timber	50	150	142	5	80	0 10 0	...
4	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	207	11	352	2 15 11	...
58	Empty boats	.....	.....	5,977	210	5,712	40 6 0	...
135	Total ...	9,425	9,162	23,923	865	23,696	164 9 11	...
							TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.	
35	Paddy	11,320	5,610	15,986		.....	226 2 0	
16	Rice	4,900	4,900	800	.	.....	118 8 0	...
6	Gram	800	1,220	1,620	...	...	22 12 0	...

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
13								...
1	Stone .	2,700	42	5,165	184	4,496	38 12 0	...
1	Brushwood..	100	20	270	10	160	1 4 0	...
28	Machine .	510	2,550	810	29	455	4 0 0	...
..	Empty boats	.....	.....	5,291	189	4,900	84 10 0	..
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46		3,310	2,612	11,536	412	9,891	128 10 0	...
							TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.	
...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
37	Stone ...	13,000	228	31,796	...	.....	336 12 0	...

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Remarks.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.	
125	Local ...	9,525	9,162	855	23,696	164 9 11	...	
40	Govt. stores ...	3,310	2,612	412	9,891	128 10 0	...	
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165		12,835	11,774	1,267	33,587	293 3 11	...	
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...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.	..	
277	Local ...	25,730	3,91,648	2,073	65,120	619 9 4	...	

29	Spices	3,820	74,000	6,530	...	.....	119 14 0	...	1	Iron rods ...	100	1,000	218	...	.....	3 0 0	...	54	Govt. stores ...	13,760	1,269	1,457	58,280	488 8 0	...
6	Salt	600	4,000	1,247	...	.....	19 2 0	...	1	Bamboo mats.	400	24	600	...	.....	9 0 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
2	Kharree...	120	600	250	...	.....	3 6 0	...	1	Tatties ...	200	20	540	...	.....	7 14 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
3	Oil-cake...	450	450	961	...	.....	8 12 0	...	14	Empty boats	.....	.....	7,633	...	.....	81 14 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4	Hides	950	9,500	2,238	...	.....	53 0 0	...			.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1	Lime	200	60	381	...	.....	4 14 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
5	Lac	1,150	11,500	2,417	...	.....	84 14 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1	Treasure	200	2,75,000	303	...	.....	4 8 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1	Tools	30	600	60	...	.....	0 12 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
5	Timber	950	3,148	1,068	...	.....	24 6 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1	Sundries	60	60	84	...	.....	1 2 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
28	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	2,295	...	.....	86 5 4	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
116	Empty boats	.....	.....	12,490	...	.....	161 4 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
277		25,750	3,01,648	58,172	2,078	83,120	819 9 4	...	54		13,760	1,269	40,785	1,457	58,280	488 8 0	...	331		89,430	3,92,917	3,535	1,41,400	1,308 1 4	...
402	Total ...	25,255	4,80,810	62,094	2,035	106,816	984 3 3	0 1·7	94		17,010	2,881	52,321	1,869	68,171	617 2 0	0 1·7	496		52,265	4,04,691	4,802	1,74,987	1,601 5 3	0 1·7
298	Total of same month last year	59,592	14,61,923	58,168	2,076	75,938	777 7 6	0 1·9	62		8,400	5,689	24,712	883	23,086	203 4 0	0 1·8	380		67,992	14,67,614	2,959	99,024	980 11 6	0 1·9

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the High Level Canal for the month of June 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
3	Salt	1,170	5,850	1,797	64	2,078	25 3 0	.....
9	Cotton	1,280	12,800	1,955	76	1,641	19 10 0	.....
6	Rice	1,054	1,054	1,449	52	1,515	18 12 0	.....
6	Firewood	1,450	145	2,673	95	89	13 14 0	.....
8	Straw	445	139	1,527	55	349	7 7 11	.....
2	Lime	192	36	592	21	331	4 8 0	.....
1	Tamarind	198	990	264	9	321	3 12 0	.....
1	Timber	31	101	42	2	51	3 9 7	.....
1	Mustard seed	169	845	226	8	274	3 6 0	.....
6	Paddy	179	89	386	14	194	2 8 7	.....
1	Gallnut	56	56	75	3	91	1 2 0	.....
1	Cocoanut	10	15	57	2	69	0 12 0	.....
1	Jaggery	45	225	60	2	15	0 4 10	.....
1	Pumpkin	23	23	68	2	22	0 4 9	.....
4	Passenger boats	.....	.....	156	6	180	2 0 10	.....
39	Empty boats	.....	.....	3,260	116	1,738	24 5 9	.....
98	Total	6,294	22,369	14,587	521	8,999	131 14 3	.....
150	Total of same month last year	6,555	26,512	20,827	744	11,384	157 1 2	2·6
1	Timber, No. 1	.. ..	4	...	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
1	Bamboo, No. 200	.....	2	.....	...	.....	0 2 8	.....
2	Total	.....	6	.....	..	.....	0 8 8	.....
1	Total of same month last year	.....	8	.....	...	.....	1 0 0	.....
88	Grand Total	6,294	22,375	14,587	521	8,999	132 6 11	.....
151	Grand Total of same month last year	6,555	26,520	20,827	744	11,384	158 1 2	.....

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
3	Firewood	1,200	121	2,262	81	760	11 4 0	.....
1	Furniture	160	160	660	24	801	9 12 0	.....
1	Shutters	160	160	660	24	801	9 12 0	.....
1	Sundries	95	760	209	7	250	3 0 0	.....
30	Empty boats	.....	.....	5,969	213	6,141	73 4 0	.....
26		1,624	1,201	9,759	349	8,993	107 0 0	2·3
17		2,380	904	7,118	254	5,051	66 12 0	2·4
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
23	Boats passed free	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
23		.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
22		.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
49		1,624	1,201	9,759	349	8,993	107 0 0	.....
49		2,380	904	7,118	254	5,051	66 12 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Remarks.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.	
86	Local	6,294	22,369	521	8,999	131 14 3	0 2·3	
25	Govt. stores	1,624	1,201	349	8,993	107 0 0	0 2·3	
111		7,918	23,570	870	17,602	238 14 3	0 2·6	
167		8,935	27,416	998	16,435	223 13 2	0 2·6	
2	Local	.....	6	...	...	0 8 8	...	
23	Govt. stores	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	
25		.....	6	...	...	0 8 8	...	
33		.....	8	...	...	1 0 0	...	
137		7,918	23,576	870	17,602	230 6 11	...	
200		8,935	27,424	998	16,435	224 13 2	...	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Taldunda Canal for the month of June 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
4	Paddy	1,480	1,025	2,350	84	340	5 14 0	...
2	Mangoes	183½	60	330½	11	21	0 12 0	...
1	Dry mangoes	125	200	222½	10	263	1 7 5	...
2	Timbers	3144	105	458	16	244	1 2 4	...
6	Rubble	4,498	152	7,188	257	1,027	14 8 6	...
1	Charcoal	155	50	350	13	188	0 14 0	...
1	Furniture	7	100	196	7	7	0 2 0	...
1	Gunny bags	80	100	220	10	10	0 2 11	...
1	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	120	4	4	0 1 3	...
30	Empty boats	.....	.....	5,505	197	1,572	11 14 11	...
50	Total ...	6,821	1,792	16,881	609	4,176	36 15 4	0 1·7
88	Total of same month last year	13,495	2,202	31,525	1,126	5,808	52 6 0	0 1·7
	61 logs	.....	640	.....	...	...	7 10 0	...
	3,200 bamboos ...	.....	70	.....	...	...	4 6 8	...
	3 Passengers for 1 mile	.....	.....	.....	...	...	0 0 1	...
	Demurrage of 3 boats for 2½ days	.....	.....	.....	...	...	0 10 0	...
	Total ...	.....	710	...	...	...	12 10 9	...
	Total of same month last year	.....	319	.....	..	...	15 11 4	...
50	Grand Total ...	6,821	2,502	16,881	609	4,176	49 10 1	...
88	Grand Total of same month last year ..	13,495	2,711	31,525	1,126	5,808	68 1 4	...

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
31	Rubble ...	12,107	410	21,629	772	1,545	84 1 3	...
31	Empty boats	.....	.....	9,522	340	680	23 12 11	...
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62		12,107	410	31,151	1,112	2,225	77 14 2	0 6·7
150		34,440	949	66,777	2,384	3,565	41 11 10	0 2·2
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
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62		12,107	410	31,151	1,112	2,225	77 14 2	...
150		34,440	949	66,777	2,384	3,565	41 11 10	...

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Remarks.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.	
50	Local ...	6,821	1,792	609	4,176	36 15 4	0 1·7	
62	Govt. stores ...	12,107	410	1,112	2,225	77 14 2	0 6·7	
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112		18,928	2,202	1,721	6,401	114 13 6	0 3·8	
238		47,941	3,341	3,510	9,373	94 1 10	0 1·9	
...	Local ...	.....	710	.....	.....	12 10 9	...	
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...		.....	319	.....	.....	15 11 4	...	
112		18,928	2,912	1,721	6,401	127 8 3	...	
238		47,941	3,660	3,510	9,373	109 13 3	...	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midnapore Canal for the month of June 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
22	Betel-leaves	756	2,763	2,155	...	.....	25 1 9	...
7	Betel-nuts	650	5,000	2,125	...	.....	23 5 6	...
20	Coal and coke	5,200	2,629	10,500	...	.....	159 3 3	...
25	Cotton	3,545	63,065	8,250	...	.....	63 10 0	...
11	Cotton, European manufactures ...	1,010	37,100	2,225	...	.....	33 6 0	...
73	Cotton, Native manufactures	286	55,600	2,825	...	.....	24 8 0	...
46	Cotton, twist, European	4,855	1,59,070	13,715	...	.....	107 2 3	...
23	Copper and brass, and their manufactures .	3,525	1,21,750	8,100	...	.....	74 4 6	...
3	Cocoanuts	75	340	265	...	.....	2 5 0	...
2	Castor	62	170	135	...	.....	2 15 3	...
17	Curd	1,450	4,242	4,625	...	.....	36 1 3	...
640	Empty boats	.....	.....	61,970	...	.....	420 2 3	...
1	Fibres, manufactures	50	300	150	...	.....	0 9 0	...
98	Fruits, fresh, and vegetables	5,421	7,653	14,345	...	.....	68 12 6	...
8	Fruits, dried	1,570	3,750	2,800	...	.....	46 5 0	...
4	Fuel and firewood ...	600	505	1,525	...	.....	11 3 6	...
1	Gunja	1	3,200	70	...	.....	1 0 6	...
26	Hides	3,625	21,900	6,906	...	.....	84 3 6	...
5	Horns	350	8,750	1,100	...	.....	9 10 0	...
3	Iron, and its manufactures	400	2,670	975	...	.....	13 12 6	...
2	Jute and other raw fibres	250	950	600	...	.....	2 12 0	...
1	Lime	100	94	300	...	.....	2 10 0	...
5	Liquor	110	7,500	740	...	.....	13 11 6	...
45	Linseed	10,755	30,996	19,700	...	.....	205 12 6	...
28	Mustard	3,350	11,125	8,175	...	.....	45 6 6	...
52	Miscellaneous Native goods	3,298	6,995	11,100	...	.....	104 2 0	...
2	Miscellaneous European goods	25	2,500	275	...	.....	3 4 6	...
1	Other metals, and their manufactures ...	125	4,00,000	375	...	.....	11 4 0	...
13	Other saline substances	1,720	2,705	3,715	...	.....	46 13 3	...
86	Pulses and gram ...	12,415	34,910	25,200	...	.....	258 2 6	...
1,125	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	71,305	...	.....	746 13 9	...
88	Paddy	11,955	10,485	18,565	...	.....	262 12 0	...
11	Pottery	1,021	980	2,855	...	.....	12 1 [illegible]	...
1	Rubble stone	40	8	100	...	.....	0 13 6	...

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
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ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Remarks.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.	
2,661	Local ...	1,64,573	12,89,227	17,734	2,91,788	4,519 5 6	0 2·9	
...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	

Remarks. — Distance was 53 miles in June 1876 against 53 miles during the month, whereas in June 1875 it was 53 miles.

117	Rice	27,057	43,571	49,526	...	.....	462	13	6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
87	Salt (alimentary) ...	28,979	1,17,849	58,339	...	.....	495	1	9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
10	Silk, raw	169	48,186	1,975	...	.....	13	12	6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
32	Sugar, unrefined ...	5,297	20,018	11,440	...	.....	77	3	6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
8	Sand	2,000	132	5,475	...	.....	20	8	6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
70	Straw	13,915	3,788	43,475	...	.....	255	4	9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
3	Sál piles	405	320	980	...	.....	16	9	0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
16	Stone cups	3,265	11,160	6,130	...	.....	64	9	0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
9	Spices and condiments	685	4,610	1,850	...	.....	24	13	6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
35	Tobacco	3,929	24,959	9,170	...	.....	97	0	9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
2	Tiles (No. 790) ...	65	28	225	...	.....	1	9	6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
2	Turl	400	1,200	875	...	.....	6	4	6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
4	Wheat	260	1,040	745	...	.....	5	8	3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...						
2,801	Total	1,64,573	12,89,227	4,96,575	17,734	2,91,799	4,519	5	0	0	2·9	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	2,801		1,64,573	12,89,227	17,734	2,91,799	4,519	5	0	0	2·9	...		
3,120	Total of same month last year	1,81,628	12,87,979	5,40,420	19,300	3,01,681	4,601	4	9	0	2·9	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	3,120		1,81,628	12,87,979	19,300	3,01,681	4,601	4	9	0	2·9			
													MISCELLANEOUS.																				
6	Goats (No. 540) ...	.....	440	.....	...	.....	5	5	0	...	...		.....	... ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	13	Local ...	.....	966	...	.....	260	11	0	...			
...	Passengers (No. 11,466)	.....	.....	.....	...	...	229	15	9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....			...			
...	Rafts of timber (No. 27)	.....	442	.....	...	.....	9	14	0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....			...			
...	Rafts of bamboo (No. 25)	.....	4	.....	...	.....	0	1	0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....			...			
1	Sál piles (No. 100) ...	... ...	80	.....	...	.....	2	2	6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....			...			
...	Demurrage, &c., &c. ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	13	5	3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....			...			
6	Boats passed free ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....			...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	...	.....	.....			...			
13	Total	.....	966	.....	...	.....	260	11	0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	13		.....	966	...	.....	260	11	0	...			
17	Total of same month last year	.....	240	.....	...	.....	214	7	3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	17		.....	240	...	.....	114	7	3	...			
2,814	Grand Total ...	1,64,573	12,90,193	4,96,575	17,734	2,91,799	4,780	0	0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	2,814		1,64,573	12,90,193	17,734	2,91,799	4,780	0	0	...			
3,137	Grand Total of same month last year ...	1,81,628	12,88,219	5,40,420	19,300	3,01,681	4,815	12	0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	3,137		1,81,628	12,88,219	19,300	3,01,681	4,815	12	0	...			

* A ton of goods was estimated to average 16 cwts.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Tidal Canal for the month of June 1876.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
366	Paddy	75,465	57,819	1,48,145	...	.....	2,318 9 9	...
5	Flower plants (No. 50)	.....	110	70	...	.....	0 15 6	...
286	Miscellaneous	8,654	51,682	41,570	...	.....	647 10 3	...
9	Mats	730	7,300	5,270	...	.....	18 7 0	...
9	Pine-apples (No. 12,600)	.....	253	735	...	.....	11 4 3	...
354	Empty boats	.....	.....	28,444	...	.....	435 14 0	...
2	Mussel	200	50	650	...	.....	11 12 6	...
2	Hatal wood (No. 50)	.....	2	190	...	.....	1 11 0	...
38	Passenger boats	.....	.....	1,735	...	.....	23 12 6	...
47	Rice	3,465	4,822	7,490	...	.....	70 2 6	...
1	Oil	5	60	40	...	.....	0 11 3	...
3	Pottery (No. 1,120)	.....	57	363	...	.....	3 5 3	...
21	Fish	.....	243	1,230	...	.....	10 9 6	...
3	Bamboos (No. 365)	.....	13	135	...	.....	1 7 0	...
5	Ghooting lime	1,240	362	2,480	...	.....	17 0 9	...
1	Jaggery	160	360	222	...	.....	1 8 9	...
1	Baskets	.....	16	125	...	.....	0 13 9	...
3	Palm leaves (No. 150)	.....	288	525	...	.....	3 9 9	...
1	Resin	30	100	90	...	.....	0 9 9	...
1	Water melon	.....	60	125	...	.....	0 13 9	...
29	Salt	8,978	31,060	18,800	...	.....	242 12 6	...
6	Tobacco	253	513	1,315	...	.....	27 7 0	...
1	Papers	.....	.....	50	...	.....	0 14 6	...
2	Potatoes	91	33	540	...	.....	9 5 3	...
34	Straw (3,097 kahuns)	.....	727	3,851	...	.....	61 8 6	...
1	Oil-cake	15	13	100	...	.....	0 11 0	...
1	Wood (No. 1,400)	.....	316	375	...	.....	2 9 3	...
1	Cotton	80	1,200	375	...	.....	2 9 3	...
13	Betel-leaves	220	1,030	650	...	.....	4 7 6	...
1	Coal	150	37	225	...	.....	1 8 9	...
1	Tools (No. 12)	.....	.....	90	...	.....	0 9 9	...
1	Planks (No. 32)	.....	.....	150	...	.....	2 11 6	...
2	Ganges water	.....	.....	705	...	.....	4 15 9	...
2	Betel-nuts	430	2,080	925	...	.....	16 12 3	...
1	Sand	.....	.....	125	...	.....	0 13 9	...
1	Tamarind	3	2	80	...	.....	0 8 9	...
2	Snow	3	12	225	...	.....	1 8 9	...
3	Mangoes (No. 3,540)	.....	51	265	...	.....	1 12 0	...
6	Jacks (No. 2,150)	.....	232	1,065	...	.....	7 5 6	...
1,188	Total	1,00,132	1,61,334	2,82,710	10,696	2,26,762	3,971 12 9	0 3·2
1,091	Total of same month last year	84,900	1,60,302	2,82,671	10,065	2,14,385	3,597 7 3	0 3·2

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
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ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1,188	Local	1,00,132	1,61,334	10,696	2,26,762	3,971 12 9	0 3·2
1,188	Total ...	1,00,132	1,61,334	10,696	2,26,762	3,971 12 9	0 3·2
1,091	Total ...	84,900	1,60,302	10,065	2,14,385	3,597 7 3	0 3·2

REMARKS.

A ton of goods was carried an average distance of 22 miles.

	Passengers (No. 169) ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	4 4 9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	Local	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 1 3	...	
	Demurrage, &c. ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	4 13 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...									
	Total ...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	9 1 3	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	9 1 3	...	
...	Total of same month last year	.....	...	.....	...	.....	8 4 6	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	8 4 6	...	
1,188	Grand Total ...	1,60,132	1,61,334	2,82,710	10,626	2,26,762	3,980 14 0	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	1,188	Total ...	1,60,132	1,61,334	10,096	2,26,762	3,980 14 0	...	
1,891	Grand Total of same month last year ...	84,990	1,69,382	2,82,671	1,0096	2,14,385	3,605 11 9	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	1,891	Total ...	84,990	1,69,382	10,096	2,14,385	3,605 11 9	...	

ABSTRACT.

Canals.	Tollage of the Year 1876-77.		Tollage of the Year 1875-76.		Remarks.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of corresponding month.	
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendraparah	1,656 11 11	3,122 1 1	989 10 10	2,124 6 2	
High Level, Section I	239 6 11	655 6 9	224 13 2	847 10 4	
Taldandah	127 8 3	650 11 2	109 13 2	321 13 6	
Total Orissa Circle ...	2,023 11 1	4,477 3 0	1,324 5 2	3,293 13 0	
South-Western Circle.					
Midnapore	4,760 0 0	15,495 13 5	4,815 12 0	13,167 6 5	
Tidal	3,980 14 0	13,507 2 7	3,606 11 9	11,798 11 0	
Total South-Western Circle ...	8,760 14 0	29,002 15 10	8,421 7 9	24,966 1 5	
Grand Total ...	10,784 9 1	33,480 2 10	9,745 12 11	28,259 14 5	

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The 26th July 1876.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 277.—*The 11th August* 1876.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of July 1876.

Date.		River Ganges.														River Bhagiruthee.				Brahmapootra.	
		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahebgunge.		Rampore Bauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
	Miles.			90		177	87	267	110	261	96	471	90	891	120			70			
	Distance.			From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahebgunge	From Benares	From Rampore Bauleah			From Berhampore			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1st	...	.....	.....	·58	169·90	5·00	148·00	4·08	105·98	7·41	75·41	8·91	50·91	18·58	27·52	8·50	41·20	9·41	18·20	24·90	173·96
2nd	...	.....	.....	·68	169·98	5·10	146·10	4·00	105·85	7·33	75·33	8·83	50·83	18·33	27·27	8·56	40·96	9·00	17·79	24·70	173·46
3rd	...	.....	.....	·75	170·07	5·20	146·20	3·85	105·70	7·58	75·58	8·91	50·91	18·41	27·35	8·47	40·87	8·41	17·20	24·90	173·66
4th	...	.....	.....	·91	170·23	5·40	145·40	3·83	105·68	7·64	75·66	9·00	51·00	18·25	27·19	8·70	41·10	8·20	16·99	25·20	173·96
5th	...	.....	.....	·91	170·23	5·70	145·70	4·16	106·01	7·91	75·91	9·33	51·33	18·16	27·10	9·08	41·48	8·20	16·99	25·70	174·46
6th	...	.....	.....	3·75	173·07	6·00	146·00	4·33	106·18	8·25	76·25	9·66	51·66	18·12	27·06	9·50	41·90	8·38	17·37	25·90	174·66
7th	...	.....	.....	4·75	174·07	15·80	155·80	4·33	106·18	8·08	76·08	9·81	51·83	18·25	27·19	10·04	42·44	8·91	17·70	26·60	175·36
8th	...	.....	.....	3·75	173·07	15·50	155·50	6·41	108·26	8·08	76·08	9·81	51·83	18·25	27·19	10·07	45·27	9·83	18·62	27·20	175·96
9th	...	.....	.....	3·83	173·15	15·50	155·50	12·66	114·51	12·41	80·41	12·50	54·50	18·50	27·44	12·58	44·90	9·91	18·70	27·20	175·96
10th	...	.....	.....	7·50	176·82	15·50	155·50	13·55	115·43	16·41	84·41	14·33	56·33	19·00	27·94	15·91	48·31	10·95	19·74	27·20	175·96
11th	...	.....	.....	9·83	179·15	16·50	156·50	12·00	113·85	16·33	84·33	14·41	56·41	19·37	28·31	16·34	48·94	14·08	22·87	28·50	175·26
12th	...	.....	.....	14·80	183·82	11·50	151·50	10·20	111·98	15·16	83·16	13·91	55·91	19·41	28·35	15·77	48·17	14·16	22·95	28·90	174·76
13th	...	.....	.....	10·41	185·73	14·70	154·70	9·16	111·01	13·83	81·83	13·33	55·33	19·33	28·27	15·00	47·40	13·83	22·62	27·60	174·56
14th	...	.....	.....	10·75	186·07	16·00	156·00	9·41	111·26	13·00	81·00	12·83	54·83	19·08	28·02	15·00	47·40	13·41	22·20	25·30	174·06
15th	...	.....	.....	11·00	186·32	15·60	155·60	11·25	113·10	15·08	83·08	13·25	55·25	18·87	27·81	15·75	48·15	13·41	22·20	24·80	173·56
16th	...	.....	.....	11·00	186·32	15·50	155·50	13·66	115·51	15·66	83·66	13·66	55·66	18·79	27·73	16·00	49·40	13·25	22·04	24·80	173·56
17th	...	.....	.....	17·08	188·40	15·00	155·00	14·16	116·01	16·66	84·66	14·25	56·25	18·79	27·73	17·00	49·40	13·83	22·62	24·50	173·26
18th	...	.....	.....	20·58	189·90	16·00	156·00	14·50	116·35	17·50	85·50	15·33	57·33	18·83	27·77	17·02	50·02	14·58	23·37	24·30	173·06
19th	...	.....	.....	21·91	191·23	15·00	155·00	15·00	116·85	17·58	85·58	15·33	57·33	18·83	27·77	15·25	50·65	15·41	24·20	24·10	172·86
20th	...	.....	.....	23·08	192·40	19·30	159·30	16·33	118·18	18·33	86·33	15·75	57·75	19·00	27·94	18·66	51·06	16·00	24·79	23·70	172·46
21st	...	.....	.....	24·30	193·62	20·50	160·50	17·33	119·18	19·91	87·91	14·33	56·33	19·08	28·02	19·50	51·90	16·75	25·54	23·40	172·16
22nd	...	.....	.....	24·91	194·23	21·50	161·50	18·83	120·68	21·33	89·33	16·16	60·16	19·25	28·19	20·41	52·81	17·50	26·29	23·10	171·86
23rd	...	.....	.....	24·75	194·07	21·00	161·00	19·75	121·60	22·33	90·33	16·83	60·83	19·50	28·44	21·12	53·52	18·25	27·04	22·90	171·66
24th	...	.....	.....	25·33	194·65	21·50	161·50	19·66	121·51	22·66	90·66	16·66	61·16	19·66	28·60	21·38	53·98	19·08	27·87	23·20	171·96
25th	...	.....	.....	27·16	196·48	22·80	162·80	20·16	121·91	22·91	90·91	16·50	61·50	19·91	28·85	21·93	54·35	19·58	28·37	23·70	172·46
26th	...	.....	.....	27·58	196·90	23·30	163·30	21·41	123·26	23·50	91·50	20·50	65·50	19·91	28·85	22·33	54·73	19·70	28·49	24·00	172·76
27th	...	.....	.....	27·50	196·82	23·00	163·00	21·91	123·76	24·08	92·08	20·50	65·50	19·91	28·85	22·90	55·20	20·00	28·79	24·10	172·86
28th	...	.....	.....	25·83	195·15	22·10	162·10	21·75	123·60	24·50	92·50	20·50	65·50	19·91	28·85	23·16	55·56	20·33	29·12	24·20	172·96
29th	...	.....	.....	25·91	195·23	20·30	160·30	20·83	122·68	24·33	92·33	20·33	65·33	20·04	28·98	23·41	55·81	20·70	29·49	24·40	173·16
30th	...	.....	.....	22·58	191·90	19·70	159·70	19·83	121·16	23·75	91·75	20·91	65·91	20·16	29·10	23·58	55·98	20·75	29·54	24·40	173·16
31st	...	.....	.....	22·58	191·90	22·00	162·00	18·83	120·68	22·91	90·91	20·83	65·83	20·20	29·14	23·50	55·90	20·91	29·70	24·50	173·26
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G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal, P. W. Department.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th July 1876 on 158½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	37,062½	17,851 15 0	1,636 8 6	1,56,042 13	46,517 9 8	4,264 2 5	5,900 10 9
Or per mile of railway	234	113 12 11	10 6 10	991 29	295 15 3	26 16 11	37 5 9
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ..	98,723½	63,270 10 6	5,799 16 2	3,06,945 20	88,418 1 10	8,104 19 11	13,904 16 1
Total for 4 weeks .	135,785	81,122 9 6	7,436 4 8	3,23,987 33	1,34,935 11 6	12,369 2 3	19,805 6 10
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	81,583½	21,373 6 2	1,959 2 9	1,07,979 7	17,009 0 8	1,649 16 2	3,609 0 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	200	135 0 10	12 7 7	682 13	113 11 10	10 8 6	22 16 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	143,844	85,774 0 4	7,862 12 4	5,54,691 8	1,03,214 3 8	9,461 6 1	17,323 16 5

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th August 1876 on 1,279½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of Passengers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs A P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A P.	£. s. d.	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	103,123½	1,83,621 7 9	11,331 19 5	5,62,099 10	2,53,770 8 9	23,282 6 0	3,77,393 0 6	42,566½	55,348	97,914½
Or per mile of railway	.....	90 9 7	8 17 1	... .	198 4 9	18 3 7	294 14 4	... .	.....	..
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ..	445,411	5,32,719 14 6	48,832 13 2	34,17,180 30	10,35,255 1 9	148,981 14 4	21,07,975 0 3	178,920½	298,477½	477,397½
Total for 5 weeks ...	548,534½	6,56 341 6 3	60,164 12 7	39,79,270 0	12,79,025 10 6	172,264 0 4	25,35,367 0 9	221,396	353,825½	575,220½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	93,630	1,14,995 10 0	10,533 1 11	5,32,897 0	2,29,339 2 6	21,022 15 2	3,44,334 12 8	41,773	46,045	87,818
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	89 12 6	8 4 7	.....	179 3 3	16 8 7	268 15 9	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	574,218½	6,69,714 6 3	61,390 9 8	34,56,552 20	14,06,740 6 6	128,905 7 5	20,75,954 12 9	225,409	267,303	492,9?2

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th August 1876 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs A. P.	£ s d.	Mds Srs.	Rs A. P.	£. s. d	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week ,	3,871½	10,424 4 6	955 11 2	32,098 30	9,472 2 0	868 6 7	19,896 6 6	4,451	2,684	7,135
Or per mile of railway	.....	46 9 5	4 5 5	.....	42 5 4	3 17 7	88 14 9	.....	.....	... .
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	17,205½	42,764 14 9	3,920 6 0	1,71,251 20	49,138 15 9	4,504 8 2	91,905 14 6	18,196½	11,729	29,915½
Total for 5 weeks ...	21,077	53,191 3 3	4,875 17 2	2,03,350 10	58,611 1 9	5,372 13 9	1,11,802 5 0	22,637½	14,413	37,050½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	2,901½	7,294 4 6	667 14 6	30,616 0	12,568 5 0	1,152 1 11	19,853 9 6	4,129	2,121	6 . .
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	....	32 8 11	2 19 8		56 2 9	5 3 0	88 11 8	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	20,816½	51,396 15 6	4,711 5 11	1,80,178 0	49,675 9 3	4,553 11 5	1,01,071 4 9	22,299	13,867	1?

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th August 1876 *on* 28 *miles open,*

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,175	1,000 0 0	100 0 0	9,753 0	313 0 0	31 4 0	131 4 0
Or per mile of railway	256	36 0 0	3 12 0	348 0	11 0 0	1 2 0	4 14 0
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	28,777	4,081 0 0	408 2 0	48,554 0	1,513 0 0	151 4 0	559 6 0
Total for 6 weeks	35,952	5,081 0 0	508 2 0	58,307 0	1,824 0 0	182 8 0	690 10 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,348½	876 5 0	87 12 8	8,883 0	354 7 6	35 8 11	123 1 7
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	227	31 4 9	3 3 7	317 10	12 10 7	1 5 4	4 7 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year	37,316½	5,148 13 8	514 17 8	69[illegible]39 0	2,396 6 8	239 12 9	754 10 5

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th August 1876 *on* 27½ *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d
Total traffic for the week	1,650	847 0 0	84 14 0	1,753 0	236 0 0	23 8 0	107 2
Or per mile of railway	61	31 0 0	3 2 0	64 0	8 0 0	0 16 0	3 18
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ..	7,587	4,027 0 0	402 14 0	7,078 0	1,070 0 0	107 0 0	509 14
Total for 6 weeks ...	9,237	4,874 0 0	487 8 0	8,831 0	1,306 0 0	130 8 0	616 16
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,043½	696 4 0	69 16 6	3,002 0	284 11 3	28 9 5	98 5 1
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	38	25 10 0	2 11 3	110 7	10 7 2	1 0 11	3 12
Total to corresponding date of previous year	7,092	4,737 9 1	473 15 1	27,900 0	2,355 10 3	233 11 2	699 6

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EXTRAORDINARY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1876.

Government of Bengal.

THE subjoined Notification is published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. CRAWFURD,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.
POLITICAL.

Simla, the 18th August 1876.

No. 1891P.

PROCLAMATION.

AS VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, I hereby publish, for the information of the Governors, Administrators, Princes, Chiefs, Nobles, and Peoples of this Empire, the subjoined Act passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland on the twenty-seventh day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, together with a Royal Proclamation dated at the Court of Windsor the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six in the thirty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, transmitted to this Government by the MOST HON'BLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA in His Lordship's Despatch No. 70 of the 13th July 1876.

Moreover, I now publicly notify, under this my hand and seal, that it is my intention to hold at Delhi, on the 1st day of January 1877, an Imperial Assemblage, for the purpose of proclaiming to the Queen's subjects throughout India the gracious sentiments which have induced Her Majesty to make to HER Sovereign Style and Titles an addition specially intended to mark Her Majesty's interest in this great Dependency of HER Crown, and HER Royal confidence in the loyalty and affection of the Princes and Peoples of India.

To this Assemblage I propose to invite the Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Heads of Administrations, from all parts of the Queen's Indian Dominions, as well as those Princes, Chiefs, and Nobles in whose persons the antiquity of the past is associated with the prosperity of the present, and who so worthily contribute to the splendour and stability of this great Empire.

I shall forthwith issue such orders in Council as may be suitable to the historial importance of the occasion, and in conformity with the desire which will be felt by all Her Majesty's subjects in India to manifest the affection they cherish for their august Sovereign by public rejoicings and appropriate demonstrations of loyalty.

Dated at Simla, this eighteenth day of August 1876.

(Signed) LYTTON.

ANNEXURES.

[39 VIC., CAP. 10.]

No. 1.]

AN Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies. [27th April 1876.]

(Transmitted in Secretary of State's Despatch No. 28 (Legislative) of 29th June 1876.)

WHEREAS by the Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter sixty-seven, it was provided that after such Union as aforesaid the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies should be such as His Majesty by His Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom should be pleased to appoint;

39 and 40 Geo. III., C. 67, A.D. 1800.

And whereas by virtue of the said Act and of a Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal, dated the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and one, the present style and titles of Her Majesty are "Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith:"

And whereas by the Act for the better government of India, passed in the Session of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and six, it was enacted that the government of India, theretofore vested in the East India Company in trust for Her Majesty, should become vested in Her Majesty, and that India should thenceforth be governed by and in the name of Her Majesty, and it is expedient that there should be a recognition of the transfer of government so made by means of an addition to be made to the style and titles of Her Majesty:

21 and 22 Vic., C. 106.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Her Majesty to make addition to style and titles of Crown.

It shall be lawful for Her Most Gracious Majesty, with a view to such recognition as aforesaid of the transfer of the government of India, by Her Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make such addition to the

Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies as to Her Majesty may seem meet.

No. 2.]

No. 70, dated India Office, the 13th July 1876.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

I FORWARD herewith, for the information of your Excellency's Government, copy of the Queen's Proclamation notifying the assumption by Her Majesty of the title of "Empress of India."

2. This act on the part of Her Majesty is a formal and emphatic expression, for which it seemed to the Queen that the opportunity was eminently suitable, of the favorable sentiments which She has always entertained towards the Princes and People of India. I request that your Excellency will proclaim throughout Her Majesty's Indian Dominions, in a manner suitable to Her gracious intentions, the addition which has been made to the Royal Style and Titles.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

BY THE

QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS an Act has been passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies," which Act recites that, by the Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, it was provided that after such Union the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies should be such as His Majesty by His Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom should be pleased to appoint: and which Act also recites that, by virtue of the said Act, and of a Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal, dated the 1st day of January 1801, Our present Style and Titles are "Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:" and which Act also recites that, by the Act for the better government of India, it was enacted that the government of India, theretofore vested in the East India Company in trust for Us, should become vested in Us, and that India should thenceforth be governed by Us and in Our name, and that it is expedient that there should be a recognition of the transfer of government so made by means of an addition to be made to Our Style and Titles: And which Act, after the said recitals, enacts that it shall be lawful for Us, with a view to such recognition as aforesaid, of the transfer of the

government of India, by Our Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make such addition to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies as to Us may seem meet; we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to appoint and declare, and We do hereby, by and with the said advice, appoint and declare that henceforth, so far as conveniently may be, on all occasions and in all instruments wherein Our Style and Titles are used, save and except all Charters, Commissions, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs, Appointments, and other like instruments, not extending in their operation beyond the United Kingdom, the following addition shall be made to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies; that is to say, in the Latin tongue in these words: "Indiæ Imperatrix." And in the English tongue in these words: "Empress of India."

And Our will and pleasure further is, that the said addition shall not be made in the Commissions, Charters, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs, Appointments, and other like instruments, hereinbefore specially excepted.

And Our will and pleasure further is, that all gold, silver, and copper moneys, now current and lawful moneys of the United Kingdom, and all gold, silver, and copper moneys which shall, on or after this day, be coined by Our authority with the like impressions, shall, notwithstanding such addition to Our Style and Titles, be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom; and further that all moneys coined for and issued in any of the Dependencies of the said United Kingdom, and declared by Our Proclamation to be current and lawful money of such Dependencies, respectively bearing Our Style, or Titles, or any part or parts thereof, and all moneys which shall hereafter be coined and issued according to such Proclamation, shall, notwithstanding such addition, continue to be lawful and current money of such Dependencies respectively, until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereupon.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, the twenty-eighth day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By order of His Excellency the Viceroy and
Governor-General of India in Council,

T. H. THORNTON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 2032C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 2nd August* 1876.—Mr. Herbert Hope Risley, B.A., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred in the same capacity to the 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr. Risley is appointed as a temporary measure to officiate as an Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in addition to his other duties.

Mr. E. E. Lowis, Commissioner of Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 18th August 1876.—Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, B.A., Officiating Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chittagong, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 15th August 1876.—Mr. G. E. Porter, C.S., is appointed to be Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Sarun, but to continue to act as District and Sessions Judge of Sarun and Chumparun during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. Drummond, or until further orders.

Mr. C. F. Magrath, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Bogra, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th August 1876, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. J. Whitmore, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Bogra during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. F. Magrath, or until further orders.

The 16th August 1876.—Baboo Tara Prosad Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for forty-two days from the 22nd instant, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. E. S. Andrew, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Moorshedabad.

The 16th August 1876.—Mr. A. Smith, Magistrate and Collector, Jessore, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Chittagong Division during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. E. Lowis, or until further orders.

Mr. J. J. Livesay, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Jessore during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. Smith, or until further orders.

The 17th August 1876.—Mr. R. D. Hime, Magistrate and Collector of Beerbhoom, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or any subsequent day within one month of that date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. H. S. Beadon, B A., Officiating Senior Superintendent of Survey, Midnapore, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Magistrate and Collector of Beerbhoom during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. D. Hime, or until further orders.

The 18th August 1876.—Mr. C. D. C. Winter, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to Monghyr.

The 19th August 1876.—Mr. H. Rivett-Carnac, Opium Agent, Benares, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. F. M. Halliday, Magistrate and Collector of Gya, is appointed to act as Opium Agent of Benares during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. Rivett-Carnac, or until further orders.

The 21st August 1876.—Mr. J. Pratt, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for ten days, under Clause 1, Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th October next, to enable him to attend the examination for High Proficiency in Bengali to be held in Calcutta in that month.

The 22nd August 1876.—Mr. C. F. E. Allen, Lecturer on English Law in the Presidency College, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under Section 3—1, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties as an Acting Judge of the Calcutta Small Cause Court.

POLICE.—*The 12th August* 1876.—Mr. A. H. James, District Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 21st July last.

Mr. E. M. Showers, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. H. James, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

The 16th August 1876.—Mr. A. V. Knyvett, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-nine days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th instant.

Baboo Nobo Kristo Ghose, a First Grade Inspector of the Bengal Police, is appointed to act temporarily, until further orders, as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The 22nd August 1876.—Mr. H. Bayley, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the district of Sarun.

REGISTRATION.—*The 16th August* 1876.—Baboo Abinash Chunder Mittra is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Rungpore, *vice* Baboo Denobundhoo Sandyal, resigned.

The 17th August 1876.—Baboo Soshi Bhusan Mookerjee is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Foronbari, in the district of Rungpore, *vice* Baboo Bepin Mohun Shebanovis, transferred to the Sub-Registry Office at Gobindgunge, in that district.

Moulvi Syed Abdul Hakim is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, in the district of Rungpore.

The 18th August 1876.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, C.S., to be Registrar of Parsee Marriages under Act XV of 1865 within the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. Beverley, C.S., or until further orders.

The 22nd August 1876.—Baboo Ananda Nath Ghose is appointed to be Registrar of Marriages under Act III of 1872 in the district of Mymensingh.

EDUCATION.—*The 16th August* 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant Mr. F. J. Rowe, of the Bengal Educational Service, extension of leave for one month, under Section 15 of the Civil Leave Code.

MEDICAL.—*The 15th August* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Nurreah, in the district of Backergunge :—

Baboo Naba Coomar Dass, Pleader, Moonsif's Court, Mulfutgunge.
„ Ram Charan Dutta, Post-Master, Mulfutgunge.
„ Rash Mohan Chatterjee, Head-Master, Lonesingh School.

The 19th August 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Bepin Krishna Coomar is appointed to be House Surgeon in the Second Surgeon's Wards, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Kaliprosunno Mookerjee, resigned.

MARINE.—*The 15th August* 1876.—The Conservator of the Port of Chittagong is appointed to be the officer in the Port of Chittagong to carry out the provisions of Sections 4, 6, and 8 of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to merchant seamen).

The 22nd August 1876.—The Magistrate of Chittagong is appointed to be the officer in the Port of Chittagong to carry out the provisions of Sections 3 and 5 of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to merchant seamen).

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 22nd August* 1876.—In supersession of orders dated 2nd June 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th idem, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the local Economic Museum Committee for the Chittagong Hill Tracts :—

Mr. E. M. Showers, Officiating District Superintendent of Police.
„ A. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate.
Rajah Hurrish Chunder, Bahadoor.
Mong Rajah Naraboddi.
Bohmong Tsaneyo.
Baboo Eshan Chunder Dewan.
Mong Moraphru.
Mr. A. DeRozario, Inspector of Police.
Baboo Brojonath Shaha, Civil Medical Officer, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 14th August* 1876.—Under Section 17 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the District Superintendent of Police, for the time being, of the district of Bankoora to be an *ex-officio* Commissioner of the Municipalities of Bankoora and Bishenpore.

His Honor is also pleased to appoint the Senior Covenanted Assistant Magistrate, if there be one, or the Senior Uncovenanted Deputy Magistrate for the time being of Bankoora, to be an *ex-officio* Commissioner of the Municipality of Bankoora.

The 18th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Baboo Jasoda Nundun Pramanick of his appointment as a Commissioner of the Municipality of Kandi, in the district of Moorshedabad.

The 17th August 1876.—Baboo Rajendro Narain Nundy is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality.

ROAD CESS.—*The 16th August* 1876.—Baboo Shib Kissen Ghose, Zemindar of Panchthopee, is appointed to be an additional member of the Beerbhoom District Road Cess Committee.

The 21st August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Chumparun :—

Dr. C. Meadows, Civil Surgeon.
Mr. M. N. McLeod, Manager, Pipra Indigo Concern.

Baboo Ram Dass Banerjee is reappointed to be a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Ranaghat.

The 22nd August 1876.—Mr. W. R. Green, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Pooree, is appointed to be a member of the Road Cess Committee of that district.

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 8th August 1876.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. H. A. Coombs, District Superintendent of Police, Tezpur, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that Mr. A. H. Cumberland, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Third Grade, is dismissed from the service of Government.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the undermentioned transfer from thana Baumnee to thana Fenny (formerly called Ameergaon), in the district of Noakholly, and to declare that the following shall be the revised boundaries of those thanas, in modification of the boundaries defined by the notification dated 19th May 1875, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June following:—

THANA FENNY (FORMERLY CALLED AMEERGAON).

On the north, the boundaries shall be as declared in the notification dated 19th May 1875, from the village of Rughoonathpore, &c., to that of Gilabariya Kismut; whence—

On the north-east and east, by thana Chagulnaya* as far south as the junction of the Mohuree and the Fenny rivers; then, on the east, the Fenny river down to Ramnarain Chur; thence—

* The boundaries of thana Chagulnaya were described at page 632 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1875, Part I.

On the south and west, the Little Fenny river as far north as the village of Arbarkhil Kismut; then the boundary shall remain as defined in the notification of the 19th May 1875, up to the village of Roghoonathpore, &c.

THANA BAUMNEE.

On the east, the Sundeep channel and the Fenny river, northward to the junction of the latter with the Little Fenny river; whence by thana Fenny as above described, up to the village of Parbatee Chur Kismut; thence—

On the north, west and south, the boundaries shall remain as declared in the notification of the 19th May 1875.

The villages mentioned below, and situated east of the Little Fenny river, are hereby transferred from thana Baumnee to thana Fenny:—

No.	Names of Villages.	Pergunnahs.	Thakbust numbers.	No.	Names of Villages.	Pergunnahs.	Thakbust numbers.
1	Shahabhikaree	Dandra ...	101		Shatbariya Chur, &c. ...	Joogdiya ...	32
	Mahee Chur	Ditto ...	102		Khoaz Chur	Ditto ...	93
	Bakharya Kismut ...	Ditto ...	90		Shojapore	Ditto ...	31
	Shatbariya ...	Ditto ...	89		Shahapore	Ditto ...	30
5	Darbesh Chur	Joogdiya ...	100	15	Shahapore Chur	Ditto ...	29
	Chandiya Chur Kismut ...	Ditto ...	94	16	Shonapore, &c.	Ditto ...	28
	Khoazer Namchee Chur Kismut	Ditto ...	95		Churkhally	The pergunnah name and thakbust number of this village are not available for record from survey data.	
	Ramnarain Chur	Ditto ...	96				
	Talatolee Kismut, &c. ...	Ditto ...	91				
10	Ganesh Chur, &c. ...	Ditto ...	92				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the revenue survey establishments, and as shewn on their maps and records.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF NUDDEA.

The 11th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Nuddea have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	... 1 0 0
,,	500, ,,	1,000	... 3 0 0
,,	1,000, ,,	2,000	... 4 8 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25, and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF POOREE.

The 15th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pooree have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to lew the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100,	but less than Rs	500	... 0 8 0
„	500,	„	1,000	... 1 8 0
„	1,000,	„	2,000	... 2 4 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs 25, and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H J. REYNOLDS,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Midnapore from the 1st October 1876.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Sarun from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CUTTACK.

The 12th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Cuttack have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning with the 1st of October 1876, at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100,	but less than Rs	500	... 1 0 0
„	„ 500,	„	1,000	... 3 0 0
„	„ 1,000,	„	2,000	.. 4 8 0

„ Rs 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DACCA.

The 28th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dacca have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

					Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100,	but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
,,	500,	,,	1,000	...	3	0	0
,,	1,000,	,,	2,000	...	4	8	0

,, Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DURBHUNGA.

The 4th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Durbhunga have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing year beginning on the 1st of October 1876 at the following rates, being half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

					Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100	but less than Rs.	500	...	0	8	0
,, ,,	500	,,	,, 1,000	...	1	8	0
,, ,,	1,000	,,	,, 2,000	...	2	4	0

,, ,, 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd August 1876.—In continuation of the Government notification dated 8th April last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 12th idem, it is hereby notified that the provision opium to be brought forward at the monthly sales of the ensuing year 1877 will consist of 48,000 chests, in the following proportions respectively of Behar and Benares Opium:—

Behar.					*Chests*
Reserve of 1874-75	...	...	...	...	8,130
Manufacture of 1875-76	...	...	...	...	16,870
			Total	...	25,000
Benares.					
Reserve of 1874-75	...	...	...	...	7,134
Manufacture of 1875-76	...	...	...	...	15,866
			Total	...	23 000
			Grand Total	...	48,000

2. The above includes the 300 chests to be reserved for the French Government.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st September 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, shall be registered.

For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum shall be respectively as follows:—

BARRACKPORE CANTONMENT.

On the North—Mouzahs Chandanpukur, Palta, and Dhitara.
On the East—Chanack and Chandanpukur.
On the South—River Hooghly and Tittaghur
On the West—Mouzahs Dhitara, Ganti khal, and river Hooghly.

DUM-DUM CANTONMENT.

On the North—The villages of Digha, Etalgatcha, Sultanpur, Gouripur, and Baddibaty.
On the East—The villages of Narainpur, Gopalpur, Mandlegate, and Azimpur.
On the South—The village of Satgachee.
On the West—The village of Digha.

From and after 1st September 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—A plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 73,500, for providing a second hydraulic engine, one additional boiler, and three hydraulic cranes, to carry on the work at the Jetties in the event of an emergency, such as the breaking down of the engine now in use, having been submitted by the Vice-Chairman to the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with his letter No. 922, dated 18th July 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the provision under Section 35, Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 8th August 1876.—The following order is published for general information:—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 562.—*The 3rd August* 1876.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 7½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 18 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th August 1876.—Whereas it is provided by Section 74 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports' Act) that any Magistrate, upon an application being made to him by the Consul of any Foreign Power to which the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, has, by an order of Her Majesty in Council, been, or shall hereafter be, declared to be applicable, or by the representative of such Consul, and upon complaint on oath of the desertion of any seaman, not being a slave, from any ship of such Foreign Power, may, until a revocation of such order in Council has been publicly notified, issue his warrant for the apprehension of any such deserter, and may take the further proceedings provided by the Act; and whereas Her Majesty in Council has been pleased to issue orders in Council, dated the 17th May 1876, making the Foreign Deserters' Act applicable to the Empire of Brazil, and to the Regency of Tunis, and the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the orders, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the orders in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette* for the information and guidance of the Magistrates within the Presidency of Bengal, as follows:—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 17th day of May 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the

territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

Now, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen not being slaves and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Empire of Brazil, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 17th day of May 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Most Serene Highness Mohammed Essadock Bey, Lord of the Regency of Tunis.

Now, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Regency of Tunis, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has b en fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for urgent sanitary purposes and filling up of a foul tank in the village of Rampore Haut, pergunnah Kowarprotap, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 12 cottahs and 14 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by a bazar road leading to the Bengal Police Station; on the south by the East Indian Railway Company's "O" class land; on the east by a range of huts, lying on the western side of the Chonicktolla Road and Bettae tank of Rampore Haut village; and on the west by the Railway Company's Road and Railway Barracks, is required within the aforesaid village of Rampore Haut.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a roadway leading from the Culna to Burdwan road to the Culna Deputy Magistrate's cutcherry, in the village of Ambica (Rathtola), pergunnah Ambica, Zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 4 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the public road, on the east and west by the land belonging to Ram Moni Roy, and on the south by the sub-divisional cutcherry-compound is required, within the aforesaid village of Ambica.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2033C.S.

The 15th August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Rungpore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Baboo Pudma Lochan Shaha, of Chak Gaispore. Jotedar.
" Rash Mohan Mundal, of Rasalpore, Jotedar.
" Jago Mohan Potdar, of Belka, Nowabgunge, Jotedar.

The 16th August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Gya, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Mr. C. Harrison, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.
Baboo Jugal Kishore Lall, Banker.
" Bhopsain Sing, Government Pleader.
" Balkishun Doss, Merchant.
" Bhuwan Lall, Dhakri Gywal.
Syed Afzal Ali, Zemindar.
Baboo Dullichand, ditto.
" Dirgopal Lall, ditto.
" Toral Narayan Sing, ditto.

The 21st August 1876.—The name of Mr. A. L. Webster is removed from the list of Honorary Magistrates in Chittagong.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. J. R. Rainey of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate in Jessore.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 16th August* 1876.—Moulvi Ali Ahmed, Moonsif of Sitakoond, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 18th September 1876.

The 17th August 1876.—Baboo Krista Dhun Chowdry, Moonsif of Beergunge, in the district of Dinagepore, is allowed privilege leave under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, for the Dusserah vacation.

Baboo Chunder Prosunno Dutto, Moonsif of Balasore, in the district of Cuttack, is allowed privilege leave under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, for the Dusserah vacation.

The 18th August 1876.—Baboo Kedar Nath Mozoomdar, Additional Moonsif of Burrisaul, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 18th September 1876.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Ghose, Moonsif of Dinagepore, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th September 1876.

The 19th August 1876.—Baboo Khetter Mohun Mookerjee, Moonsif of Kishnaghur, in the district of Nuddea, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st of October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1876.—In continuation of the notification dated the 24th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police thanas or out-posts entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names :—

District.	Sub-division.	Registration sub-district.	Outpost or thana comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction	Head-quarters.	Name of Mahomedan Registrar.
Noakholly ...	Bhulloah ...	Lakhmipura ...	Farashgunge, in thana Lukhmipura.	Farashganj	Moulvi Obodullah.*
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Raypura, in thana Lukhmipura.	Raypura	„ Fazlul Huq.
	Ditto ...	Begumgunge ...	Sonbagh, in thana Begumgunge.	Sonbagh	„ Mofuzzolur Rahman.
	Ditto ...	Sundip ...	Char Siddhi, in thana Sundip.	Char Siddi	Syud Fazlul Karim.
	Ditto ...	Hatiya ...	Nulchora, in thana Hatiya.	Nulchera	Moonshee Aminuddin Ahmed.
	Fenny ...	Fenny ...	Silania, in thana Fenny	Silania	Abdul Halim.
	Ditto ...	Mirsarai ...	Fenny, in thana Mirsarai.	Fenny	Mahomed Aslam.
	Ditto ...	Fenny ...	Thana Fenny ...	At Sub-divisional head-quarters.	Mofiuddin Ahmed.

* Formerly appointed to thana Fenny.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th August 1876.—Under Section 7 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Syed Abdul Hakim to be the Rural Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, to be paid by commission at the rate of 75 per cent. of the fees that he may realize. These arrangements will take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the substitution of the following rules for rules 95 and 105 of the rules regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873. The new rules will come into operation three months after the date of first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* :—

Rule 95.—The roof of every vessel shall be strong, water-tight, and not less than five feet in height at its junction with the stanchions on either side. If of corrugated iron, the roof must not only be lined or thatched with matting, &c., as a protection against heat, but on steamers must also be fitted either with sky-lights or ridge ventilators, which shall have a ventilating area of not less than ten superficial feet to every 100 statute adult emigrants accommodated on board, and shall be so constructed as to exclude rain and allow the free escape of heated air.

Rule 105.—In order to prevent the heat of the funnel from raising the temperature of the emigrants' deck, in all steamers in which the space immediately over the engines, &c., is neither excluded and railed off from the coolie deck, nor ventilated above by sky-lights or other means, that portion of the funnel between the coolie deck and the roof shall be enclosed at a distance of at least 18 inches all round by a strong wooden air-shaft or casing, which shall be carried through the deck at the lower end, and through the roof at the upper, so as to afford free exit above the roof for the body of warm air immediately surrounding the funnel.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 19th August 1876.—The following revised rules for the registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor under date the 24th May 1876, are published for general information :—

Revised Rules under sections 18 *and* 24 *of Act I* (*B.C.*) *of* 1876 (*an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces*).

Nomination of Mahomedan Registrars.

1. As soon as the Act has been extended to any district under section 1, the District Registrar shall nominate a sufficient number of persons to be licensed as Mahomedan Registrars under section 3. He shall also specify the limits within which each of the persons so nominated shall exercise the functions of Mahomedan Registrar.

Form of application.

2. The District Registrar's nomination shall be submitted to the Inspector-General of Registration, and shall be accompanied by the original application of each nominee in the form below, and also by a certificate of good moral character signed by three Mahomedan gentlemen of known respectability and position, and countersigned by the District Magistrate :—

Application for a Mahomedan Registrarship under Act I of 1876 (*an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces*) *at thana district of*

Name (in English) and usual signature of candidate; date of application, and address in full.	Age.	Profession or present employment of candidate, with present salary or pension.	Father's name and profession.	Present family residence of candidate.	Distance of residence from proposed Registry Office and Sudder Station.	Whether candidate has a masonry house for office.	If previously employed under Government, details of past service; if ever dismissed from any post, particulars of the fact.	Names and addresses of persons recommending the candidate.	Whether candidate can write Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Bengali, and English.	Whether candidate is acquainted with Mahomedan law, and holds a certificate from any Government Madrassa.	Remarks of District Officer or Inspector-General of Assurances, which, if favourable, may include the claims to form the jurisdiction.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Who may be nominated.

3. In the selection of Mahomedan Registrars, preference shall ordinarily be given to ex-kazis and Government pensioners, being Mahomedans, who reside, or are willing to reside, at a convenient place within the limits of the proposed jurisdiction; but no person shall be appointed a Mahomedan Registrar merely by reason of some supposed hereditary right. A Sub-Registrar of Assurances may be nominated as Mahomedan Registrar, provided he be a Mahomedan and is otherwise qualified.

Jurisdiction.

4. The limits within which a Mahomedan Registrar shall be licensed to act shall for the present coincide with the limits of a sub-district under the Indian Registration Act, or with the jurisdiction of a police-station. The head-quarters shall be at some convenient place within those limits.

5. The District Registrar's nomination, with the accompanying applications and certificates, shall be forwarded to Government by the Inspector-General of Registration with his remarks and recommendation.

Liability to examination.

6. Should such a course appear expedient hereafter, all Mahomedan Registrars who may have been appointed under these rules, and all future applicants for licenses, shall be liable to examination in the following subjects :—

(1) Arabic and vernacular of the district.
(2) Mahomedan law of marriage and divorce.
(3) Act I of 1876 (B.C.), and the rules.

If any person who has been appointed a Mahomedan Registrar fail to pass such examination, his license will be liable to be cancelled. Such examination may be held at such times and places, and by such examiners, as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint.

Form of license.

7. Licenses to qualified persons who have been approved of as Mahomedan Registrars will be granted in the following form:—

License under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876.

To

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By virtue of the authority conferred upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Act I (B.C.) of 1876, you are hereby authorized to register, in the manner prescribed by the above Act, all Mahomedan marriages and divorces which shall be effected within on application being made to you for such registration.

2. It will be your duty carefully to observe the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and such rules as may from time to time be prescribed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the above Act.

3. This license shall continue in force until it is revoked or suspended by the said Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

By order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Registration of license.

8. When a Mahomedan Registrar desires to give up his license, or is about to leave the place or district in which he has exercised the functions of Mahomedan Registrar, he shall report the circumstances through the District Registrar to the Inspector-General of Assurances for the orders of Government.

Change of officers.

9. When a Mahomedan Registrar makes over charge of his office to a licensed successor, a certificate shall be jointly given for the date on which the office is made over, and of the safety and correctness of the records; and this certificate shall be forwarded by the District Registrar to the Inspector-General.

Leave.

10. Mahomedan Registrars shall not be entitled to leave as of right under the rules in force for Government servants. The District Registrar may, however, grant leave in cases of urgency, but no leave exceeding one month shall be granted without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General. All leave shall be at once reported to that officer, together with the arrangements made for carrying on the duties of the Mahomedan Registrar.

11. In cases of leave or absence from duty, the next nearest Mahomedan Registrar shall ordinarily be appointed to carry on the duties of the absentee in addition to his own.

Not entitled to pension.

12. It is not intended that service as a Mahomedan Registrar shall count as Government service, so as to give rise to any claim for pension or gratuity, or to leave allowances of any kind; but it is not intended by this to preclude the appointment of Sub-Registrars or retired Government servants to be Mahomedan Registrars.

General control.

13. The general control and supervision of the working of the Act shall be exercised by the present inspecting staff attached to the Department for the Registration of Assurances.

Books and stationery.

14. The Registers, forms, and seal to be used by a Mahomedan Registrar, shall be such only as are supplied by Government under section 5 of the Act. The Government shall also supply writing ink; and no ink shall be used for making entries in the registers and indexes other than that supplied. The Government may also supply such other articles of stationery as are requisite. All such registers, forms, seals, ink, and other articles, shall be charged at cost price, and shall ordinarily be paid for by the Mahomedan Registrar at the time they are supplied. But in any case, when the District Registrar thinks it necessary, he may defer the realization of the charge for a term not exceeding three months. In case of failure to pay at the prescribed period, the District Registrar should report the case for orders to the Inspector-General of Registration.

Custody of seals.

15. The seal shall always remain in the personal custody of the Mahomedan Registrar, and shall be made over with the records to the officer appointed to receive the same whenever a Mahomedan Registrar ceases, either temporarily or permanently, to exercise his functions.

Table of fees.

16. A printed table of fees in the vernacular of the district shall be suspended in some conspicuous place in every Mahomedan Registrar's office.

Disposal of fees.

17. The fees received by a Mahomedan Registrar under sections 9 and 16 of the Act, and rules 21 and 50, may be retained by him as his lawful remuneration, provided that he duly pays for the registers and other articles supplied to him under rule 14. All fees received by a District Registrar shall be credited to Government in the same way as fees realized under the Indian Registration Act.

18. When the attendance of a Mahomedan Registrar is required at the celebration of a marriage, the party requiring his attendance may make an application to the Mahomedan Registrar, specifying the place and time of the marriage, and that officer may attend.

Attendance at marriages.

19. It shall be lawful for a Mahomedan Registrar to travel on circuit within his jurisdiction for the purpose of attending at the celebration of marriages, provided that at least 15 days before the beginning of each month he affix at his office a public notice specifying the dates on which he will be at the several places which he proposes to visit; and on a written application made by any resident of such place, not less than one week before the date so fixed, he shall be bound to attend at the house of such resident at the time fixed for the celebration of the marriage.

20. Priority of application shall in all cases determine the order in which the Mahomedan Registrar shall be bound to attend such marriages in case any question of precedence arise.

21. Mahomedan Registrars are at liberty to make their own terms as regards the extra fees to be given them for attending marriages. They are, however, prohibited from demanding fees beyond the following scale:—

(1) For attending a marriage under rule 18 at a place and time fixed by the parties, Rs. 10, plus travelling expenses at the rate of four annas a mile.

(2) For attending the celebration of a marriage under rule 19 at a place and time fixed by the Registrar himself, Rs. 2. In such cases no travelling expenses will be charged.

22. When a Mahomedan Registrar is present at the celebration of a marriage, he shall make an entry of the fact in the Register of Marriages (A); and a copy of such entry shall be included in the copies to be made under sections 12, 15, and 22 of the Act.

23. If all the persons who, by section 11 of the Act, are required to sign the entry of the marriage or divorce in the proper register are not present, registration shall be deferred until they are all present; provided that no marriage or divorce for registration of which application has been made within one month, as required by section 9, shall be registered after the expiration of three months from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

Procedure on application to Registrar in absence of any of the parties.

24. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a marriage was effected by the persons by whom it is represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

Procedure before registration.

(1) by examining the parties to the marriage, or, if either or both of them are minors, their lawful guardians. If the woman be a *purdah-nishin*, her duly authorized vakil shall be examined instead of the woman;

(2) by examining the two witnesses who were present at the marriage.

25. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a divorce, other than the kind known as *khula*, was effected by the man by whom it is represented to have been effected by examining that man; and if he be of the Sheah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

26. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself that a divorce of the kind known as *khula* was effected by the persons by whom it was represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

(1) by examining the parties to the *khula*, provided that if the woman be a *purdah-nishin*, her duly constituted vakil shall be examined instead of the woman;

(2) if the man be of the Sheah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

27. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the identity of persons appearing before him as witnesses of a marriage or divorce, unless they are otherwise personally known to him, by examining at least one witness to the identity of each person so appearing.

28. In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appears as guardian or vakil), the Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear by examining such person. If a vakil so appear, the Mahomedan Registrar shall further examine witnesses to the fact of the vakil having been duly authorized to appear.

29. When the entry of the marriage or divorce has been made in the proper register, it shall be read over by the Mahomedan Registrar to the persons who, by section 11, are required to sign such entry. If they admit its correctness, the entry shall then be signed by them.

30. When a person who cannot write signs his name by means of a mark, his name shall be recorded at length, and the writer shall also sign his name in attestation that the mark was affixed in his presence.

31. If a Mahomedan Registrar discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a marriage or divorce made by him, he may within one month next after the discovery of such error, in the presence of the persons married, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the

Correction of errors.

original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of such correction, and he shall also make the like marginal entry in the copies thereof.

And every entry made under this section shall be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

And, in case a copy has been already sent to the Registrar, such person shall make and send another copy thereof, containing both the original erroneous entry and the marginal correction therein made.

32. No erasures shall be made with a knife in any register book or record, but mistakes shall be corrected when necessary with the pen, and shall be invariably attested by the registering officer. Corrections are not to be obliterated or blotted out, so as to be illegible, but a line is to be drawn through erroneous words with the pen, so that they may remain legible.

Refusal to register.

33. The circumstances under which registration of a marriage or divorce should be refused are as follows:—

(1) If the marriage or divorce was not effected within the jurisdiction of the Marriage Registrar to whom application for registration is made.

(2) If the application is not made by the persons specified in section 8 of the Act.

(3) If application has been made after the expiry of one month from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

(4) If all the persons required by section 11 to sign the entry in the proper register fail to appear within the time limited for such appearance by the Mahomedan Registrar under rule 24.

(5) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself that the marriage or divorce was effected by the person or persons by whom it is represented to have been effected.

(6) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons appearing before him and alleging that the marriage has been effected.

(7) In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appear as guardian or as vakil), if the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear.

(8) If one of the parties applying for registration of marriage, or if the man applying for the divorce, appear to be of unsound mind.

Refusal deferred.

34. In cases 2 and 8 the order of refusal shall ordinarily be deferred till one month has elapsed from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected; but if the parties declare their inability to comply with the requirements of the law, or for any other reason wish that registration should at once be refused, this may be done.

35. The reasons for refusal to register to be recorded under section 20 shall be concisely and clearly stated in each particular case. When registration is refused under clause 5, 6, or 7 of rule 34, the Mahomedan Registrar shall record the grounds of his decision.

In what cases fees may be refunded.

36. Fees paid under section 9 shall not be refunded unless registration is refused for one of the reasons numbered (1), (2), (3), and (8) in rule 34. Fees and travelling allowances paid for the attendance of Mahomedan Registrars at the celebration of marriages shall be refunded only in cases where the Mahomedan Registrar does not attend. Fees paid for searches in the registers and indexes, or for copies of entries, shall be refunded only when the searches are not made or the copies not given.

Manner of refund.

37. The refund of fees paid to a Mahomedan Registrar shall be made by him at once on application, and he shall take and file a receipt for the amount of such repayment from the person to whom it is made.

Certificate of closure of volume.

38. When a register book is closed a certificate to that effect shall be appended at the close of the written portion, and a certificate showing the number of pages written upon shall be entered on the first page.

Language to be used.

39. The registers and indexes shall be kept in Urdu.

40. The "year" referred to in section 7 of the Act shall be a year of the Christian era, commencing on the 1st January and ending on the 31st December.

Indexes.

41. The index to marriages and divorces shall be prepared from Registers A, B, and C, and contain the following particulars:—

1. Name of party.
2. Father's names.
3. Residence.*
4. Place of registration.
5. Year of registration.
6. Serial number for the year.
7. Book.
8. Volume.
9. Page.

42. Names shall be indexed according to their first letter, and shall be arranged in the order of the Urdu alphabet. A mere title or designation of race shall not be taken as the index word.

Thus Shaikh Ramzan will be indexed Ramzan, Shaikh; Mir Aulad Ali—Aulad Ali, Mir.

* Residence includes village or town, police-station, and district.

43. A catalogue in form given below shall be kept up and permanently preserved in every Mahomedan Registrar's office, and on the occasion of every transfer of records the officer receiving charge of the records shall compare them with the catalogue and certify therein that he has found them correct. Whenever any of the records are transferred to the district office, the fact shall be noted in the column of remarks, together with the date of transfer :—

Catalogue.

Form of Catalogue.

Serial No.	District or sub-district to which the books relate.	Year.	Title of book.	Volume.	Number of entries in each.	Number of pages written on.	Remarks

44. In district offices the following records shall be preserved in perpetuity :—

All register-books A, B, and C, and their indexes.
The catalogue.
Register of refusals.
Register of appeals.
Reports of the destruction of records, and list of papers destroyed.

Destruction of records.

45. The following records may be destroyed after the expiration of three full years from the period to which they relate :—

Applications for registration or for attendance at the celebration of marriages under rules 18—19.
Applications for search or copies of extracts.
All correspondence, whether in the vernacular or in English, which is of an ordinary routine character, and which the Registrar considers may be destroyed.

46. No records or papers whatever shall be destroyed without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General.

47. Applications for search in the records, or for copies of extracts therefrom, shall be made in writing; no stamp shall be required on such applications. Applications made to the District Registrar shall be entered in the register kept by him for that purpose. Applications made to the Mahomedan Registrar shall be filed by him, the date of application and the date on which a search was made, or a copy delivered, being noted on the back of the application. If the register from which an extract is required has been transferred to the District Registrar or other person under section 23, the application, together with the prescribed fee, shall be forwarded by the Mahomedan Registrar to such District Registrar or other person at the expense of the applicant.

Search and copies.

48. A call for information from any court shall, if it necessitates search in the registers, be accompanied by the necessary fee for search Officers of Government shall be permitted to inspect the registers without fee; but if the production of a register in any court is required, it shall be produced by the Mahomedan Registrar or other officer whom the District Registrar may depute for the purpose, who will be entitled to claim payment of his expenses like any other witness.

49. Besides the fees leviable under section 16 of the Act, a fee of eight annas may be charged for extracts and copies of orders and records not otherwise provided for in the law.

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[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act [V (B.C.) 1876], it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Dacca at a meeting, to extend all the provisions of Chapter II, Part VII of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1876.—Under Section 17, Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rule for the regulation of the election of members to the Corporation of the town of Calcutta, and the said rule is to be read with, and as part of, the rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July 1876:—

Rule 5a.—The Municipal Commissioners may appoint one or more assistant polling officers at each of the polling stations prescribed by Rule 4, and each of the said assistant polling officers may perform, under the direction of the polling officer of the station, all or any of the duties which the polling officer is authorized or required to perform.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor, with the sanction of the Government of India, has been pleased, in supercession of previous orders, to prescribe the following rules for granting rewards to civil officers in Bengal for proficiency in the language of frontier tribes.

2. A reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) will be granted to any Covenanted Civilian, Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector, or District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, who shall pass by the prescribed standard an examination in any one language in any of the groups of languages noted in the margin, provided that the language is spoken within the district where the officer is at the time employed, or by tribes conterminous to it with whom he has official relations. A second reward will in no case be given to an officer for proficiency in a second language of the same group.

Group I.—Kol or Munda, Santhali.
" II.—Oraon, Rajmehal Paharia.
" III.—Khond of Orissa.
" IV.—Thibetan, Lepcha, Bhootia.
" V.—Kuki or Lushai.
" VI.—Garo.

3. The examination shall be conducted by a local Committee to be specially appointed by Government on each occasion.

4. The tests which a candidate for the above reward must undergo are as follow:—

(*a.*) He must be able to converse freely with the people of the tribe in whose vernacular he may wish to qualify, to understand and to make himself understood by them.

(*b.*) He must write down in the English or the Bengali or Hindee character sentences spoken in the tribal language by one of the tribe, or a conversation held between two of them, and must explain it correctly in English.

(*c.*) He must, without assistance, translate from English or his mother tongue into the tribal language (writing it in either the English or Bengali or Hindee character) sentences not of a more difficult nature than those in requirement (*b*). The translation must be substantially correct and intelligible when read to a native in whose language it might be written.

5. The above rules will not affect the rules prescribing the rewards to which Junior Civilians will be entitled who succeed in passing High Proficiency and Honors examinations in certain specified languages.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act [V (B.C.) of 1876], the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bhagulpore, at a meeting, to extend all the provisions contained in Part VII, Chapter II of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to form thana Sakulipore, in the district of Beerbhoom, into a registration sub-district, having its head-quarters at Sakulipore, with jurisdiction over thana Sakulipore. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint Munshi Atahar Rahman to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district. These changes will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the formation of a new registration sub-district in the district of Bogra, comprising the thanas Panchbibi and Khetlal, with head-quarters at Panchbibi The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint, under Section 7 of the Act, Baboo Prasanna Kumur Chakravarti as Sub-Registrar of the said Sub-Registry Office.

This notification will take effect from the 1st September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of a serious riot attended with homicide of two men, which occurred on the 4th June last in the Serajgunge sub-division, in the district of Pubna, the disputants being the zemindaree servants of Baboo Doorga Nath Sandyal on the one hand, and the ryots of whom they demanded rent on the other, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment, for a period of six months, of a special police force of two head constables and twenty constables, to be quartered in the disturbed villages of Goodheeqaree, Rindalapore, Jikanbaree, and Koon Shalika, in the jurisdiction of Shazadpore police-station, in the above-named district, for the purpose of keeping the peace between the zemindar and the ryots of the said villages.

2. The cost of the force noted below will be assessed on, and levied from, the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head constable on Rs. 25	...	...	...	25	0	0
1 Head „ on „ 15	...	...	...	15	0	0
2 Constables on Rs. 8 each	...	...	...	16	0	0
4 Constables on „ 7 „	...		...	28	0	0
14 Constables on „ 6 „	...	...	...	84	0	0
		Total	...	168	0	0
Pensionary charges	...	.	...	21	0	0
		Total	...	189	0	0
Contingencies ...	...	...	...	16	12	0
				205	12	0
For six months ...	...	...	...	1,234	8	0
Housing ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Grand Total for six months			...	1,334	8	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

DISTRICT.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Rajshahye ...	East Singra ...	Chougaon ...	East Singra ...	Baboo Bani Madhub Nundy.

This change will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for adjusting the boundary of the Dacca Cantonment, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land situated in Mohulla Faridabad, in the town of Dacca, measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 1 cottah and 19 dhoors of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south, and west by cantonment lands, and on the east by a road running towards the river (Boorigunga), is required in the town of Dacca.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a police outpost at Kaligunge, zillah Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 13 dhoors of standard measurement, being dagh 24 of the resumed mehal Baligaon, bounded on the north-west by an old village path; on the north-east by the house and land of Gour and Hari Bhumali; on the south-west by the house and land of Lalita Baistabi; and on the south-east by the land of Gour and Hari Bhumali, is required within the aforesaid village of Kaligunge.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th August 1876.

No. 279.—*Notification.*—Baboo B. S. Rungia Naidoo, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Arrah Canal Division, is transferred, under the conditions prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter liv, 5, 1, and Civil Pension Code, Chapters vi, 29, 3, and VII. 35, for service under the Court of Wards, Raj Durbhunga, with effect from the 20th March 1876.

No. 280.—*Leave of Absence.*—The undermentioned officers have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave:—

Mr. L. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Second Calcutta Division, late Special Superintending Engineer, late Dinagepore and Rungpore Special Division,—five weeks' furlough.

Mr. R. C. McKennie, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Public Works Department, Bengal,—three months, on medical certificate.

The 21st August 1876.

No. 281.—*Transfer.*—Mr. T. Smith, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, from the First Calcutta to the Nuddea Rivers Division.

LOCAL,—COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 283.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the excavation of a canal at Shahebghatta, in the village of Dhurmapura, pergunnah Bhuluah, zillah Noakholly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 beeghas 7 cottahs and 8 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east, and west by the old Shahebghatta khal and on the south by the land of Taluk Dari Shona and Taluk Sabir Khan and Lachman, is required within the aforesaid village of Dhurmapura.

2. This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 284.

The 22nd August 1876.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Rajshahye, Rungpore, Maldah, Pubna, Dinagepore, Bogra, Darjeeling, and Julpigoree, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1874-75, are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C. E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

No. 1571, dated Beauleah, the 13th November 1875.

From—J. J. O'FLAHERTY, ESQ., C.E., Executive Engineer, Rajshahye Division,

To—The Chairman of the Road Cess Committee, Rajshahye.

Subject.—Report for the cess year ending 30th September 1875.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Metalling of Bya road.—Materials have been purchased and manufactured to complete the metalling and leave a balance available for repairs. The metalling is spread and consolidated to the 6th mile-post. The total expenditure up to date amounts to Rs. 22,880, of which Rs. 6,992 was spent during the past year.

Tannore Feeder road.—During the months of October and November 1874, the sum of Rs. 1,272 was expended on this road. Since then no progress has been made with this road, which might with advantage be completed as far as Dhoorsa Hât, and then taken by the existing track to Bagmara thana.

Survey.—Surveys and sections of the water-channels between Bundaikhara and Bagmara and between Goor and Attrai rivers have been made, and the estimate for the latter is completed.

Repairs have been carried out on the following roads :—

Dinagepore road.—Road surface raised and repaired, and two large wooden bridges renovated. Expenditure during cess year Rs. 3,317.

Maldah road.—Two miles of high embankment have been constructed, and jungle from the third mile cleared. At Godagaree a substantial tâl-tree bridge has been constructed, which admirably withstood the water rushing through in flood time. Expenditure during the cess year Rs. 3,403.

Godagaree road.—Eleven miles in length of this road have been thoroughly repaired during the year, and the wooden bridge at Furreedpore dismantled and re-constructed. Expenditure during cess year Rs. 5,154.

Pubna road.—The repairs in this road comprised surface repairs, filling breaches, making up approaches to two wooden bridges, and purchase of coal for brick manufacture. The road throughout its length is in fair order. The expenditure was Rs. 3,777.

Nattore road.—Survey and sections of this road have been completed as far as the Mooshakhan river, 21st mile-post. Only the most urgent repairs were executed during the year, as it is intended to raise the road above flood-level and build permanent bridges when the estimates are sanctioned. The expenditure on this road has been Rs. 3,276.

Saipara road.—This is a section of the old cart tracks from Nowhatta *viâ* Manda thana to Dinagepore, and is an important route, but traverses most unfavourable country. There is no medium between swamps and the narrow defiles between the raised mulberry fields. To improve the most worst portions of the road, an expenditure of Rs. 997 was incurred during the past year.

Lallpore to Galimpore.—The repairs have been supervised by Mr. Abbott, to whom Rs. 500 were advanced. The bridge at Soondurgurra has been rendered secure.

The works likely to be undertaken during the current cess year are excavating channel between Goor and Attrai.

Original.

Nattore road, extraordinary repairs.	Manda road, ordinary repairs.
Maldah road, ordinary repairs.	Bogra road, ditto,
Dinagepore road, ditto.	Pubna road, ditto.
Godagaree road, ditto.	Lallpore road, ditto.
Bya road, ditto.	

No. 24, dated Beauleah, the 4th January 1876.

From—J. J. O'FLAHERTY, ESQ., C.E., Executive Engineer, Rajshahye Division,
To—The Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Rajshahye.

Subject.—Supplementary Report for the cess year ending 30th September 1875.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Metalling the Bya road.—During the cess year ending 30th September 1874, the metalling was laid from the limits of the town of Beauleah to the fifth mile-post. During the current year the metal has been consolidated between the fifth and sixth mile-posts. Materials for completing the metalling to Bya Bazar, a further distance of one mile and a furlong, are at site.

Tannore feeder road, twenty-six miles in length, of which six miles has been partially embanked. The embankment not being above flood-level must be raised.

REPAIRS.

Dinagepore road, ten miles in length. The road has been repaired for seven miles in length, and two large wooden bridges put into thorough good order.

Maldah road, seven miles to Bailghatta. Four miles of road remain to be constructed through a low, jungly country.

Godagaree road, twenty miles in length. Nine miles of road remain to be repaired.

Pubna road, forty-four miles in length, has received more or less repair throughout its length.

Nattore road, thirty miles in length. Such repairs only as were absolutely necessary to make the road passable were executed here and there.

Saipara road, twenty-eight miles from Nowhatta to Manda. Repaired in patches.

Lallpore to Galimpore, ten miles in length, of which about five miles were repaired.

No. 129, dated the 16th February 1876.

Memo. by M. CLAY, ESQ., for Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Rajshahye.

COPIES forwarded to the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division for information, with reference to Section 89, Act X of 1871.

No. 6.—Part I.

RAJSHAHYE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	1,00,762 4 2		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.*		
	Advances outstanding ...	8,685 2 7		Establishment	5,568 3 9	
		1,09,447 6 9		Contingencies	401 7 6	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		... .	1,09,447 6 9			5,969 11 3
				Refund	25,189 13 3	25,189 13 3
Receipts of the year.				*Outlay on District Works.*		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X (B.C.) of 1871.	Cess on Lands	56,093 12 1			Rs. A. P.	
	Do. on mines, &c.	.....		Original works .. Roads and bridges	9,039 4 3	
	Do. on houses	2,021 2 9		Rivers and canals	89 11 0	
	Fines	.....	58,114 15 1			9,128 15 3
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the Road Cess Act		... .	54 9 9	Repairs ... Roads and bridges	23,694 12 4	
				Rivers and canals	8 0 0	
Receipts from tolls ..	Road tolls	319 5 0		Ferries ..	0 0 0	
	Ferry „	9,515 8 2				23,702 12 4
	Canal or river tolls ..	.....	9,834 13 2	Establishment	4,736 11 0	
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ..		...	.....	Tools and plant	35 7 9	
Sales of produce and stores		60 0 0	.. ...			37,603 14 4
Refunds		6 10 0	.....	Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	68,763 6 10
Miscellaneous		1,195 1 1	1,261 14 1			
				Balance on 30th September 1875. Cash in hand	1,06,319 8 9	
Total Receipts ..		....	69,266 1 1	Advances outstanding	3,630 11 3	
				Deduct balance at credit of deposits ..	1,09,950 4 0	1,09,950 4 0
Grand Total ...		.....	1,78,713 10 10	Total ...	.....	1,78,713 10 10

W. M. CLAY.
W. T. FAGAN, LT. COL., District Police } *Members*
JOHN J. O'FLAHERTY

The 29th November 1875

H. N. CHATTERJEE,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

RAJSHAHYE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75.

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	**Income.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	58,210 0 0	Amount collected under Act X of 1871	58,114 15 1	58,114 15 1
Road cess otherwise levied.	60 0 0	Ditto of other cesses	54 9 9	54 9 9
Road tolls ...	.....	Toll bar on Talaimari toll	319 5 0	
Ferry collection ...	2,385 0 0	Ferry at Burgatchi ... ... Rs. A. P. 2,539 0 6		
	337 0 0	Ditto Premtoli 688 14 6		
	975 0 0	Ditto Kharchalia 913 4 6		
	450 0 0	Ditto Kodalkati 367 8 0		
	375 0 0	Ditto Amirpore 410 12 6		
	1,855 0 0	Ditto Gabtoli 1,830 0 0		
	332 8 0	Ditto Sardah 213 0 0		
	667 8 0	Ditto Bagaur 612 8 0		
	655 0 0	Ditto Serkole 593 0 0		
	587 8 0	Ditto Singra 564 8 0		
	625 0 0	Ditto Ashuriadaha ... 542 0 0		
	205 0 0	Ditto Sultanpore 209 0 2		
	55 8 0	Ditto Nowhatta 39 0 0		
			9,515 8 2	9,834 13 2
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	From sale of 12,000 bricks by the Executive Engineer, Rajshahye Division	60 0 0	
Refunds ...	.....	Refunds from Dadapore road	6 10 0	
Miscellaneous ...	.....	Miscellaneous collections as per four quarterly returns ...	1,195 4 1	
				1,261 14 1
		Total Income ...	.....	69,263 4 1
		Expenditure.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	5,106 0 0	Salaries of establishment of the Road Fund Committee, and Magistrate's offices	5,568 3 9	
	248 0 0	Contingencies	401 7 6	
				5,969 11 3
Refunds ...	.....	Amount of fine refunded to Sharoda Soondary Dassia under Commissioner's order No. 386, dated 29th September 1874	15 0 0	
		Refund of grant-in-aid withdrawn by Government as per order No. 1343 of 12th March 1875	25,000 0 0	
		Amount credited to road fund by mistake on 25th February 1875	118 12 6	
		Rohimodeen Sircar farmer Burgatchi Ferry, for excess payments, *vide* Magistrate's No. 59A., dated 13th May 1875	3 2 9	
		Amount transferred to Moorshedabad Road Fund for cess realized from estate Talai Towjee No. 4e5	57 14 0	
				25,189 13 3
		Outlay on District Works.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	4,500 0 0	1.—Metalling Bya road— Rs. A. P.		
		Work establishment 164 7 0		
		Metalling 979 10 5		
		Earthwork 133 15 3		
		Jungle cutting 1 1 0		
		Khoa 2,313 14 3		
		Soling bricks 30 10 0		
		Turfing 6 10 3		
		Contingencies 116 13 6		
		Materials at site 2,255 6 9		
			6,999 8 5	
		2.—Constructing Saipara road—		
		Earthwork 275 15 11		
		Work establishment 106 0 0		
		Bridges 7 8 3		
			389 3 2	
	20,000 0 0	3.—Constructing Feeder road—		
		Earthwork 949 7 4		
		Establishment 322 7 6		
			1,271 14 10	
		4.—Constructing Road Cess Office...	353 6 1	
	2,000 0 0	5.—Ditto Tegachhi road	32 1 9	
		Total roads and bridges ...	.....	9,039 4 3
		River and Canal Works.		
	300 0 0	6.—Cutting channel at Burgatchi	12 8 0	
	200 0 0	7.—Surveying Bagmara canal	77 3 0	
		Total ...	.....	89 11 0
				9,128 15 3
		Carried over ...	.....	40,288 7 9

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Particulars.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...		....	40,288 7 9
		REPAIRS.			
		Roads and Bridges.			
Repairs ...	3,000 0 0	Godagari road between Beaulea and Godagari ...		5,154 6 0	
	66,000 0 0	Nattore road between Beaulea and Nattore		3,275 15 2	
	2,000 0 0	Dinagepore road from Godagari towards Dinagepore ...		3,316 11 0	
	2,500 0 0	Malda road from Godagari towards Malda		3,408 11 3	
	4,000 0 0	Pubna road		5,403 15 8	
	500 0 0	Dadapore road		50 0 0	
	1,000 0 0	Road from Lalpore to Galimpore		500 0 0	
	2,500 0 0	Saipara road		608 4 0	
	72 0 0	Godagari Dák Bungalow		238 15 0	
		Village Roads.			
		Road from Bagmara to Bandickhara		60 0 0	
		„ „ Tahirpore Hatkbola to Harritola... ...		210 4 0	
		„ „ Byagunge to Sirsakoondee		103 3 3	
		Bamboo Bund near Haridebpore		24 7 0	
		Road between Nagur and Kasimpore		100 0 0	
		„ „ Gobindopore and neighbouring villages ...		150 0 0	
		„ „ Kurachmaria and Kaligunge		125 0 0	
		„ „ Boraigram and Mowkharahat		100 0 0	
		Extension of Kalam village road		100 0 0	
		Repairing Tebaria bridge		26 8 0	
		„ village road at Dighapotia		70 0 0	
		Repair and extension of Amhatty village roads ...		60 0 0	
		Road between Hurrishpore and neighbouring villages ...		150 0 0	
		„ „ Durgapore and „ „ ...		75 0 0	
		Repair and extension of Boraigram village roads ...		50 0 0	
		Ditto of Chatni village roads		100 0 0	
		Ditto of Masinda „		100 0 0	
		Ditto of Boria „		93 8 0	
		Ditto of road from Beaulea to Darnsa		45 0 0	
				23,694 12 4	
		River and Canal Works.			
	300 0 0	Improving water channels		8 0 0	
					23,702 12 4
		Establishment.			
			Rs. A. P.		
	2,280 0 0	Salary and allowance of one Superintendent of roads	2,280 0 0		
		Salary of one clerk for two months ...	40 0 0		
		Ditto of one mohurir for two months ...	8 0 0		
	2,160 0 0	Ditto and allowance of one overseer for four months	479 11 0		
		Salary and allowance of three sub-overseers for 10 months	1,033 9 3		
				3,841 4 3	
		Compensation gratuity paid to Baboo Koylass Chandra Ghose, late Overseer, Ferry Fund roads, as per Government order No. 1873 of 6th July 1874 ...	895 6 9	895 6 9	
					4,736 11 0
		Tools and Plant.			
		Price of 20 cast iron rammers		26 13 0	
		Carriage of ditto		7 14 9	
		Repairing district engine r's tent		0 12 0	
					35 7 9
		Total Expenditure ...		.....	68,763 6 10

Statement showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.			Amount.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	
Advances to Public Works Department			—729 12 3	*This sum not having been deducted last year from the accounts concerned has also been deducted this year from the total of the amount at debit of "Advances" in order to bring out the actual amount at debit of that account head The head clerk d ducted it last year from the total, consequently the individual accounts were not affected.
Natore Branch Committee			4,062 11 6	
Mr. Daveea			200 0 0	
Baboo Krishna Choitanya Bhunic			148 0 0	
	Total	...	3,680 15 3	
Deduct—	Rs. A. P.			
Tahirpore manager's excess account	... 50 0 0			
Mistake in June	... 0 4 0			
			*50 4 0	
	Grand Total	...	3,630 11 3	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of District Road Fund in the Rajshahye Treasury on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.
Balance in the Rajshahye Treasury as per treasury pass book	1,06,519 8 9
Deduct—	
Amount of uncashed cheque	200 0 0
Net balance as per annual account current ...	1,06,319 8 9

HURRINATH CHATTERJEE,
Vice-Chairman.

The 29th November 1875.

No. 42, dated Rungpore, the 25th April 1876.

From—E. G. GLAZIER, Esq., Chairman of the Road Cess Committee, Rungpore,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajhsahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual account of income and expenditure of the Rungpore District Road Fund for the cess year ending 30th September 1875.

2. The expenditure during the year has been as follows:—

	Rs. A. P.
Original works	3,171 14 9
Repairs	8,919 14 2
Establishment	4,016 13 1

3. With regard to original works—

No original work has been concluded during the year under consideration. Sanction was accorded by the Committee and the Commissioner to the substitution of masonry bridges in lieu of the existing wooden ones on the Dinagepore road. The work was commenced, and culverts Nos. 1 and 2 were finished, and some materials were carted to Nos. 7 and 8 at a cost of Rs. 3,171-14-9. In the meantime orders of Government, No. 967, dated 25th February 1875, issued that this work, the expense of which was estimated to exceed Rs. 10,000, should receive the additional sanction of Government. The work was accordingly stopped, and the plans and estimates were returned to the Chairman to obtain the sanction of Government.

4. REPAIRS.

(*a*)—*Dinagepore road* (24 miles). Surface repairs have been carried on, and the road is now in a tolerably good condition. As far as Buddergunge it is perfectly fit for driving. Beyond Buddergunge the road is narrow. Owing to the sandy nature of the soil the road becomes heavy after repairs and during the monsoon.

(*b*)—*Station roads* are in fair order: surface dressing is now required.

(*c*)—*Bhowanigunge road* (45 miles). With the exception of the last seven miles the road is in good condition. The embankment of these seven miles is too low. The bridges are all wooden, and are in good condition.

(*d*)—*Chillakhal road* (14 miles). Road passable and bridges in fair order.

(*e*)—*Julpigoree road* (54 miles). Surface repairs have been completed, and the road is in good condition. Some of the bridges are in fair order, but others require repairs.

(*f*)—*Cooch Behar road* (28 miles). Surface repairs have been completed up to Kalida Ghat on the Teesta, thirteen miles from Rungpore. The road is in good order; some of the wooden bridges are shaky, and steps will be taken to put them in order.

(*g*)—*Kawniaghat road* (12 miles). With the exception of the first four miles the road is in very bad order; extensive repairs are required.

(*h*)—*Bograh road* (54 miles). Road not very good, but will be repaired this season. Some of the wooden bridges which were shaky have been repaired.

(*i*)—*Ghoramara road*. Not in good order; repairs will be carried out during the current year.

(*j*)—*Bugwah road* (34 miles). Road fit to be driven upon. The wooden bridges are in bad condition, and it is difficult to get materials for the work.

(*k*)—*Kurigram road*. This road is on the other side of the Teesta. It is a "famine road," and has not been completed. Steps are being now taken to finish the work.

5. With respect to the conduct of the subordinate officers, I have nothing favourable to report. Owing to the distance of the Executive Engineer at Dinagepore, the many changes in the office, and lax supervision, the work done during the year has not been satisfactory.

No. 6.—Part I.

RUNGPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 30th September 1874. { Cash in hand	—1,41,654 7 10	
{ Advances outstanding	1,71,484 2 10	
	29,829 11 0	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	1,88,601 1 5	
		—1,58,771 6 5
Receipts of the year.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871. { Cess on lands	.....	
{ ,, on mines, railways, &c. ...	.....	
{ ,, on houses	.....	
{ Fines	1,013 2 0	
		1,013 2 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	94 4 0	
		94 4 0
Receipts from tolls ... { Road tolls	1 4 0	
{ Ferry tolls	19,478 4 0	
{ Canal or river tolls	.....	
		19,479 8 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	10,000 0 0	
		10,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores	1,128 1 4	
Fines and refunds	38 5 9	
Miscellaneous	.....	
		1,166 7 1
Total Receipts ...	.....	31,783 5 1
Grand Total ...	.....	—1,21,988 1 4

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.		
Establishment	2,627 8 10	
Contingent charges	406 6 4	
		3,033 15 2
Refunds	.....	
Outlay on District Works.		
Original works ... ... { Roads and bridges Rs. 71,724 12 4		
{ River and canal works		
	71,724 12 4	
Repairs ... ... { Roads and bridges 8,919 14 2		
{ River and canal works		
{ Ferries		
	8,919 14 2	
Establishment	1,389 4 3	
Tools and plant	4 1 6	
		82,038 0 3
Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	85,071 15 5
Balance on the 30th September 1875. { Cash in hand	12,454 11 8	
{ Advance outstanding	2,809 7 7	
	15,264 3 3	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	2,22,324 4 0	
		—2,07,060 0 9
Grand Total ...	.....	—1,21,988 1 4

E. G. GLAZIER,
Chairman.

W. SPENSER,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

RUNGPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess Year 1874-75, *from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the annual account for the Cess Year* 1874-75.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.				Amount.			Total.		
	Rs. A. P.	**Income.**				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.		Amount collected under Act X of 1871				1,043	2	0	1,043	2	0
Other cesses ...	.....	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act				94	4	0	94	4	0
		Road Toll.			Rs. A. P.						
Receipts from tolls.	.....	Toll-bars on road from Rungpore to Dinagepore—Kholahati			0 8 0						
		Toll-bars on road from Rungpore to Bhowanee-gunge—Ichile			0 12 0						
						1	4	0			
		Ferry Tolls.									
		Realized from sale of Bugwah	ferry	...	148 0 0						
		Ditto	Ramrampore	ditto	... 38 0 0						
		Ditto	Kalidaha	ditto	... 557 4 0						
		Ditto	Harbaria	ditto	... 168 0 0						
		Ditto	Kanneeah	ditto	... 332 0 0						
		Ditto	Darikadolea	ditto	... 708 0 0						
		Ditto	Kholaighat	ditto	... 325 0 0						
		Ditto	Kolagachee	ditto	... 46 0 0						
		Ditto	Kankatta	ditto	... 155 0 0						
		Ditto	Aboolia	ditto	... 35 0 0						
		Ditto	Chilla	ditto	... 185 0 0						
		Ditto	Panial	ditto	... 539 0 0						
		Ditto	Shahadeb	ditto	... 119 8 0						
		Ditto	Bheramara	ditto	... 48 12 0						
		Ditto	Nazee	ditto	... 21 0 0						
		Ditto	Kankina Kalitola	ditto	... 600 0 0						
		Ditto	Gobindpore Patanpara	ditto	... 183 0 0						
		Ditto	Kharibaree	ditto	... 45 0 0						
		Ditto	Meastochung	ditto	... 100 0 0						
		Ditto	Torunga	ditto	... 401 0 0						
		Ditto	Amergur	ditto	... 280 0 0						
		Ditto	Radhapara Santala	ditto	... 455 0 0						
		Ditto	Dinhata	ditto	... 379 0 0						
		Ditto	Shatra	ditto	... 215 0 0						
		Ditto	Thakurgunge	ditto	... 21 0 0						
		Ditto	Satujan	ditto	... 55 0 0						
		Ditto	Sreerain	ditto	... 115 0 0						
		Ditto	Kawria	ditto	... 38 0 0						
		Ditto	Dinlah	ditto	... 141 0 0						
		Ditto	Sundarkhatta	ditto	... 30 0 0						
		Ditto	Nakhenda Kutabkhan	ditto	... 250 0 0						
		Ditto	Chanderpara	ditto	... 31 0 0						
		Ditto	Ruddergunge	ditto	... 589 2 6						
		Ditto	Dumduma	ditto	... 487 0 0						
		Ditto	Gopalgunge	ditto	... 365 0 0						
		Ditto	Jinginchowkur	ditto	... 490 0 0						
		Ditto	Jafergunge	ditto	... 563 0 0						
		Ditto	Bamonekunda	ditto	... 182 0 0						
		Ditto	Khora	ditto	... 150 0 0						
		Ditto	Chowkee	ditto	... 145 0 0						
		Ditto	Buzrabagmara	ditto	... 298 2 0						
		Ditto	Tamboolpore	ditto	... 68 0 0						
		Ditto	Ashan	ditto	.. 87 0 0						
		Ditto	Mogullacha	ditto	... 412 0 0						
		Ditto	Kurigram	ditto	... 450 0 0						
		Ditto	Barsibaree	ditto	... 242 0 0						
		Ditto	Magulhaut	ditto	... *110 0 0						
		Ditto	Kulaghat	ditto	... 450 0 0						
		Ditto	Durgapore	ditto	... 5 0 0						
		Ditto	Mucklichowka	ditto	... 97 0 0						
		Ditto	Kawabaga	ditto	... 135 0 0						
		Ditto	Boomka	ditto	... 40 0 0						
		Ditto	Attarakawneeah	ditto	... 98 0 0						
		Ditto	Palasbharee	ditto	... 53 0 0						
		Ditto	Rutnai	ditto	... 56 4 0						
		Ditto	Neevasee	ditto	... 92 8 0						
		Ditto	Meriga	ditto	... 101 0 0						
		Ditto	Dhurdhora	ditto	... 437 0 0						
		Ditto	Tegunmaree	ditto	... 30 0 0						
		Ditto	Bornaberadanga	ditto	... 118 0 0						
		Ditto	Aditmaree	ditto	... 25 0 0						
		Ditto	Badiachowra	ditto	... 62 8 0						
		Ditto	Bookscola	ditto	... 26 0 0						
		Ditto	Moonkool	ditto	... 35 12 0						
		Ditto	Rutnai	ditto	... 115 6 0						
		Ditto	Shamsingh	ditto	... 9 0 0						
					Carried over ... 13,133 2 6	1	4	0	1,137	6	

* Corrected agreeably to the Chairman's explanation.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.				Amount.	Total.
		INCOME.—(*Contd.*)					
		Ferry Tolls.—(Contd.)					
	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward		...	13,133 2 6	1 4 0	1,137 6 0
Receipts from tolls. (*Contd.*)		Realized from sale of Thatmaree	ferry	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Chaudanpat	ditto	...	56 0 0		
		Ditto Golakatee	ditto	...	2 0 0		
		Ditto Nithuck	ditto	...	8 0 0		
		Ditto Trimohonee	ditto	...	230 0 0		
		Ditto Gunghanta	ditto	...	7 0 0		
		Ditto Balla	ditto	...	97 0 0		
		Ditto Gaburkelan	ditto	...	283 0 0		
		Ditto Alaikuri	ditto	...	40 0 0		
		Ditto Palma	ditto	...	20 0 0		
		Ditto Jeega	ditto	..	207 0 0		
		Ditto Belka	ditto	...	190 0 0		
		Ditto Rancegunge	ditto		110 0 0		
		Ditto Durgapore	ditto	...	151 0 0		
		Ditto Gagla	ditto	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Ranigunge	ditto	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Meskurpache	ditto	...	35 0 0		
		Ditto Bereebaree	ditto	...	41 0 0		
		Ditto Pagla	ditto	...	30 0 0		
		Ditto Dharia	ditto	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Betgaree	ditto	...	133 8 0		
		Ditto Baraibaree Kuti	ditto	...	135 0 0		
		Ditto Rahamatpore	ditto	...	150 0 0		
		Ditto Sadullahpore	ditto	...	77 0 0		
		Ditto Kullanpore	ditto	...	105 0 0		
		Ditto Katgerab	ditto	...	361 0 0		
		Ditto Kukurmaree	ditto	...	3 0 0		
		Ditto Gaibanda	ditto	...	101 0 0		
		Ditto Badiakhalee	ditto	...	192 8 0		
		Ditto Puran Lakhipore	ditto	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Bukhsherhaut	ditto	...	115 0 0		
		Ditto Thansinghpore	ditto	...	148 12 0		
		Ditto Bharatkhalee	ditto	..	105 4 0		
		Ditto Kinkurbursee	ditto		173 8 0		
		Ditto Chuban	ditto	...	50 0 0		
		Ditto Sahebgunge	ditto	...	536 0 0		
		Ditto Baratee	ditto	...	275 0 0		
		Ditto Shekerhaut	ditto	...	251 0 0		
		Ditto Kasiabaree	ditto	...	104 0 0		
		Ditto Dhuleedanga	ditto	...	76 0 0		
		Ditto Helodanga	ditto	...	20 0 0		
		Ditto Garal Jhora	ditto	...	15 0 0		
		Ditto Pagla	ditto	...	345 0 0		
		Ditto Rajahkhalee	ditto	...	215 0 0		
		Ditto Baradaha	ditto	...	45 0 0		
		Ditto Chaprasaran Jamee	ditto	...	105 0 0		
		Ditto Khara	ditto	...	14 0 0		
		Ditto Meanas	ditto	...	154 10 0		
		Ditto Khatakhalee	ditto	...	416 3 6		
		Ditto Chama	ditto	...	4 12 0		
		Ditto Trimohonee	ditto	...	120 0 0		
		Ditto Khalsa	ditto	...	2 0 0		
		Ditto Meegadaha	ditto	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Janepore	ditto	...	3 0 0		
		Ditto Dhulbhanghee	ditto	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Baradaha	ditto	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Hariramporo	ditto	...	50 0 0		
		Ditto Ramnagar	ditto	...	50 0 0		
		Ditto Mesaimpore	ditto	...	5 0 0		
		Ditto Poolbandi	ditto	...	31 0 0		
		Ditto Bhelamaree	ditto	...	160 0 0		
						19,478 4 0	
		Total tolls				... ..	19,479 8 0
Grant-in-aid		Amount sanctioned as per Government notification No. 469 of 29th December 1874		...		10,000 0 0	
							10,000 0 0
Sale of produce and stores.		Sale of produce and stores		... ...		1,128 1 4	
Fines and refunds.		Fines and refunds	...	... ...		38 5 9	
							1,166 7 1
		Total Income		...		.....	31,783 5 1
		EXPENDITURE.					
		Collection of Revenue.					
Collection of revenue.		Establishment	...	... ...		2,627 9 10	
		Contingent charges	..	.. ...		406 6 4	
							3,033 15 2
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
Original works.					Rs. A. P.		
		Rent of land occupied by timbers for the district roads and bridges	..	...	21 12 0		
		Carriage of coal for district road	...	...	55 0 0		
		Manufacturing timber for district bridge		...	36 13 0		
		Carried over		...	113 9 0		3,033 15 2

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total
	Rs. A. P.	OUTLAY OF DISTRICT WORKS—(*Continued.*)			
		Original Works—(Continued.)			
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	113 9 0	.....	3,083 15 2
		Carriage of coal for Dinagepore road ...	278 6 3		
		Law charges for ditto	20 2 0		
		Constructing bridges on Dinagepore road ...	2,340 9 0		
		Purchase of lime for ditto	392 0 0		
		Moulding bricks for ditto	27 4 6		
		Value of grain expended by circle officers ...	68,552 13 7		
				71,724 12 4	
		REPAIRS.			
		Roads and Bridges.			
Repairs ...		Repairing Kurigram road	238 5 3		
		Ditto Ghoramara „	43 3 0		
		Ditto Chillakhal „	339 15 6		
		Ditto Julpigoree „	1,667 5 5		
		Ditto Cooch Behar „	491 6 6		
		Ditto Kawneea Ghât „	6 15 0		
		Ditto Bogra road „	823 4 6		
		Ditto Dinagepore „	761 14 9		
		Ditto Station „	506 3 3		
		Ditto Bugwah „	313 12 6		
		Ditto Kalleegunge „	306 15 0		
		Ditto Bhowaneegunge	1,717 5 3		
		Bridges.			
		Repairing Chillakhal bridge	47 10 0		
		Ditto Julpigoree „	625 10 9		
		Ditto Cooch Behar „	197 4 0		
		Ditto Kawneea Ghât „	63 12 0		
		Ditto Bogra „	141 1 0		
		Ditto Dinagepore „	246 0 6		
		Ditto Bugwah „	82 0 0		
		Ditto Bhowaneegunge „	299 14 0		
				8,919 14 2	80,644 10 6
Establishment.		Salary and travelling allowance of 1 Supervisor at Rs. 150 per month from 2nd February 1874 to 31st August 1875	1,044 10 3		
		Ditto ditto of a Sub-overseer at Rs. 37-8 per month, from 5th June to 31st August 1875 ...	107 8 0		
		Ditto ditto of ditto from 5th June to 31st July 1875	70 0 0		
		Salary of a mohurir for five months at Rs. 10 ...	50 0 0		
		Ditto of ditto from 16th April to 31st August 1875	45 0 0		
		Ditto of two chaprassees from April to August 1875, at Rs. 6	53 14 6		
		Contingencies	18 3 6		
				1,389 4 3	
Tools and plant.		Tools and plant		4 1 6	
					1,393 5 9
		Total Expenditure ...		.....	85,071 15 5

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Rungpore Treasury	12,454 11 8	12,454 11 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the advances outstanding on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Public Works Department ...	2,809 7 7	2,809 7 7	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
Balance of the old Fund.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cash deficit on 30th September 1875 ...	.....	2,11,119 4 0		
Deduct—				
Advances to Public Works Department	—836 9 9			
Amount of advances outstanding ...	1,72,390 12 7			
Value of grain expended by the Public Works Department, twice charged in the District Road Fund accounts ...	6,430 9 2	1,77,914 12 0		
			33,204 8 0	
Refunds of advances held at credit of deposits ...		.....	1,89,119 12 0	
			2,22,324 4 0	

No. 626, dated Maldah, the 10th May 1876.

From—H. MOSLEY, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Maldah,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 56, dated the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the report therein called for as follows.

2. The memorandum of account appended hereto shows the income and expenditure of the Committee during the year ending September 1875.

3. It will appear from the above that more than half the amount expended was swallowed up by the establishment. The road fund being under a heavy liability at the beginning of the year, no work of importance could be undertaken during the year; only the necessary repairs to the more important roads were made, at a cost of Rs. 2,940-10-8, as shown in detail in the accompanying statement.

4. A revised copy of the account is herewith submitted.

No. 6.—Part I.

MALDAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st Oct. 1874.	Cash in hand	3,011 14 2		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.*			
	Advances outstanding	13,891 0 5		Establishment		3,540 12 2	
	Advances at debit of P. W. D.	—9,861 8 0		Contingencies		415 7 6	
	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....	7,041 6 7	Refunds		251 3 1	3,956 3 8
							251 3 1
Receipts of the year.				*Outlay on District Works.*			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	Cess on lands	.....		Repairs	Roads and bridges	19,519 6 7	
	„ on houses	.....	.....		River and canal works	.....	
	Fines	623 8 0	623 8 0		Ferries	.....	
						19,519 6 7	
Other cesses		292 0 6	292 0 6	Establishment		251 14 0	
Receipts from tolls	Road tolls	.....		Tools and plant		13 3 0	19,784 7 7
	Ferry „	10,897 15 3	10,897 15 3				23,991 14 4
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0		Total	.....	
Sales of produce and stores		0 4 0		Balance on the 30th September 1875.	Cash in hand	4,690 8 11	
Fines and refunds		3 14 6			Advances outstanding	11,979 11 5	
Miscellaneous		224 5 11	228 8 5			16,670 4 4	
	Total	.....	17,042 0 2	Deduct balance at credit of deposits		16,578 11 11	91 8 5
	Grand Total	.....	24,083 6 9		Grand Total	.....	24,083 6 9

MALDAH,
The 16th November 1875.

BHUBOONESHUR SING,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

MALDAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1st *October* 1874 *to* 30th *September* 1875.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act.	.....	Fines under Act X of 1871	623 8 0	623 8 0
Road cess levied otherwise than under Road Cess Act.	.....	One per cent. road cess	292 0 6	292 0 6
Receipts from ferry tolls.	.....	Realized from Rajmehal ferry	4,645 2 0	
		Ditto Neemaserai do.	2,042 1 3	
		Ditto Jowghattah do.	737 0 0	
		Ditto Ayesha do.	535 0 0	
		Ditto Makrampore do.	453 0 0	
		Ditto Ranganatia do.	72 0 0	
		Ditto Old Nowghoria do.	28 8 0	
		Ditto New ditto do.	29 0 0	
		Ditto Nurpore do.	44 12 0	
		Ditto Pirgunge do.	431 0 0	
		Ditto Nowabgunge do.	805 0 0	
		Ditto Gamastapore do.	947 8 0	
		Ditto Shampore do.	128 0 0	10,897 15 3
Grant-in-Aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	.....	Grant-in-aid sanctioned as per Government of Bengal, Public Works Department's Notification No. 469, dated 20th December 1874	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Sales of produce	0 4 0	0 4 0
Fines and refunds ...	.....	Refunds	3 14 6	3 14 6
Miscellaneous ..	.....	Miscellaneous	224 5 11	224 5 11
		Total Income	.....	17,042 0 2
		Expenditure.		
Establishment for collection	.....	Salary of Road Cess Clerks, &c.	3,540 12 2	
		Contingencies	415 7 6	3,956 3 8
		Repairs to Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	.....	Rajmehal and Dinagepore road	838 7 3	
		Bareghoria ditto do.	127 6 3	
		English Bazar and Amirti do.	33 2 0	
		Gadagaru and Dinagepore do.	390 7 9	
		Makrampore and Parbattipore do.	43 2 9	
		Sadullapore do.	27 8 0	
		Kaliachak do.	173 12 9	
		Neemaserai Dâk Bungalow	60 8 11	
		Toolsigunge road	113 0 0	
		Station do.	993 12 6	
		Toolsihatta do.	140 8 6	
		Value of grain expended by circle relief officers	16,578 11 11	19,519 6 7
		Establishment	251 14 0	251 14 0
		Tools and plant	13 3 0	13 3 0
		Refunds	251 3 1	251 3 1
		Total ...	.....	23,991 14 4

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th *September* 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Maldah District Road Fund in the Maldah treasury.	4,690 8 11	4,690 8 11	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th *September* 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Value of grain due to the Government of India	16,578 11 11	16,578 11 11	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sub-Inspector of Gorgoriha	35 8 6		
Baboo Ishan Chunder Sen	2 15 2		
To the Collector of Maldah for tanks	17,800 0 0		
	17,838 7 8		
Advance to Public Works Department	—5,853 12 9	11,979 11 5	
Deduct difference not explained	11,984 10 11		
Total ...	4 15 6		

MALDAH,
The 16th November 1875.

BHOOBOONESHUR SINGH,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 1261, dated Pubna, the 17th November 1875.

From—F. W. J. REES, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Pubna,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report of the District Road Fund operations for the cess year ending on the 30th September 1875.

2. The total receipts of the fund during the year amounted to Rs. 17,590-7-4; besides there was a balance of Rs. 9,846-12 at the close of the preceding year, which being added to the above sum, there was at our disposal for expenditure on road works, &c., Rs. 27,437-3-4. The above-mentioned amount, Rs. 17,590-7-4, was made up as follows:—A sum of Rs. 15,000 was sanctioned by Government Notification No. 469 of 29th December 1874, and a sum of Rs. 2,590-7-4 was available from local sources, receipts from ferries, one per cent. road fund, &c., and fines under Section 6, Part II of Act X (B.C.) of 1871

3. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 25,568-5-9, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,868-13-7 in hand. The details of the expenditure have been given in the annexed tabular statement, from which it will appear that Rs. 12,914-2-9 was expended on original works; Rs. 5,597-15-9 on repairs; Rs. 6,056-3-3 on account of establishments, both for road works as well as for management and collection of revenue, contingent charges, &c., and the remaining sum of Rs. 1,000 was refunded to Government on account of grants-in-aid drawn in excess; *vide* Accountant-General's letter No. 489T.-B., dated 31st March 1875.

4. I may mention here that of Rs. 12,964-2-9 spent on original works, Rs. 10,979-0-3 was expended on the Pangashee road in addition to Rs. 10,540 expended in 1873-74, and much progress has been made towards the completion of this important work. I regret, however, that it has not yet been finished for want of funds.

5. The following original works and repairs are proposed to be undertaken during the ensuing year, at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,834. The amount available being too small, the maintenance of the existing roads was considered of the first importance. Rs. 44 only have been put down for original works, *i.e.*, for construction of culverts on the Malunchee road.

Repairs.

	Rs.
Bhowanipore road	250
Dogachee road	200
Tantibund road	250
Road from Kanchadea to Pubna	75
Road from Tantibund to Chinakhora	75
Track to Serajgunge	450
Road from Pubna to Dhoolory	200
Rajshahye road	2,215
Chandiekona road	2,075
Total ...	5,790

Original works.

Construction of culverts on the Malunchee road	44
Grand Total ...	5,834

No. 6.—Part I.

PUBNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	4,648 12 0		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.*			
	Advances outstanding	5,198 0 0		Establishment		3,549 11 3	
		9,846 12 0		Contingencies		823 6 6	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		1,000 0 0					4,373 1 9
			8,846 12 0	Refunds...		.....	
Receipts of the year.				*Outlay on District Works.*			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act (X of 1871).	Cess on lands	.....			Rs. A. P.		
	„ on mines	.....		Original works...	Roads and bridges ... 21,505 13 6		
	„ on houses	.....			River and canal works		
	Fines	1,320 12 5				21,505 13 6	
			1,320 12 5	Repairs... ...	Roads and bridges ... 5,597 15 9		
Road cesses leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.		224 8 3			River and canal works		
			224 8 3		Ferries		
						5,597 15 9	
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	.....		Establishment		1,426 0 3	
	Ferry „	734 6 0		Tools and plant		257 1 3	
	Canal or river tolls	.....					28,786 14 9
			734 6 0	Total outlay to be passed...		.....	33,160 0 6
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	Balance on 30th September 1875.	Cash in hand	1,694 13 7	
Sales of produce and stores		2 2 3			Advances outstanding	174 0 0	
Fines and refunds		277 6 5				1,868 13 7	
Miscellaneous		31 4 0					
			310 12 8	Deduct balance at credit of deposits		8,591 10 9	—6,722 13 2
Total Receipts ...		.....	17,590 7 4				
Total ...		.....	26,437 3 4	Total ...		.....	26,437 3 4

Passed for Rupees twenty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-eight annas five and pie nine only.

PUBNA,
The 17th November 1875.

AMAR NATH BHATACHARJI,
Vice-Chairman.

F. W. J. REES,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

PUBNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 30th September 1875 to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	**Income.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act of 1871.	.....	Amount collected under Act X (B C.) of 1871	.....	
		Fines under Section 6, Part II of the above Act ...	1,320 12 5	
				1,320 12 5
Road cesses otherwise levied.	210 0 0	Road cesses leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	224 8 3	
				224 8 3
Receipts from ferry ...	200 0 0	Realised from sale of Kanchadea ferry ...	Rs. A. P. 107 4 0	
	100 0 0	Ditto ditto of Satbaria ferry ...	59 12 0	
	20 0 0	Ditto ditto of Ramchunderpore ferry	27 8 0	
	60 0 0	Ditto ditto of Dewangunge ferry ...	160 0 0	
	150 0 0	Ditto ditto of Radhanuggur ferry ...	303 10 0	
	30 0 0	Ditto ditto of Singah ferry	76 4 0	
	560 0 0		734 6 0	734 6 0
Grants-in-aid ...	15,000 0 0	Amount sanctioned as per Government of Bengal, Public Works Department Notification, No. 469, of 29th December 1874	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
Sales of produce of stores.	.....	Sales of empty stationery boxes	2 2 3	
Fines and refunds ...	.....	Refunds	277 6 5	
Miscellaneous ..	10 0 0	Amount of other receipts	31 4 0	
				310 12 8
		Total Income ...	.....	17,590 7 4
		Expenditure.		
Establishment for collection of revenue.	4,075 0 0	Salary of clerks and peons of the Road Cess and Committee's Offices	3,549 11 3	
	862 6 6	Contingencies	823 6 6	
	4,937 8 6	Total Collection of Revenue ...	.....	4,373 1 9
		Outlay on District Works.		
Original works ...	5,000 0 0	Construction of Pangashi road	10,979 0 3	
	49 0 3	Ditto of Kojuree ditto	49 0 3	
	35 0 0	Ditto of Chinakhora road	35 0 0	
	78 14 6	Ditto of Handal road	78 14 6	
	30 0 0	Ditto of Shazadpur road	30 0 0	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto of bridges on the Tantibund road	1,365 8 9	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto of „ on the Bhowanipore road ...	231 11 6	
	18 0 0	Ditto of „ on the Chatmohur road ...	18 0 0	
	.....	Ditto of Soojanuggur road	28 8 0	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto of Moonsidpore road *viâ* Maligatcha &c.	48 7 6	
	8,810 14 9		12,914 2 9	
		Value of grain expended during the famine,—as per list submitted to the Examiner of Public Works Department, Bengal, with letter No. 177, dated 21st February 1876.		
		Pubna. Quantity of grain expended on work.		
			M. S. C.	
		Road from Maligacha to Pubna *viâ* Malanchi	320 5 2	960 6 0
		Gaespore to Attaikula	34 0 0	102 0 0
		Doolai to Chinakhora	93 20 13	280 8 0
		Furridpore to Chalmohur	67 33 6	203 7 7
		Road from Soojanuggur to Satbaria ...	277 7 0	831 3 4
		Road from Bhabanipore to Chatmohur	1,041 33 11	3,125 15 7
		Serajgunge.		
		Chandaekona road	315 26 0	1,039 12 6
		Kasjury track	34 23 0	115 6 8
		Shazadpore track	30 0 0	100 0 0
		Challa khall	100 0 0	333 5 4
		Gotta track	210 39 0	656 0 9
		Joul „	22 20 0	75 0 0
		Dussika or Jamtail khall	77 6 8	257 2 8
		Hurrial track	123 25 8	412 1 4
		Porjana khall	30 0 0	100 0 0
		Total ...	2,778 33 0	8,591 10 9 21,605 15
		Carried over	.....	25,978 15

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount of budget estimate	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure.—(*Continued.*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	26,878 15 3
Repairs ...	150 0 0	Repair of Malanchi road	143 0 0	
	1,500 0 0	Ditto of Dogatchee ,, ...	1,476 0 6	
	1,500 0 0	Ditto of Rajshahye ,, ...	1,281 7 6	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto of Bhowanipore ,, ...	1,076 3 9	
	900 0 0	Ditto of Tantibund ,, ...	785 2 0	
	250 0 0	Ditto of Soojanuggur ,, ...	241 2 0	
	200 0 0	Ditto of Woollapara track	200 0 0	
	100 0 0	Ditto of Tarash ,, ...	100 0 0	
	50 0 0	Ditto of Gotta ,, ...	50 0 0	
	500 0 0	Ditto of Serajgunge road	245 0 0	
	6,150 0 0	Total Repairs to Roads and Bridges ...	.....	5,597 15 9
Establishment ...	1,940 0 0	Salary and horse allowance of overseer and pay of ticca sircars, &c.	1,426 0 3	
		Total Establishment ...	..	1,426 0 3
Tools and plant ...	300 0 0	Price of kodalees for district works	257 1 3	
		Total of Tools and Plant ...	... ..	257 1 3
		Total Expenditure	.. ...	33,160 0 6

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at the credit of the District Road Fund in the Pubna treasury	1,694 13 7	1,694 13 7	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Value of grain due to the Government of India ...	8,591 10 9	8,591 10 9	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department ...	174 0 0	174 0 0	

No. 224, dated Dinagepore, the 27th February 1876.

From—E. V. Westmacott, Esq., Magistrate of Dinagepore,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

Under Section 89 of Act X of 1871, I have the honor to submit a copy of the road fund accounts for the cess year ending 30th September 1875, with a report of the work done and in progress during the year.

2. My preliminary report, under Government circular order No. 50 of 23rd July 1873, was submitted with my No. 690 of 22nd July 1875.

3. The Road Fund Committee met on the 14th October 1874 and on the 19th January 1875, during the time Mr. Lowis was Magistrate. I took charge in February 1875, and I being principally in camp till the end of April, no meeting of the Committee was held in February, March, or April. It then appeared to me desirable that the Committee should meet regularly on the fourth Friday of every month, instead of waiting till some special business should require attention. Accordingly meetings have since been held regularly on the

28th May, 25th June, 23rd July, 27th August, 24th September; and at each meeting the accounts of the Executive Engineer were examined in detail and business brought up to date. The total number of meetings in the year was seven.

The attendance of members was as follows:—

Ex-officio Members.	No. of Meetings attended.	
1. Magistrates—		
Mr. E. E. Lowis	2	
„ E. V. Westmacott	5	
	—	7
2. Senior Covenanted Assistants—		
Mr. A. C. Brett	2	
„ T. E. Coxhead	1	
„ C. M. W. Brett	1	
Baboo Anandoram Barooah	0	
	—	4
3. Executive Engineers—		
Mr. T. Beatty	2	
Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee	2	
	—	4

Ordinary Members.	
1. Mr. C. M. W. Brett, C.S., *Vice-Chairman*	1
2. Baboo Roy Radhagobind Roy Sahib, Bahadoor	3
3. „ Roy Khettro Mohun Singh, Bahadoor	2
4. „ Gobindo Prosad Burral	5
5. Mahomed Ali Khan	5
6. Mojohur Hossein Choudhry	2
7. Baboo Netye Beharry Mitro	4
8. Mr. H. Lloyd Jones	2
9. „ T. W. Tweedie	3
10. Baboo Gopee Benod Das	2

4. Of the remaining seven members who never attended, five live at a distance from head-quarters; the other two, Baboo Golok Chundro Sen and Grish Chundra Chukerbutty, are resident in Dinagepore; but as they take no interest in public affairs, the sooner their names are removed from the list of members the better.

5. The three representative ryots never attended. The works have been entirely in the hands of Public Works officers, and consequently the question whether these men can be of any service in facilitating them has not received the same trial that it will have when the district is subdivided among overseers, each of whom will reside in his own division.

6. My knowledge of the state of the roads is acquired almost entirely from personal inspection, and from information derived from Mr. Lloyd Jones, the Superintendent of Police. Mr. C. Brett has also given me valuable information when absent from head-quarters.

7. During my tour last season, I saw most of the roads along the east bank of the Poornabhaba, and the east bank of the Attrai, with those connecting these two lines. I also saw the whole of the Bogra road from end to end. In April I saw half the Purneah road, those near Ranisonkol and Thakoorgaon thanas, and the tomb of the Nekmard, and thirty-six miles of the Darjeeling road, and those from head-quarters to Akhanagor and Hemtabad thanas. During the rains I have seen all the Rungpore road, sixteen miles of that to Maldah, fifteen of that to Moorshedabad, and almost every road within fifteen miles of head-quarters,—some of them several times.

8. During my present tour, starting on the 3rd November, I have seen the whole of the Darjeeling road, and those branching from it, besides many cart-roads carrying traffic but not entered in the road fund books. Then turning southward, I have seen both the great roads running down the west of the district, carrying the bulk of the jute and gunny-bag traffic down to Raigunge, and the routes branching from them. The only roads of importance that I have not yet seen are some in thanas Potiram and Putnitola, and that from Ghoraghat to Hillee.

9. I make these remarks to show the grounds upon which I shall criticise the work done. In order to form a true opinion of the state of the roads, I have, as much as possible, travelled over them on wheels, though of course neither time nor the state of the roads allowed of my doing so in nearly every instance.

10. I will now proceed to make my remarks on each road in detail.

11. *Rungpore road* (*24 miles*).—Twenty miles of this road will be taken out of the hands of the District Committee and kept up from provincial funds. It is a most important one, as leading to Parbatipore railway station from Dinagepore, and should be metalled and bridged throughout. This will be expensive, as the Attrai and Kunkra are considerable streams, and a bridge is also required over the Jamoona, besides smaller bridges and culverts. The road has been much neglected, excavations being made in an inconvenient manner, and in some places the road requires raising two or three feet. No berm has been left between the toe of the slope and the excavations, consequently the roadway is not relieved at any season by the carts passing below the slope. This should

be remedied gradually as work proceeds, but hitherto my remonstrances—private, demi-official, and official—do not appear to produce any improvement in the manner in which the works are conducted, or correction of the serious engineering faults I have pointed out. In many cases the road is wide enough to allow of half of it being repaired at a time, leaving the other half free for traffic, unobstructed by new material, and deferring its repairs till the material of the first half shall have been thoroughly consolidated by a season's rains, and then dressed. I have been constantly urging the desirability of carrying on repairs in this manner, but without effect. The consequence has been that during the rains many important roads have been utterly impassable on wheels, and scarcely passable on horseback. These remarks I have made upon the first road I touch upon, but they are equally, or even more, applicable to the other roads which have been operated upon by the officers of the Department Public Works. The system upon which they work is a radically bad one. They pay for work almost entirely by cubic measurement of earthwork, without consideration of the effect of the excavation, or the purpose to which the earth is applied. The excavation is made, not so as to level the berm, or provide lateral drainage, or on any other principle, but that of finding a clear space whereon to measure a ten-foot square. Great mischief is done to the land; unsightly pits are dug in all directions, wherein water stagnates, and further deteriorates the climate of a country already exceptionally unhealthy, and earth is pitched on the roads in undressed masses, whereby all traffic is stopped. In payment for operations of this nature the officers of the Department Public Works are wasting the funds of the district. I am aware that I am using a strong term, but I am sure that it would be held justified by any one who has seen the roads during the last rains.

12. With the bridge-work done I do not find fault. What I have seen has been well done; but as regards the earthwork, I think it would have been impossible to have spent the money with less benefit to the roads.

13. Extensive repairs have been done to the bridge over the Gorbeshwaree, which is now in good order. The Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal State Railway, undertook to build a small bridge which, he said, was required near the railway, for which purpose Rs. 468 were placed at his disposal. This bridge has been completed.

14. The four miles nearest Parbatipore should be metalled first, being in soft clay; the more sandy soil forms a better road in the rains, and its metalling might be deferred.

15. The expenditure on this road has been, by Department Public Works officers, Rs. 4,914, besides Rs. 468 above referred to.

16. *Maldah road* (35 *miles*).—On this important road, the great line from the East Indian Railway at Rajmehal to Rungpore and Assam, Rs. 2,479 have been spent, including extensive repairs to the wooden bridge at Becrol. The road has been kept in a nearly impassable state from the operations of the Public Works Department. Expenditure on bridges Rs. 1,917.

17. *Moorshedabad road* (60 *miles*).—Expenditure, Rs. 1,812, principally on earthwork, which has been as badly done as elsewhere. Only Rs. 195 spent on bridges.

18. *Gungarampore and Mowbazar road* (21 *miles*).—This road is partly an old district road, partly a famine work. It is a very important one I found it was quite impassable to wheels from repairs during the rains, added to which four bridges are broken. These are principally bridges made by the special division Engineers, who were sent to complete famine roads. Their bridges were, as a rule, not ready during my last season's tour, and have since broken down. I cannot consider that much benefit has accrued from the money spent upon them. These bridges must be made good without delay, as the road is important, leading from head-quarters to the highest point at which the Poorna-dhoba is generally navigable.

19. The above include all the old district roads, and those on which the Department Public Works officers have been spending money. I will now proceed to consider some of the more important lines opened out during the famine—cart tracks that have been made into roads—and these I propose to maintain as well as the funds at my disposal will allow.

20. Dinagepore to Kishengunge in Purneah, leaving the Purneah road at Dhookoor-jharee, and passing through Bochagunge, Peergunge thana, and the Nekmard fair.

21. *From the Purneah border to Nekmard.*—This road was embanked, and half a dozen bridges, since broken down, were put in by the Engineers of special divisions, who were set to complete the famine works. I wish the money spent on these numerous temporary bridges had been utilised in building one or two culverts of a more permanent character. As the road crosses the line of drainage of some deeply inundated land, we shall eventually have to spend large sums of money upon bridging it, especially as the Kishengunge authorities are making a capital job of their portion.

22. *From the Nekmard to Peergunge.*—Is a very good road; two bridges, however, are required, and a culvert or two. From Peergunge the road runs as far as the Tangon, which is beyond our power to bridge, and for a mile or more beyond; there is then no semblance of a road till we reach Bochagunge, about five miles. From Bochagunge the road has been embanked for a mile and a half, and then disappears entirely till we join the Purneah road at Dhookoorjharee, seven or eight miles.

23. There thus remain at least a dozen miles not embanked. It has always been the practice to have a fair-weather road made at the time of the Nekmard fair, winding about through the fields. I purpose this year to have the road surveyed, and a ditch cut on each side, throwing up a little earth along a straight central line as a commencement, upon which

eventually to construct a road. I fear that as the road crosses a line of drainage, the expense of bridging will be very heavy, but I look on the work as a most necessary one.

24. *Dinagepore to Julpigoree.*—This road leaves the Darjeeling road at the eighth mile, crosses the Attrai at Jamtiya Ghât, and passes through Khansamabunder. It was made during the famine, and finished with temporary bridges by the Engineers of the special division. The bridging on this line is very light, but it is of no use for us to spend money unless the Julpigoree authorities intend keeping up their portion of the road. It is an important line, and might be useful for military purposes. I have written to Julpigoree on the subject.

25. *Atwaree to Roygunge, viâ Laheree, Nekmard, Bindol.*—This is one of the most important roads in the district, carrying the great jute traffic to Roygunge, whence it is carried by water. The bridging on this is not heavy, and as soon as a fair-weather road is completed at the foot of the slope, to relieve the road of its enormous traffic in the dry season, I hope to be able to keep it in fair order. It was completed during the famine, but has been much cut up since.

26. *Seebgunge (near Thakoorgaon) to Roygunge, viâ Bonbaree, Peergunge, Hemtabad.*—This road is important as the last, carrying an enormous quantity of jute. It may eventually be necessary to extend it northwards. It was embanked during the famine and in a measure bridged. It will not require much expenditure in bridging. It joins the road last mentioned at Kornajora, three miles from Roygunge.

27. *Dinagepore to Chooramon.*—This leaves the Maldah road at Beerol, and passes through Akhanagore and Doorgapore. It is completed, and is well worth keeping up.

28. *Bindol viâ Hemtabad, Akhanagore, Koosoombee, and Kalikamora, to the Maldah road at Bunyadpore, near Tambolee thana.*—Parts of this road are very important, and it is all complete except about two miles south of Kalikamora. It is a line worth keeping open.

29. *Ramsunkoil to Peergunge.*—This short road between two thanas is necessary to keep up communication between Ramsunkoil and head-quarters. It is complete, and though the bridging is expensive, I think we must endeavour to keep it up.

30. *Peergunge to Beergunge.*—This road, between two thanas, across a line of country almost entirely destitute of means of communication, is nearly complete. It ought to be completed and kept up.

31. *Beergunge to Khansama.*—This short road is not expensive, and has been completed. I think it may be kept up.

32. The above roads include, I think, all upon which we should spend money in the northern and western divisions of the district.

33. There are others shown on the famine map, but either unimportant or not sufficiently complete to allow of our finishing them.

Of the unimportant ones are:—

Ramsunkoil	...	Hareepore.	Hemtabad	...	Panchbaya.
Jogdol	...	Ditto.	Hareepore	...	Ditto.
Bendol	...	Adhiyar.	Roygunge	...	Koonoir.
Roygunge	...	Ditto.			

The Nowabee Rasta south of Doorgapore.

Of the unfinished ones are—

34. *Chooramon viâ Etahar, Pottiraj and Kalikamora to Jamair.*—This road has only been made from Etahar to Pottiraj and Kalikamora to Jamair. It can only be kept up as a fair-weather road, at least for some years to come, though not unimportant.

Pottiraj to Koosoomdee.

35. *Pottiraj viâ Horeerampore to Dowlutpore.*—The money spent during the famine seems to have been only on clearing routes through paddy fields, which have since been ploughed up, though there may be lengths embanked which I have not been able to discover.

36. The roads in the southern division are—

Nischintapore (on the Moorshedabad road) to Neetpore.—One of the most important grain routes in the district, but untouched during the famine. I fear we can do nothing this year, but it should be made as soon as we can afford it.

37. *Kordho to Darol.*—Complete, though with only temporary bridges; considerable grain traffic. It ought to be kept up, but we cannot afford much this year.

Baloorghat	...	...	...	Palsa.
Ditto	...	...	...	Luksherghat.
Ditto	...	...	...	Nischintapore.

38. Traffic, so far as I have seen, is not very great. Locally, however, the roads are useful. We must postpone expenditure for the present, having more pressing claims on us.

39. *Bhatkara (on Moorshedabad road) viâ Sapahar to Putnitola.*—Same remarks apply: all these roads were completed and temporarily bridged.

40. *Neetpore viâ Mohadebpore to railway at Shatahar.*—This is one of the railway feeder roads, and the remarks I have to make on the construction of this apply equally to the rest so far as I have seen them. They appear to have been omitted from the list of

roads made over to the Engineer of the Special Divisions for completion, and consequently remain in the same state in which they were left at the close of famine operations. They are totally unbridged; the earth thrown up undressed, and in many places not even a ditch has been cut to demarcate the land that has been taken up. I despair of completing these roads unless special funds are allotted for the purpose. The land has all been taken up and paid for, which is not the case with any of the famine roads as distinct from railway feeders; and all I can do is to demarcate the land with two ditches, and clear it for fair-weather traffic. We have not funds to embank, much less to bridge them. This Neetpore road carries a certain amount of grain traffic, but I have not seen the eastern portion of it. A branch runs from it at Ooma Moheshpore to Putnitola thana. This I have not yet seen.

41. *Samghia viâ* Tara, Poteeram thana, Baloorghat, Putnitola, Mohadebpore, and down the Attrai southwards into zillah Rajshahye.

42. From Samghia to Tara the road is embanked, but requires some bridges, the "special division" ones having broken down. These I do not intend putting in, as it is intended to complete an unfinished road straight from head-quarters to Tara, rendering this unnecessary even in the rains. Thence to Putnitola the road is important, and we must keep it up as best we can. South of Putnitola I have not seen it, and do not know the amount of traffic upon it. Expenditure must also depend upon what is done by the Rajshahye authorites on their side of the border.

43. *Baloorghat to Farseepara.*—A short road complete, and not requiring much expenditure. It is useful locally and should be continued into Bogra near Gobarchapa eventually.

44. *Putnitola* viâ *Farseepara to Dumdamma in Bogra.*—I have not seen all this road. I believe it is very incomplete. I am not sure, being absent from head-quarters, whether the land has been taken up as a railway feeder or not.

Baloorghat to Hillee.	Phoolbaree to Baochoudee in Rungpore.
Potteeram to ditto	Ditto Peergunge in ditto.
Ditto *viâ* Chintamon to Phoolbaree.	Beerampore to Kashdoho.
Phoolbaree to Singhia.	Hillee to Ghoraghat.

45. These are all railway feeders, to which the remarks already made will apply. Beyond demarcating the land and making fair-weather roads of them, as I have said, we cannot spend much on them for some years to come, when the diversion of traffic into new channels by the railway, and the supersession of the old water routes, may have made great changes in the relative importance of roads, and we shall be better able to judge, than we now are, of the roads on which our money may best be spent.

46. *Beerampore to Ghoraghat.*—A complete road of great importance; a railway feeder. This road we must keep up as well as our funds will allow. Fortunately, I do not think much bridging will be required this season.

47. *Nowabgunge to Bhadooriya.*—Complete. Is required to keep up communication between Nowabgunge thana and Ghoraghat. Bridging not expensive.

48. *Dinagepore to Bhoosebandor.*—A very useful road; complete in a certain sense, but the makers during the famine took a wrong line, giving a very bad crossing, which we cannot bridge. Fortunately, we can correct this by cutting a road along the east bank of the Gorbeshworee as far as Rungpore road, from Noolayabaree, with very little labor and no bridging: this should be done this season.

49. Having thus briefly discussed the different roads, I will state what I think we shall be able to do with each this season.

50. In the first instance, to prevent the unnecessary wear of the roadway and bridges during the dry season, I have directed that fair-weather roads be made at the foot of slopes. By closing the upper road altogether so long as the lower ones are practicable, I anticipate great saving of expenditure on earthwork and bridges.

51. Next, taking the roads in order of their importance, after the ordinary surface dressing and filling up ruts, which should be done every season, I propose that as each culvert breaks down it should be re-placed by a strong one with brick abutments, three beams and cross planks, such as ought to require no repair beyond a plank or two for seven or eight years.

52. This being done, waterways requiring a pier, being too wide to span with a single beam, should be taken in hand, a certain sum being laid aside for these bridges every year; substantial work being done in every case; whereby I hope gradually to reduce our annual expenditure on repairs, and so to have money to spend on new bridges.

53. Lastly, we have our large bridges such as that over the Ichamotee on the Bogra road, which now requires re-building. These we must undertake gradually, only expending a certain portion of our income on such large works every year.

54. Metalling I reluctantly leave out of the calculation altogether, because I fear that for years to come we shall have far too much bridging to do to think of metalling. It is of more importance to carry traffic across streams in the rains than to provide for fast carriage, which is as yet quite undeveloped.

55. We could scarcely metal our roads for less than Rs. 2,000 per mile.

56. I will now go on to comment on the accounts for the year under review, which commenced in October 1874, about the close of the famine operations.

57. Owing to these operations, the expenditure on which had exceeded the special grants made to the road fund, we began the year with a deficit of Rs. 25,246. This was not

covered by the grant made during the year, amounting to Rs. 25,000 only. Adjustments of accounts of famine officers, however, were made, whereby the fund was credited with Rs. 25,545. Of this, the Controller-General has since disallowed some, so that the famine accounts are still unadjusted. When this is finally done, it must be considered what should be done. The people fear that the road cess is being levied in order to pay for the famine operations, and they have been assured that such is not the case. If, however, the deficit remains to be made good by receipts from the road cess, their complaint will be justified.

58. The road cess was being assessed during the year, and Rs. 282 were credited to the fund on account of fines levied during the process. There were no other receipts from the road cess.

59. Road tolls produced Rs. 244, but the tolls being abolished, Rs. 67-8-0 were refunded. Ferries produced Rs. 5,196 Sales of stores, &c., Rs. 308.

60. Rs. 7,986 were received from private parties for tank-digging during the famine; Rs. 405 from the khas mehal fund; Rs. 600 from three dâk bungalows.

61. The actual receipts of the year thus amounted to Rs. 31,967 as follows:—

	Rs.
Grant	25,000
Tolls	176
Ferries	5,196
Sale of stores	308
Fines	282
Staging bungalow fees	600
Khas mehal fund	405
Total ...	31,967

62. The expenditure was as follows:—

Establishment under the Magistrate ...	220
Ditto for assessment of road cess under Special Deputy Collector ...	6,214
Expenditure on district roads and bridges by Department Public Works ...	14,302
Expenditure on railway feeder roads by railway engineers	8,828
Bridge on Rungpore road considered necessary by railway engineers	468
District Engineers' establishment ...	1,049
Expenditure on embankment on Bhadooria road, to counteract a dangerous blunder made by the famine officer ...	687

This probably includes all the actual expenditure of the year, viz. about Rs. 31,768, as against an income of Rs. 31,967.

63. Besides this, however, the accounts show a charge of Rs. 2,58,187 spent on famine roads before the year commenced, and Rs. 3,523 also spent during the famine on different accounts.

64. Rs. 2,46,438 have been placed at credit of deposit. I do not understand what this means. It is part of the adjustment and re-adjustment of famine accounts which is still going on.

65. The income and expenditure during the year nearly balance. Rs. 1,965 remain in hand, advanced for works. The book accounts, however, show a deficit of Rs. 32,980. In justice to the people of the district, I trust an arrangement will be made to prevent any part of this being made good by the proceeds of the road fund.

66. The district works have been performed during the year by the executive engineer, and the machinery of the Department Public Works. I have already expressed my dissatisfaction with the manner in which the money has been expended. I allow that their bridge-work is good, but the earthwork and jungle-cutting have wasted large sums of money. I hope before the end of the current year arrangements will have been completed for securing the services of a district engineer, who will not have any part of his time taken up by Rungpore or Bogra as is now the case. I propose dividing the district into five divisions, to be called the central, northern, eastern, western, and southern, each under an overseer, a sixth overseer being kept for any special work, where an extra man may be necessary. I propose that these men be well paid Europeans, believing that liberality in paying them will be balanced by economy in expenditure on works. The district is too extensive to be managed entirely from head-quarters without trustworthy agency in the mofussil. The cost of these overseers will be about a tenth of our income, but that sum will, I think, be well spent in seeing that the remaining nine-tenths are honestly spent on our roads and bridges.

67. This report is not complete without the one I wrote as preliminary in July last. I have not entered into all the details respecting the roads that I did therein.

No. 6.—Part I.

DINAGEPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Accounts of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874. Cash in hand	26,244 0 2	
Advance at credit of Public Works Department... —	—50,340 14 4	
Other advances	980 11 11	
	—23,116 2 3	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	2,130 0 4	—25,246 2 7
Receipts of the year.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871. Cess on lands	.....	
„ on mines and railways	.....	
„ on houses	.....	
Fines	282 8 0	282 8 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act —	.....	
Receipts from tolls ... Road tolls	244 2 8	
Ferry tolls	5,196 0 0	
Canal or river tolls	.....	5,440 2 8
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve and other Funds ...	.....	25,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores...	.....	308 15 9
Fines and refunds	.....	1,254 14 9
Miscellaneous	.....	8,994 1 7
Total	.....	41,280 10 9
Grand Total	.....	16,034 8 2

On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment	6,039 10 0	
Contingencies	395 12 8	6,435 6 8
Refunds	67 8 0	67 8 0
Outlay on District Works.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works Roads and bridges	2,67,483 15 4	
River and canal works		2,67,483 15 4
Repairs ... Roads and bridges ...	14,993 15 8	
River and canal works	.....	
Ferries	... ..	14,993 15 8
Establishment	3,373 14 11	
Tools and plant	1,133 4 3	2,86,984 2 2
Total outlay ...	—...	2,93,487 0 10
Balance on 30th September 1875. Cash	—32,980 2 7	
Advance at credit of Public Works Department...	1,184 14 0	
Other advances	780 11 11	
	—31,014 8 8	
Less balance at credit of deposit	2,46,438 0 0	—2,77,452 8 8
Grand Total ...	.....	16,034 8 2

DINAGEPORE MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
The 1st March 1876.

H. W. GORDON,
Joint-Magistrate, in charge.

No. 6.—Part II.

DINAGEPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the annual accounts for the year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	**Income.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.		Amount collected under Act X of 1871		
		Fines	282 8 0	282 8 0
Receipts from road tolls.		Receipts of other cesses	.....	
		Toll-bar on road from Dinagepore to Maldah	41 10 8	
		Ditto ditto to Rungpore	202 8 0	244 2 8
Receipts from ferries.	1,654	Realized from sale of Kanchon ferry	1,440 0 0	
	580	Ditto ditto Rajapara do.	383 0 0	
	270	Ditto ditto Phooltolla do.	162 0 0	
	136	Ditto ditto Nischintapore do.	49 0 0	
	60	Ditto ditto Farabari do.	69 0 0	
	316	Ditto ditto Sabnassid do.	385 0 0	
	50	Ditto ditto Jetmulpore do.	635 0 0	
	690	Ditto ditto Shahebgunge do.	440 0 0	
	630	Ditto ditto Shamjhea do.	655 0 0	
	184	Ditto ditto Tamboole do.	97 0 0	
	190	Ditto ditto Pathorghata do.	136 0 0	
	370	Ditto ditto Kharumdanga do.	258 0 0	
	142	Ditto ditto Atwari do.	282 0 0	
	264	Ditto ditto Kantanagore do.	205 0 0	5,196 0 0
Grant-in-aid from provincial reserve fund.	25,000	Grant-in-aid sanctioned as per Government of Bengal, Public Works Department's Notification No. 469, dated 29th December 1874	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores.		Sales of produce and stores	308 15 9	308 15 9
Fines and refunds.		Fines and refunds	1,264 14 9	1,264 14 9
		Rs. A. P.		
		Amount of private donations for tanks 7,286 12 0		
Miscellaneous ...	325	Other receipts 1,707 5 7	8,994 1 7	8,994 1 7
		Total Income ...	.....	41,290 10 9
		Expenditure.		
		Under the Magistrate. Rs. A. P.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	312	1 Clerk at Rs. 10 per month 114 2 9		
		1 Peon ,, 5 ditto 60 0 0		
		Contingencies 46 6 0	220 8 9	
		Under the Road Cess Deputy Collector.		
	4,770	Clerk at Rs. 50 per month 600 0 0		
		Clerks ,, 30 each per month 1,080 14 4		
		Do. ,, 25 ditto 873 5 1		
		Mohurirs ,, 15 ditto 1,050 0 5		
		Peons ,, 6 ditto 1,914 4 2		
		Assessors ,, 50 ditto 431 5 7		
		Travelling allowance of Assessors 115 9 8		
		Contingencies 349 6 8	6,314 13 11	6,435 6 8
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works...	.....	Construction of famine roads 2,58,187 9 1*	2,58,187 9 1	
		Ditto of a bridge on the Rungpore road 468 0 0	468 0 0	
		By Railway Engineers.		
		Road from Ghoraghat to Illiles 5,221 14 7		
		Ditto Phoolbari to Peergunge 423 3 5		
		Ditto Ditto to Shamjhia 311 15 10		
		Ditto Ditto to Bowechandy ... 619 13 9		
		Ditto Ditto to Pototam 632 9 9		
		Ditto Kuchdaghat to Birampore 197 11 10		
		Ditto Nitpore to Shibpore 276 4 10		
		Ditto Shibpore to Dumdumma ... 639 5 9		
		Ditto Parbotipore to Rungpore 505 6 6	8,828 6 3	2,67,483 15 4
		By Civil Officers and District Engineers.		
Repairs ...	3,195	Repairs to road from Dinagepore to Malda ... 2,479 6 8		
	5,000	Ditto ditto to Rungpore... 4,914 8 7		
	5,600	Ditto ditto to Bogra ... 1,115 14 7		
	2,525	Ditto ditto to Purneah ... 1,236 3 1		
	2,415	Ditto ditto to Rajshahye 1,8:2 1 4		
	2,000	Ditto ditto to Gungarampore ... 1,206 13 6		
	2,890	Ditto ditto to Darjeeling 1,537 6 8		
		Ditto ditto Bhaduria embankments 687 11 9	14,990 2 2	2,93,919 6 0
		Carried over	.....	.....

* Of this amount, Rs. 2,46,438 represents value of grain spent during the famine (*vide* Controller of Public Works Accounts, No. 14875 of 3rd November 1875) and Rs. 11,749-9-1 were actually expended during 1873-74 from the sale proceeds of rice, &c., for construction of famine roads, and the amount was refunded this year from the district road fund for adjustment of accounts only.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.		Amount.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward		14,990 2 2	2,73,919 6 0
			Rs. A. P.		
		By Railway Engineers.			
Repairs.—(*Continued.*)		Maintenance of Shamjhia road	3 13 6		
				3 13 6	
					14,993 15 8
		Under the District Engineer.			
		Public Works charges—			
Establishment ...	3,304	Salary of overseers	866 2 10		
		Travelling allowance of overseer	166 7 3		
		Contingencies	17 4 0		
				1,049 14 1	
		Establishment entertained by the relief officers		2,323 0 10	
					3,372 14 11
		By Relief Officers.			
Tools and plant.	.....	Kodalees		219 8 0	
		By District Engineer.			
		Carriage of tools and plant		0 6 2	
		By Railway Engineer.			
		Tools and plant		913 6 1	
					1,133 4 3
Refunds ...	.....	Amount refunded to Kala Chand Poddar		67 8 0	
					67 8 0
		Total Expenditure		.....	2,93,467 0 10

J. H. GORDON,
Joint-Magistrate in charge.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Dinagepore District Road Fund in the Dinagepore treasury	—32,980 2 7		
Cash in the hands of the Vice-Chairman			
		—32,980 2 7	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Value of grain due to the Government of India	2,46,438 0 0	2,46,438 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department in the Dinagepore treasury . .	1,184 14 0		
Charges by Executive Engineer during July 1874 (*vide* subschedule)	780 11 11		
		1,965 9 11	

H. W. GORDON,
Joint-Magistrate in charge.

No. 23, dated Bogra, the 2nd December 1875.

From—C. F. MAGRATH, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Bogra,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts under the Road Fund for the cess year 1874-75, and the the following short report on the works executed during that period.

Bogra to Dinagepore road.—Repairs.—Under this head surface repairs to 18 miles, between the 4th and 22nd mile-posts, were executed at Rs. 10 per mile, as also extensive repairs to the 40th, 41st, and 42nd miles begun and are being carried on. Six culverts between the 2nd and 10th mile-posts were repaired. The hand-rails of Chora-bukra bridge in the 17th mile completed; as also the woodworks of the Nayanagore bridge in the 45th mile. The latter have been taken to the site, and will be put up as soon as the water in the khal will admit of the traffic being diverted from the road.

Original works.—Four culverts constructed, *viz.* one of ten feet span in the 8th mile, one of four feet span in the 28th mile, one of four feet in the 29th mile, and one of four feet span in the 38th mile. None of the culverts have been completely finished, the pointing and plastering having not yet been done for want of lime. They have not consequently been earthed over, and the traffic has to go off the road at these points at present.

Three lakhs of bricks were manufactured and burnt at Buriganj, partly with coal and partly with wood, and the outturn of bricks available for use is two and a half lakhs. Arrangements for conveying the bricks to Kazipara, where a bridge of two bays 12 feet each is to be constructed, had been made: some 8,000 bricks had been carted to the site when the work had to be postponed owing to the rise of the Nagar river. One and a half lakhs of bricks were also manufactured and burnt with wood at Dashtika in the 5th mile, for a bridge in this mile. As the kiln has not yet been unloaded, what the outturn of good bricks will be cannot be stated at present.

Inspection bungalows.—The one at Buriganj is completed.

Bogra to Nattore road.—The only works done on this road were the repairs of four culverts, *viz.* one in the first mile, two in the second, and one in the third mile.

Bogra to Serajgunge road.—Repairs.—Under this heading petty repairs to the 4th and 13th miles were executed, as also two culverts, one in the third and one in the 5th miles, repaired.

Original works.—Three culverts were constructed, one of four feet span in the 19th mile, one of two spans six feet each as also of four feet spans in the 22nd mile. None of the culverts have been earthed over, owing to the pointing and plastering not being completed for want of lime.

Bogra to Rungpore road.—Repairs.—Under this heading repairs to the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th miles, as also petty repairs between the 2nd and 8th mile-post, were executed.

Original works.—The only works done under this heading, were the flooring, curtain walls, and arches of the Gazaria bridge. For want of lime this bridge could not be completed nor the bridge in the 12th mile commenced, for which bricks have been manufactured and burnt by the contractor.

Inspection bungalow.—There is only one on this road, which is at Mokamtola, and is completed.

Chandpur and Phuldighi roads.—No works executed on these roads during the year. This does not include the works done by the Special Division Executive Engineer, of which, though far the greatest money was spent by that officer, no report was ever submitted to me.

There were ten sittings of the Committee during the year; but four times the meeting had to be adjourned for want of quorum, caused by the non-attendance of the non-official members. Their names and the number of times they attended the meetings are given below:—

Mr. C. G. Ridge	Twice.
Baboo Roghu Nath Mustoufi	Ditto.
Syad Abdus Sobhan Chowdhury	Once only.
Mr. J. J. Mackey	Not at all.
Baboo Rajkumar Shomadar	Ditto.
„ Radharumen Munshi	Ditto.
„ Ananda Nath Chowdhury	Ditto.
„ Uma Churn Chowdhury	Ditto.
„ Issur Chandra Sen	Ditto.
„ Peary Mohun Shaha	Ditto.
Sharif Mahomed Mandal	Ditto.

No. 6.—Part I.

BOGRA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand overdrawn from treasury	—98,293 6 6		*On Collections of Revenue and Committee's Control.*		
	Advance outstanding	—*42,626 5 0		Establishment	4,724 1 7	
Deduct balance at credit of deposit		286 1 0	—1,41,205 12 0	Contingent charges	434 4 0	5,158 5 7
				Refunds	355 11 0	355 11 0
Receipts of the year.				*Outlay on District Works.*		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	Cess on lands	.....		Original works ... Roads and bridges ... 49,892 3 11		
	,, mines, railways, &c. ...	.....		River and canal works	49,892 3 11	
	,, houses	†		Repairs ... ... Roads and bridges ... 26,974 10 10		
	Fines	779 8 0	779 8 0	River and canal works		
Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act (One per Cent. road cess)		219 2 10	219 2 10	Ferries	26,974 10 10	
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	.....		Establishment	2,355 10 9	
	Ferry ,, ...	3,521 12 3		Tools and plant	355 7 6	79,578 1 0
	Canal and river tolls	.....	3,521 12 3	Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	85,092 1 7
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	Balance on 30th September 1875. Cash overdrawn	—98,140 4 4	
Sales of produce and stores		‡323 14 0		Advance at debit of Public Works Department ...	—56,170 10 5	
Fines and refunds		16,854 13 6		Other advances (overdrawn) ...	— 4,254 9 10	
Miscellaneous		525 0 0	17,703 11 6	Total ...	1,58,565 8 7	
				Deduct balance at credit of deposit	35,508 2 5	—1,94,073 11 0
Total Receipts ...		.....	32,224 2 7			
GRAND TOTAL ...		.....	—1,08,981 9 5	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	—1,08,981 9 5

* Annas 9 and pie 10 is now more added to what was in last year's return—*vide* Controller's No. 10948 of 10th August 1875. Passed for Rs. 86,665-0-5 by the Members of the Committee.
† Rs. 203 0-6 is included here as it is fines under the Road Cess Act. It was erroneously shown under the heading "Fines and Refunds" in the 3rd quarterly return.
‡ The sum of Rs. 286-6-0, value of materials used on provincial works shown in the second quarter's return, is now included here.

W. W. HUME, *Major*,
Vice-Chairman.

The 2nd December 1875.

No. 6.—Part II.

BOGRA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the annual account for the year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	**Income.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under the Road Cess Act X of 1871.	500 0 0	Fines under the District Road Cess Act of 1871	779 8 0	779 8 0
Road Cess leviable, otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	200 0 0	One per cent. Road Cess	219 2 10	219 2 10
		Ferry Tolls.		
Receipts from Ferry Tolls.	2,280 0 0	Foolbari	7 4 0	
		Ulipore	175 0 0	
		Khanpore	311 0 0	
		Mohastan	498 8 0	
		Chachaitara	28 12 0	
		Matotinagar	30 0 0	
		Shakdoho	233 10 0	
		Foleali	251 0 0	
		Trimuhuno	233 4 2	
		Shingshar	15 0 0	
		Mulbari	13 12 0	
		Niktipola	14 11 0	
		Kalitola	106 3 9	
		Nowdapara	28 14 0	
		Dupchachia	226 0 0	
		Pora Shibgunge	196 4 4	
		Golabari	95 0 0	
		Chapadala	210 0 0	
		Nangla	314 0 0	
		Jorkhali	60 0 0	
		Borobila	100 0 0	
		Sheriakandi	34 0 0	
		Hashraj	156 0 0	
		Anchalai	26 10 9	
		Jamalgunge	124 8 0	
		Shibgunge	8 0 9	
		Baniapara	20 12 6	
		Chandanbaisa	5 0 0	5,521 12 3
Grant-in-aid ...	10,000 0 0	Amount sanctioned as per Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Notification No. 469, dated 29th December 1874.	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0
Other receipts ...	.....	Sales of produce and stores	323 14 0	
		Refund of outlay on Feeder Road ... 16,743 5 9		
		Other Refunds 111 7 9		
			16,854 13 6	
		Miscellaneous	525 0 0	17,703 11 6
		Total Income	.....	32,224 2 7
		Expenditure.		
Establishment for collection of revenue.	4,008 0 0	2 Writers, @ Rs. 30 per month	383 9 9	
		2 „ @ „ 25 „	225 2 6	
		4 „ @ „ 15 „	501 1 3	
		1 Head Clerk, @ Rs. 60 per month	510 0 0	
		8 Clerks, @ Rs. 25 per month	869 10 2	
		10 „ @ „ 20 „	663 15 11	
		1 „ @ „ 15 „	55 1 0	
		3 „ @ „ 50 „	418 9 2	
		1 Road Fund Accountant, @ Rs. 50 per month	100 0 0	
Contingencies ...		1 Moburir, @ Rs. 25 per month	25 10 2	
		1 Duftry, @ Rs. 6 „	10 10 0	
		Peons	960 11 8	4,724 1 7
	500 0 0	Contingencies	434 4 0	5,158 5 7
Refunds	.....	Refund of road tolls	344 11 3	
		Other refunds	10 15 9	355 11 0
		Outlay on District Works.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	22,481 0 0	Serajgunge roads	700 0 0	
		Dinagepore road	2,548 1 0	
		Nokhila to Madhapore road	391 13 6	
		Rungpore road	19 1 6	
		Constructing bungalows at Mokamtola	138 0 0	
		Ditto ditto to Boorigunge	115 0 0	
		Sundial	11 6 3	
		Sultangunge road	2,291 12 0	
		Matidhalee „	362 14 0	
		Srebgunge „	560 1 0	
		Noongola „	1,837 9 6	
		Sheripore to Gohail road	3 0 0	
		Khatlall road	185 11 0	
		Senamukhi „	1,118 12 0	
		Carried over	10,283 1 9	5,514 0 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—(*Continued.*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Roads and Bridges.—(*Continued.*)		
		Brought forward	10,283 1 9	5,514 0 7
Orginal works—(*Continued.*)	22,481 0 0	Khetlall to Ghoraghât	1,587 7 6	
		Budulgachi to Nawabgunge road	412 10 9	
		Dupchachia to Burigunge road	550 1 6	
		Tank at Kohaloo	18 12 0	
		Ditto Sakunpukuria	372 12 3	
		Ditto Dhawapara	2 1 6	
		Carriage of coal for the Dinagepore road	75 0 0	
		Amount spent on roads and tanks, &c., the details of which cannot be furnished.	36,590 4 8	
				49,892 3 11
		Repairs Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	.....	Dinagepore road	19,429 0 3	
		Serajgunge ,, ...	256 3 0	
		Rungpore ,, ...	250 9 9	
		Sheriakandi ,, ...	358 14 10	
		Dupchachia ,, ...	2,657 12 0	
		Nokhila ,, ...	19 8 0	
		Nossipore ,, ...	1,942 8 3	
		Modhupore ,, ...	1,909 6 9	
		Badulgachi and Adumdighi road	13 12 0	
		Panitolla road	135 0 0	
		Nattore ,, ...	2 0 0	
				26,974 10 10
Establishment ...	3,220 0 0	Salary of supervisor Mr. H. S. Taylor	1,190 0 0	
		Ditto hasseranovises and supervisors	848 4 0	
		Petty establishment	316 6 2	
		Portion of previous year's establishment	1 0 7	
				2,355 10 9
		Tools and Plant.		
Tools and Plant ...	500 0 0	Purchase of 20 tarpaulins	300 0 0	
		Other charges	55 7 6	
				355 7 6
		Total expenditure	.....	85,092 1 7

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at debit of the Bogra District Road Fund in the treasury ...	98,140 4 4	98,140 4 4	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Value of grain due to the Government of India...	35,508 2 5	35,508 2 5	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Advances at debit of Public Works Department	56,170 10 5	56,170 10 5	
In hands of Mr. Supervisor Taylor	50 0 0		
Value of lime to be adjusted	173 14 0		
Amount to be credited to refunds	—26 13 8		
Expenditure by Circle Relief Officers out of advances from treasury in excess over those charged to the District Road Fund.	—4,451 10 9		
		—4,254 9 10	
Total	.....	60,425 4 3	

The 2nd December 1876.

W. W. HUME, *Major*,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 182L, dated Darjeeling, the 13th November 1875.

From—J. WARE EDGAR, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the statement of receipts and expenditure of the Darjeeling District Road Fund for the year ending 30th September 1875, and take the opportunity of giving a brief account of the local works that have been carried on in the district during the year, whether under the supervision of the Road Committee or not, for the purpose of showing the way in which the principles laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor, in his minute of the 9th November 1874, have been applied in practice.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor directed in his minute that the following roads should not be under the District Road Committee, *viz*—

The cart-road from Darjeeling to Silligoree; the branch road from Kurseong to Silligoree *viâ* Pankabaree.

The road from Darjeeling to Sivoke, running along the banks of the Great Rungeet and the Teesta.

The Balasun Valley road, and the Nepaul frontier road over Goompahar.

In a subsequent communication, No. 4396, dated 7th September 1875, from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department to the Commissioner of the Cooch Behar Division, directions were given that the branch road from Kurseong to Silligoree *vid* Pankabaree, and the Balasun Valley road, should be maintained from local funds. In the Lieutenant-Governor's minute of the 19th May 1875, His Honor directed that a sum of Rs. 6,000 should be assigned to the Nepaul frontier road, and that this road should be under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner.

3. The executive engineer prepared estimates for the repairs of the road from Kurseong to Silligoree *vid* Pankabaree, but it was found that the expense of these repairs, which were of an extraordinary nature, could not be met from the current local revenue. It was therefore proposed that these repairs should be treated as special, and met from the balance of the old improvement fund; and pending the decision of this question, advances were made to the executive engineer from the current local funds, to enable him to carry out such parts of the work as might seem emergent. Consequently, the road, though kept open for traffic during the rains, is in an unsatisfactory state. I hope, however, we shall be able to put it in thorough repair this cold weather, after which it can be maintained out of current revenue. It will be seen from the accompanying accounts that the executive engineer has a balance of Rs. 1,529-9-9 on account of this road out of the advances above referred to.

4. An estimate for Rs. 4,530 was submitted by the executive engineer for the repairs of the Balasun Valley road, and was sanctioned. An expenditure of Rs. 1,550 was shown in the executive engineer's accounts up to the end of the year, but I believe the whole, or nearly the whole, of the amount estimated has been expended. The work has been reported as completed, and the road, which had been almost completely washed away by the floods of 1874, is now open to the Namsoo Bazar. I have not had an opportunity yet of visiting the road, but I hope to do so shortly.

5. The resting bungalow on Tonglo has been begun, but on account of the cold some difficulty has been found in obtaining masons. There has also been much delay in the construction of the road through the bamboo forest beyond Tonglo, owing to the difficult nature of the ground. I have, however, got over the worst portion of this jungle, and hope to get on more rapidly with the remainder of the work.

6. The orders of the Lieutenant-Governor did not reach us until about the end of February, when the tea season was approaching, and it was therefore impossible for the planters to make satisfactory arrangements for the repairs of the roads in which they were interested. Many gentlemen, however, gave much assistance in repairing the roads in their neighbourhood, among whom I may mention Messrs. Graham and Christison of Tukwar, Mr. Johnston of Doolooriah, Mr. Brown of Hopetown, and Mr. Forbes Hall of Nahore. Besides the roads, the repairs of which were supervised by these and other gentlemen, there are the roads of the Terai, those in Cheeboo Lama's land, and those east of the Teesta, which were repaired under my supervision.

Besides the roads repaired by the Committee, there were 12 cane bridges maintained over streams in the hills at a cost of Rs. 1,492. The Committee are very anxious to substitute bridges of a more permanent character for these constructions, which are inconvenient and unsafe.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor's minute agreed to defer the extension of the Road Cess Act on the condition that a sum of Rs. 7,000 be subscribed in this district. Up to the 30th September the sum collected amounted to only Rs. 2,768-7-0, and Rs. 450 has since been paid in, and further subscriptions, considerably over Rs. 3,000, have been promised towards work to be done during this cold weather. As the Lieutenant-Governor's orders were not received till the end of last working season, many people declined to subscribe then for work which could not be done at that time, and held back their subscriptions till this working season. While acknowledging that they had some reason for their unwillingness to pay their subscriptions under these circumstances during the last year, I have begun to fear that no system of voluntary subscriptions will succeed in this district, and that it will be necessary to fall back on the road cess.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor, in the 5th paragraph of his minute of the 9th November 1874, directed that the quit-rents payable on building sites, rents and other items of revenue mentioned in the resolution of the 27th June 1873, should be placed at the disposal of the Committee on condition that these funds are equally allotted to all parts of the district. These orders have been strictly observed, and a fair proportion of our funds have been devoted to those parts of the district to which tea-planting has not yet extended.

DARJEELING DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874 ... ... Cash in hand	7,724 10 4		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.*		
Advances at credit of Public Works Department	96 11 11		Establishment	702 0 0	
Other advances	5,500 4 3		Contingent charges	51 14 0	
	13,321 10 6				753 14 0
Deduct deposit	5,075 0 0		Refunds	.....	2,719 6 11
		8,246 10 6	*Outlay on District Works.*		
Receipts of the year.				Rs. A. P.	
Receipts from tolls ... Road tolls...	.....		Original works ... Roads and bridges	16,371 5 7	
Ferry tolls	887 8 0		River and canal works		
		887 8 0		16,371 5 7	
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	15,000 0 0	Repairs ... ... Roads and bridges	14,231 11 7	
Sales of produce and stores	.....	23 1 9	River and canal works		
			Ferries	987 14 0	
Fines and refunds	.....	25 2 0		15,219 9 7	
Miscellaneous	.....	12,270 1 4	Tools and plant	21 0 0	
					31,611 15 2
Total Income ...	.....	28,205 13 1	Total outlay ...	.....	35,085 4 1
Grand Total ...	.....	36,452 7 7	Balance on 30th September 1875. Cash in hand	3,193 10 8	
			Advances at credit of P. W. D....	4,113 12 7	
				7,307 7 3	
			Deduct balance at credit of deposit ...	5,940 3 9	1,367 3 6
			Grand Total ...	.....	36,452 7 7

DARJEELING,
The 27th October 1875.

J. WARE EDGAR,
Chairman.

DARJEELING DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ferry Tolls	556	Rent of Terai ferries	873 8 0	
		Ditto Teesta ferry	14 0 0	
				887 8 0
Grant-in-aid	15,000	Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund as per notification No. 469, dated the 29th December 1874 ...	7,500 0 0	
		Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund as per Bengal Government's No. 3240, dated the 29th June 1875...	7,500 0 0	
				15,000 0 0
Sale of produce and stores.	25	Sale of mango and jack fruits in the hills and in the Terai	.....	23 1 9
Fines and refunds ...	.....	Fines realized from work people	12 0 0	
		Refund of undistributed pay of Kurseong sweepers ...	13 2 0	
				25 2 0
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
Miscellaneous ...	7,000	Subscriptions paid by planters for roads	2,768 7 0	
	7,378	Rent of leases	5,776 2 11	
		Ditto Locations	2,101 11 8	
	1,345	Interest on Government promissory notes	672 12 0	
	350	Pankabarse dák bungalow collection	718 14 0	
	50	Rent of Terai Hâts	80 0 0	
	384	Pankabarse bazar rents	269 0 0	
		Kurseong ditto	241 8 0	
		Amount received from Provincial Reserve Fund (improvement receipts) for Ballassen valley road	3,481 4 1	
			16,089 11 8	
		Deduct amount credited as balance of Improvement Fund on 31st August 1872 now refunded	3,819 10 4	
				12,270 1 4
	31,983			
		Total income ...	.....	28,205 13 1
		EXPENDITURE.		
On collection of Revenue and Committee's control establishment.	480	Salary of office clerk	480 0 0	
	336	„ of Kurseong sweepers	222 0 0	
			702 0 0	
Contingencies ...	200	Office contingencies	51 14 0	
				753 14 0
	1,016			
		ORIGINAL WORKS.		
Original works, roads and bridges.	5,000	Road from Teesta river to copper mine	69 6 0	
		Ditto Pillar No. 23 to Mechi	459 9 6	
		Constructing cane suspension bridges	1,492 0 0	
		Making a road round the Goompahar rock	190 10 7	
		Constructing latrine at Kurseong	200 0 0	
		Erecting revetment on the Rungbee road	60 0 0	
	5,000	Cost of preliminary survey of the Ballassen valley road...	12 3 0	
		Opening the above road from Paneeghatta to Namsoo ...	1,537 14 3	
		Metalling bad part of the 14-mile of the Silligorse road...	200 10 0	
		Constructing spurs and erecting side abutments of the above road	117 2 8	
		Making Terai bridges	700 0 0	
	3,000	Ditto paths in Dumsong...	100 0 0	
		Building temporary rest-houses in Dumsong for the Lieutenant-Governor	50 0 0	
		Making Jeylip road	50 0 0	
		Ditto Goompahar road (relief work)	9,153 8 9	
		Ditto Nepal frontier road and rest-house at Jongle .	1,529 0 1	
		Running trial lines of the above road	316 0 0	
		Cost of aligning the above road	43 9 9	
				16,871 5 7
	13,000			
		REPAIRS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	5,000	Repairing Nagree road	38 12 2	
		From Jore Bungalow to Rungbee...	779 13 4	
		Kurseong to Mongpoo	154 0 10	
		Salary of Pankabarse dák bungalow establishment ...	288 0 0	
		Sonada to Namsoo through Nahare	465 0 0	
		Repairing wooden bridge over Little Rungeet	200 0 0	
		Ditto road from Jore bungalow to pillar No. 22 ...	881 13 9	
		Ditto ditto Mr. Christison's house to Big Rungeet	199 9 6	
		Carried over	2,907 1 6	17,135 8 7

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per Budget Estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	2,907 1 6	17,125 3 7
		REPAIRS—(*Continued.*)		
		Roads and Bridges—(Continued.)		
Repairs—(*contd.*) ...	6,000	Repairing road from pillar No. 22 to Mechi	295 12 6	
		Road from Rungbee turning to Gellee turning	500 0 0	
		Tindobatee to Little Rungeet	350 0 0	
		Old road from Jore Bungalow to Kurseong	100 0 0	
		Repairing Kurseong water-pipes	0 8 0	
		Road from Jore Bungalow *viâ* Dhootooriah to Ballassen	300 0 0	
	5,000	Repairing Silligoree road	3,436 12 4	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on the Silligoree road ...	1,408 2 11	
		Ditto road from Chenga to Nuksurbaree	90 0 0	
		Ditto Terai roads and bridges	2,852 12 1	
	3,000	Ditto Dumsong road	1,257 15 0	
		Ditto ditto and Kullingpong dâk bungalows ...	30 0 0	
		Ditto roads on Cheeboo Lama's land	600 0 0	
		Ditto road from pillar No. 22 to Jauglo	109 11 0	
	13,000		14,231 11 7	
		FERRIES.		
Repairing ferries ...	412	Salary of boatmen on the Teesta ghât	526 13 0	
	188	Repairing boats	8 0 0	
		Hire of boats	78 1 0	
		Cost of building boats	315 0 0	
		Compensation paid for a boat taken away by the Teesta current	60 0 0	
			987 14 0	
Tools and plants ...	.....	Wages of coolies sent to Cala range to bring seeds of ornamental trees		15,219 9 7
Refunds	.....	Amount short charged in April 1872 to the District Road Fund, as per Accountant-General's No. 11416T, of 13th December 1873	148 0 0	21 0 0
		Refund of amount credited to grants-in-aid during 1871-72 as balance of the old Amalgamated District Road Fund	2,571 6 11	
				2,719 6 11
		Total expenditure ...	...	35,085 4 1

Memorandum showing in detail the balance of cash on the 30th September 1875

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount at credit of the fund as per treasury pass book ...	3,193 10 8	3,193 10 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance of advances outstanding on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	R. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Advance at credit of Public Works Department	4,113 12 7	4,113 12 7	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposits on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Value of grain expended on Goompahar road ...	4,440 3 9		
Amount received from Executive Engineer for the Nepal frontier road	1,500 0 0		
		5,940 3 9	

J. WARE EDGAR, *Chairman.*

No. 253R, dated Julpigoree, the 2nd March 1876.

From—MAJOR R. C. MONEY, Deputy Commissioner, Julpigoree,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

WITH reference to your Circular No. 258 of the 24th November last, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts of the past year ending with September 1875, and a report of the works done and works in progress on each road in the district during that year. I also forward herewith two copies of proceedings of the District Road Cess Committee; one is of the Sub-Committee held on the 14th and 15th February 1876, and the other of the general meeting of the Committee which took place on the 26th February 1876.

The following list will show the works done during the year under report.

Boda road	Earthwork finished partly; usual repairs to bridges have been made.
Silligoree road	Repair to earthworks has been made; also usual repairs to bridges.
Sudder station	Kurla bridge (original work) finished by the Public Works Department; ordinary repairs done; and two new small bridges have been erected.
Bakali road	Usual repairs to earthwork and bridges.
Foolbari road	Earthwork thrown up; no new bridge has been erected.
Kyranti road	Ditto ditto ditto.
Patgram road	Repairs, earthwork and bridges.
Moynagoree road	Petty repairs to earthwork and bridges.
Fallacutta road	Ordinary repairs done to earthwork and bridges.
Paharpore road	Earthworks finished; repairs to bridges made.
Kassiahari road	Usual repairs to earthworks and bridges done.

Sub-Divisional Roads.

The road from Allipore to Hantaparah (original work)	Earthwork finished, and some small bridges erected.
Repairs (several small roads) ...	Ordinary repairs done to earthwork and bridges.

Proceedings of the Sub-Committee of Road Cess Committee to examine accounts for 1874-75, held on the 14th and 15th February 1876.

PRESENT:

MAJOR R. C. MONEY, *Chairman.*
C. A. HAY, ESQ.
BABOO POORNA CHUNDRA GHOSE. } *Members.*

The Committee carefully examined the accounts, comparing items of expenditure and bills with cheques drawn, &c., and found that they have been correctly kept, and that the balance in hand is correct. The following is a statement of the yearly account:—

RECEIPTS.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874 ...	Cash in hand	...	1,596 5 2	
	Advance outstanding	...	3,100 7 7	
				4,696 12 9
Receipts of the year.				
Receipts from tolls	Road tolls ...	...	.....	
	Ferry	...	7,670 3 3	
	Canal and river	...	.....	
				7,670 3 3
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		...	14,564 0 0	
Sale proceeds of stores		...	130 9 7	
Fine and refunds		...	137 13 9	
Miscellaneous (staging bungalow fees)		...	376 12 6	
				15,209 3 10
	Total	...	...	27,576 3 10

DISBURSEMENT.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Under collection of revenue.				
Establishment		...	2,172 8 10	
Contingent charges		...	1,373 9 8	
Refunds		...	.....	
				3,546 2 6
Outlay on district works.				
Original works	Roads and bridges	...	1,185 11 11	
	River bungalow	...	74 10 9	
				1,260 6 9
Repairs	Roads and bridges	...	9,222 2 0	
	River and canal	..	.....	
	Ferries	...	2,338 4 9	
				11,560 6 9
Establishment		...	1,699 0 0	
Tools and plant		.	23 13 11	
				1,722 13 11
Total outlay to be passed			.....	
				18,089 13 10
Balance on 30th September 1875	Cash in hand ..	...	6,790 1 1	
	Advance to Public Works Department	...	2,376 4 11	
	Other advances	...	300 0 0	
	Permanent advance to Sub-Deputy Collector, Road Cess		20 0 0	
				9,486 6 0
	Total	...	...	27,576 3 10

The Committee observe that the cash-book is not kept as carefully as it should be, and not countersigned by the Vice-Chairman; this is owing to there having been no Vice to do it. They are of opinion that the Vice-Chairman should monthly examine and pass the account and certify the same to the Chairman, who will in due course inform the Committee, and that the cash-book should be signed monthly by the Vice-Chairman. They are also of opinion that a separate ledger should be kept in the office for each road or work, and that such ledger should also be correctly made up and examined by the Vice-Chairman.

The Committee are of opinion that printed forms should be indented for at once for establishment bills, contingent bills, &c., and that no bills should be drawn up in future except on proper printed forms.

The Committee also are of opinion that the system of drawing cheques for small sums, such as eight or four annas, should be discontinued; these small items should be included in one abstract bill.

The Committee are of opinion that the Committee of Adjustment of the late Captain Hood's estate have shown extraordinary dilatoriness in not as yet having supplied an account of the expenditure of the advance made to that officer for repair of the Balahari or Dalimcote road, and that it should be written to and requested to do this at once; and if this fail, that the matter be brought to the notice of Government.

Proceedings of the Road Cess Committee, held on the 26th February 1876.

PRESENT:

MAJOR R. C. MONEY, *Chairman.*
MOONSHI TONICOOLAH, Honorary Magistrate
BABOO PRANKISTA DAS, ditto
„ HARA PROSAD DAS, ditto
} *Members.*

The Committee having read the proceedings of the Sub-Committee held on the 14th and 15th February 1876, considered the accounts as passed by the Sub-Committee and approved them.

They also approved of all the Sub-Committee's suggestions, as recorded in their proceedings, and desire to see them at once carried out.

It was also resolved that, in accordance with Section 79 of Act X, a copy of the accounts, with a report of the work done, be submitted to the Commissioner.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Committee that they had appointed Mr. Mackenzie as their Engineer on six months' probation, and that those months having passed, it is now necessary to determine whether his services be retained or otherwise. The Chairman said that he had much pleasure in saying that he had every reason to be satisfied with Mr. Mackenzie's work, that the earthwork on the roads had been more efficiently done than it had ever been before, and that the bridges put up by that officer were thoroughly good, and that he observed a better return for money spent than he had ever before noticed in the district. Moonshi Tonicoolah bore out these remarks by the observation he made on the Boda road, the earthwork of which has lately been repaired; and as the members all bore testimony to their satisfaction with the way in which Mr. Mackenzie performs his duties, it was unanimously resolved that he be permanently appointed as the Committee's Engineer on his present salary.

The Committee observe that in appointing Mr Mackenzie on probation for six months only they have inadvertently lessened the period of probation as laid down in paragraph 21 of the Lieutenant-Governor's Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 1209 of 8th March 1875, where one year is laid down as the period of probation. Under the peculiar circumstances of Mr. Mackenzie's qualifications having been fully tested when he was Engineer to the Dacca Municipality, and to his having only obtained six months' leave of absence from that appointment so as to enable him to come here, the Committee resolved to request the Commissioner to bring these facts to the notice of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and to apply for his sanction to Mr. Mackenzie being permanently appointed as Engineer to this Committee.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Committee that as Mr. Mackenzie is engaged on Rs. 400 per mensem, of which Cooch Behar pays Rs. 150 for work done by that officer on Cooch Behar road, and as this Rs. 150 will only be paid by the Commissioner so long as that work continues, it is necessary to consider whether they can afford to pay Mr. Mackenzie Rs. 400 per mensem when the Cooch Behar Rs. 150 is stopped.

The Chairman also said that of their ability to do this he had no doubt; the road cess tax had been fixed this year at only one pice per one rupee, but it must next year be raised to two pice, and they will then have increased funds at their disposal to meet the increased demand for work on the district roads. They will then be able to pay Mr. Mackenzie his full salary.

The members present fully agreed to this, and it was determined that when the salary of Mr. Mackenzie from Cooch Behar ceases, his salary should be raised to Rs. 400 per mensem from the Road Cess Fund.

No. 6.—Part I.

JULPIGOREE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

Receipts.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874	Cash in hand	1,596 5 2	
	Advance outstanding	—4,597 6 9	
		—3,001 1 7	
Deduct balance at credit of deposit		.....	—3,001 1 7
Receipts of the year.			
Receipts from tolls	Road tolls	.....	
	Ferry tolls	7,670 3 3	
	Canal and river tolls	.....	
			7,670 3 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		10,000 0 0	
			10,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores		130 9 7	
Fines and refunds		137 13 9	
Miscellaneous (staging bungalow fees)		376 12 6	
			645 3 10
	Total Receipts	.....	18,315 7 1
	Grand Total	.....	15,314 5 6

Expenditure.			Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.				
Establishment			2,172 8 10	
Contingent charges			1,373 9 8	
Refunds			.....	3,546 2 6
Outlay on District Works.				
			Rs. As. P.	
Original works	Roads and bridges	796 11 5		
	Rivers and canal works	.....		
			796 11 5	
Repairs	Roads and bridges	9,222 2 0		
	River and canal works	.....		
	Ferries	2,338 4 9		
			11,560 6 9	
Establishment			1,699 0 0	
Tools and plant			23 13 11	
				14,080 0 1
	Total outlay to be passed		.....	17,626 2 7
Balance on 30th September 1875	Cash in hand		6,790 1 1	
	Advance to Public Works Department		—4,857 14 2	
	Other advances		300 0 0	
	Permanent advance in the hand of the Road Cess Sub-Deputy Collector		20 0 0	
			2,252 2 11	
	Less balance at credit of deposits		4,564 0 0	
				2,311 13 1
	Grand Total		.....	15,314 5 6

R. C. MONEY, *Major*,
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the Annual Accounts of that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Particulars.		Amount.	Total.
		INCOME.		
Receipts from ferry tolls.	*Names of Rivers.*	*Names of Ferries.*	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Joldhaka	Ferry between one end of road to other	160 0 0	
2	Ditto	Mashan Koonah	10 0 0	
3	Teesta	Abader Boosr	1,610 0 0	
4	Ditto	Helapakoori	193 0 0	
5	Dhollah	Below Domohoni	217 0 0	
6	Karatyah	Shookani	30 0 0	
7	Talma	Talma	60 0 0	
8	Karatyah	Debigunge	375 0 0	
9	Ditto	Bhoyanpore	75 0 0	
10	Ditto	Pochagan	235 0 0	
11	Ditto	Mirgar	135 0 0	
12	Ditto	Shaldanga	61 0 0	
13	Chavoi	Chavoi	60 0 0	
14	Takahara	Ferry in the Debigunge road	31 0 0	
15	Karatyah	Gool Bairagi	29 0 0	
16	Ditto	Pattan	190 0 0	
17	Ditto	Ferry in the Ambari road with one Fari	54 0 0	
18	Ditto	Ferry near Moynagoori	52 0 0	
19	Kusi	Kusia	46 0 0	
20	Dhollah	Pachkoltoli	255 0 0	
21	Sheniayan	Beltoli	200 0 0	
22	Teesta	Prangdhamali	510 0 0	
23	Ditto	Paharpore	660 0 0	
24	Ditto	Sheniayan Fari	36 0 0	
25	Choona Vandan	Pooldangah	4 0 0	
26	Teesta	Madargunge	290 0 0	
27	Ditto	Boalmari	32 0 0	
28	Ditto	Baikantpore	120 0 0	
29	Ditto	Foolbari	206 0 0	
30	Chel	Natagoori	10 0 0	
31	Dhollah	Bhot Hati	11 0 0	
32	Jomonah	Dhontolah	13 0 0	
33	Panga	Gaboonah	39 0 0	
34	Dhollah	Barhkata	327 0 0	
35	Karatyah	Nalkoorah	5 0 0	
36	Berring	Berring	2 0 0	
37	Gaboonah	2nd Gaboonah	2 0 0	
38	Pam	Ferry in the Debigunge road	2 0 0	
39	Karatyah	Bahoomari	11 0 0	
40	Patharay	Ferry between Boda and Malikadaha ...	10 0 0	
41	Karatyah	Jaliagunge	18 0 0	
42	Old Teesta	Joygunge	3 0 0	
43	Karatyah	Joyram	210 0 0	
44	Khattymari	Ferry between Helapakori and Moynagoori	7 0 0	
45	Shao	Ferry in the Silliguori road	21 0 0	
46	Dhollah	Below Moynagoori	26 0 0	
47	Patharay	Hayara Danga	20 0 0	
48	Chavoi	Below Jogdal Hat	37 0 0	
49	Bagyan	Moynagoori	160 0 0	
50	Panga	Ferry in the Titalyah road	32 0 0	
51	Bona Torsa	Boora Toorsa Ghat	5 0 0	
52	Doodoos	Doodaun ferry	25 0 0	
53	Moosnai	Moosnai ferry	52 0 0	
54	Teesta	Dahagram	80 0 0	
55	Dhollah	Baliadangi	130 0 0	
56	Sheniayan	Showerpooshi	3 0 0	
57	Teesta	Ferry in the Magboo Fari	255 0 0	
58	Ditto	Ferry near Pramgunge	307 0 0	
59	Dhollah	Ferry east of Saptibari	92 0 0	
60	Teesta	Katamari	145 0 0	
			7,927 0 0	
		Not realised	366 13 9	
			7,560 3 3	
		Baxa ferry	78 0 0	
		Moynagoori Ferry (Mechi river)... ...	32 0 0	
				7,670 3 3
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	Amount sanctioned by the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, as per Notification No. 469, dated 29th December 1874		10,000 0 0	
				10,000 0 0
	Other receipts		645 3 10	
				645 3 10
		Total ..	.....	18,315 6 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	1 Clerk for seven months and sixteen days, at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	378 9 2	
	Expenditure on temporary establishment	1,703 15 8	
		2,179 8 10	
	Contingencies.		
	Contingent charges for both of Public Works Department and Collection department	1,373 9 8	
			3,546 2 6
	Works sanctioned by the Committee.		
Original works ..	Kurlah bridge at Julpigoree	—1,780 1 3	
	CLASS B.—*Works not sanctioned by the Committee.*		
	Attawari and Dehidona feeder road	2,345 15 3	
	Haldibari feeder road	36 8 0	
	Bhogdabari and Chukla Boda feeder road	69 10 8	
	Bungalow at Phatapokori	74 10 9	
			796 11 5
	REPAIRS UNDER DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE.		
	Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	Baroobari or Boda road	1,286 8 7	
	Silligoori ,, ...	1,484 11 9	
	Sudder station ,, ...	1,718 9 0	
	Bakali road ,, ...	358 12 2	
	Foolbari ,, ...	165 3 3	
	Kyramti ,, ...	500 0 0	
	Patgram ,, ...	282 13 2	
	Moynagori ,, ...	799 13 5	
	Fallacutta ,, ...	244 12 5	
	Domohoni or Paharpore road	95 7 6	
	Kassiabari road	248 7 0	
	Unexplained expenditure	0 1 1	
		7,178 3 4	
	For Buxa sub-division roads (given to Sub-divisional Officer)	2,043 14 8	
	Total ...	9,222 2 0	
	Ferry establishment under the Committee.		
Repairs	Sankos	408 0 0	
	Raidak	270 0 0	
	Sudder (Kurlah river)	550 14 1	
	Shao river	132 0 0	
	Palma ,, ...	128 12 6	
	Chavoi ,, ...	102 0 0	
	Choora Vandar	88 0 0	
	Golandi	66 0 0	
	Sanjoi	33 0 0	
	Bora Torsa	32 0 0	
	Pattakhowa Torsa	20 0 0	
	Dahook	125 8 0	
	Gahoona	161 4 9	
	2nd Chavoi ferry	69 14 9	
	Ghoryghoriah	41 14 8	
	Berring	24 0 0	
	Torsa	100 0 0	
		2,388 4 9	
			11,560 6 9
	Work establishment under the Committee.		
Establishment ...	1 Sub-overseer, at Rs. 50 for 12 months	600 0 0	
	1 ditto at ,, 25 for ditto	300 0 0	
	1 ditto at ,, 25 for 1 month, at Rs. 40 for 11 months	465 0 0	
	1 Writer at ,, 10 for 12 months	120 0 0	
	3 Chappraseas at ,, 6 each for ditto	214 0 0	
			1,699 0 0
Tools and plant ...	Tools and plant	.....	23 13 11
	Total ...	.....	17,626 2 7

R. C. MONEY, *Major,*
Deputy Commr. and Chairman.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th August 1876.

No. 283.—*Leave.*—Mr. F. Simon, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade), Gunduk Survey Division, is granted subsidiary leave for thirty days under Section 18 of the Civil Leave Code, in supersession of the fifteen days' subsidiary leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 159, dated 8th May 1876.

The 21st August 1876.

No. 284.—*Notification.*—Baboo Toolsee Doss Roy, Overseer, Second Grade, Dehree Workshop Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 2nd August 1876.

No 226, dated 10th July 1876.

No. 285.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Korally Churn Dey, Overseer, Second Grade, from the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division for special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, which he joined on the forenoon of the 9th August 1876.

No. 286.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Saroda Kinkur Paulit, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Arrah Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 7th August 1876.

No. 239, dated 17th July 1876.

No. 287.—Baboo Bycunt Nath Sen, Overseer, First Grade, Buxar Division, is dismissed from the Public Works Department.

No. 288.—Sergeant C. Montague, Overseer, First Grade, Buxar Division, is remanded to military duty.

The 22nd August 1876.

No. 289.—*Leave.*—Baboo Bool Chand, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Eastern Sone Division, is granted privilege leave for three months under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7255, *dated 21st August* 1876.—Surgeon Russick Lall Dutt received charge of the Burdwan Jail from Surgeon C. H. Joubert in the afternoon of the 16th August 1876.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails. L.P.

Sheriff's Office, the 9th August 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৯ই আগষ্ট।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৬ সেপ্টেম্বর বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের অষ্টম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

SUBJECT to the orders of Government, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat, will, during the month of September 1876, hold sittings on the subjoined dates:—

In the Kishnaghur Court from 1st.
In the Meherpore Court from 9th.
In the Ranaghat Court from 14th.

L. W. HUTCHINSON, *Offg. Judge.*

KISHNAGHUR SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 7th August 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No 908B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Behar Opium		2,230
Benares ,, ...		1,680
Total ...		3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st September 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th September 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st September 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 6th October 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	6,690	5,040	11,730

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 1st August 1876.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 15th August 1876.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	19,14,503	5,35,529	4,37,525	28,87,557
French Kurkutch ...	65,564	...	.....	65,564
Italian Punga ...	34,390	...	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	1,32,745	37,175	.....	1,69,920
Malabar ditto ...	3,932	...	.....	3,932
Bombay ditto ...	1,22,800	...	18,517	1,41,317
Madras ditto ...	2,04,444	...	26,700	2,31,144
Coconada ditto ...	9,833	...	.....	9,833
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	3,18,473	...	16,913	3,35,386
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	28,818	13,060	60	41,938
Cadiz ditto ...	27,376	...	.....	27,376
Aden ditto ...	10,446	...	.....	10,446
Ceylon ditto ...	48,538	...	.....	48,538
Total ...	29,21,862	5,85,764	4,99,715	40,07,341

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd August 1876.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1876.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following Gazette Extraordinary, issued by the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 18th August 1876.

No. 1891P.

PROCLAMATION.

As Viceroy and Governor General of India, I hereby publish, for the information of the Governors, Administrators, Princes, Chiefs, Nobles, and Peoples of this Empire, the subjoined Act passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland on the twenty-seventh day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, together with a Royal Proclamation dated at the Court of Windsor the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six in the thirty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, transmitted to this Government by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India in His Lordship's Despatch No. 70 of the 13th July 1876.

Moreover, I now publicly notify, under this my hand and seal, that it is my intention to hold at Delhi, on the 1st day of January 1877, an Imperial Assemblage, for the purpose of proclaiming to the Queen's subjects throughout India the gracious sentiments which have induced Her Majesty to make to Her Sovereign Style and Titles an addition specially intended to mark Her Majesty's interest in this great Dependency of Her Crown, and Her Royal confidence in the loyalty and affection of the Princes and Peoples of India.

To this Assemblage I propose to invite the Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Heads of Administrations, from all parts of the Queen's Indian Dominions, as well as those Princes, Chiefs, and Nobles in whose persons the antiquity of the past is associated with the prosperity of the present, and who so worthily contribute to the splendour and stability of this great Empire.

I shall forthwith issue such orders in Council as may be suitable to the historial importance of the occasion, and in conformity with the desire which will be felt by all Her Majesty's subjects in India to manifest the affection they cherish for their august Sovereign by public rejoicings and appropriate demonstrations of loyalty.

Dated at Simla, this eighteenth day of August 1876.

(Signed) LYTTON.

ANNEXURES.

[39 VIC., CAP. 10.]

No. 1.]

AN Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies. [27th April 1876.]

(Transmitted in Secretary of State's Despatch No. 28 (Legislative) of 29th June 1876.)

WHEREAS by the Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter sixty-seven, it was provided that after such Union as aforesaid the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies should be such as His Majesty by His Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom should be pleased to appoint;

39 and 40 Geo. III., C. 67, A.D. 1800.

And whereas by virtue of the said Act and of a Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal, dated the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and one, the present style and titles of Her Majesty are "Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith:"

And whereas by the Act for the better government of India, passed in the Session of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and six, it was enacted that the government of India, theretofore vested in the East India Company in trust for Her Majesty, should become vested in Her Majesty, and that India should thenceforth be governed by and in the name of Her Majesty, and it is expedient that there should be a recognition of the transfer of government so made by means of an addition to be made to the style and titles of Her Majesty:

21 and 22 Vic., C. 106.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

It shall be lawful for Her Most Gracious Majesty, with a view to such recognition as aforesaid of the transfer of the government of India, by Her Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make such addition to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies as to Her Majesty may seem meet.

Power to Her Majesty to make addition to style and titles of Crown.

No. 2.]

No. 70, dated India Office, the 13th July 1876.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

I FORWARD herewith, for the information of your Excellency's Government, copy of the Queen's Proclamation notifying the assumption by Her Majesty of the title of "Empress of India."

2. This act on the part of Her Majesty is a formal and emphatic expression, for which it seemed to the Queen that the opportunity was eminently suitable, of the favorable sentiments which She has always entertained towards the Princes and People of India. I request that your Excellency will proclaim throughout Her Majesty's Indian Dominions, in a manner suitable to Her gracious intentions, the addition which has been made to the Royal Style and Titles.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

BY THE

QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS an Act has been passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies," which Act recites that, by the Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, it was provided that after such Union the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies should be such as His Majesty by His Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom should be pleased to appoint: and which Act also recites that, by virtue of the said Act, and of a Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal, dated the 1st day of January 1801, Our present Style and Titles are "Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:" and which Act also recites that, by the Act for the better government of India, it was enacted that the government of India, theretofore vested in the East India Company in trust for Us, should become vested in Us, and that India should thenceforth be governed by Us and in Our name, and that it is expedient that there should be a recognition of the transfer of government so made by means of an addition to be made to Our Style and Titles: And which Act, after the said recitals, enacts that it shall be lawful for Us, with a view to such recognition as aforesaid, of the transfer of the government of India, by Our Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make such addition to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies as to Us may seem meet; we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to appoint and declare, and We do hereby, by and with the said advice, appoint and declare that henceforth, so far as conveniently may be, on all occasions and in all instruments wherein Our Style and Titles are used, save and except all Charters, Commissions, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs, Appointments, and other like instruments, not extending in their operation beyond the United Kingdom, the following addition shall be made to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies; that is to say, in the Latin tongue in these words: "Indiæ Imperatrix." And in the English tongue in these words: "Empress of India."

And Our will and pleasure further is, that the said addition shall not be made in the Commissions, Charters, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs, Appointments, and other like instruments, hereinbefore specially excepted.

And Our will and pleasure further is, that all gold, silver, and copper moneys, now current and lawful moneys of the United Kingdom, and all gold, silver, and copper moneys which shall, on or after this day, be coined by Our authority with the like impressions, shall, notwithstanding such addition to Our Style and Titles, be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom; and further that all moneys coined for and issued in any of the Dependencies of the said United Kingdom, and declared by Our Proclamation to be current and lawful money of such Dependencies, respectively bearing Our Style, or Titles, or any part or parts thereof, and all moneys which shall hereafter be coined and issued according to such Proclamation, shall, notwithstanding such addition, continue to be lawful and current

money of such Dependencies respectively, until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereupon.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, the twenty-eighth day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 11th August 1876.

No. 12 *of* 1876.—The following Notice is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

India—Malabar Coast—Cochin.

DISPLACEMENT OF THE BUOY IN NARAKEL ROADSTEAD.

The Government of Madras has given notice that the buoy in Narakel roadstead has shifted from its position. Commanders of vessels picking up anchorage should therefore be guided solely by bearings.

The anchorage, distant about 3 miles off shore, is in 4 to 5 fathoms, with—

Narakel flagstaff bearing from ... ... E. by S. to E. S. E.
Cochin flagstaff ... ... S. E. ¼ S. to S. E ¾ S.

Convenient and safe anchorage in 4 fathoms, about 2¾ miles off shore, may also be found to the southward on the following bearings :—

Narakel flagstaff ... ... East.
Cochin lighthouse ... ... S. E. by S.

India—Malabar Coast—Travancore.

BUOY MARKING THE SMOOTH-WATER ANCHORAGE TO THE SOUTHWARD OF ALIPEE (AULAPOLAY).

The authorities of the port of Alipee announce that the *red* buoy marking the smooth-water anchorage or mud bank, which has shifted further to the southward of Alipee, is now in 4½ fathoms, 2 miles off shore, on the following bearings :—

Alipee lighthouse ... ... N. ¼ W.
Porcat, or Porcaud, Church in line with a large tree ... E. by S. ¼ S.

[*Bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 0°40′ *Easterly in* 1876.]

MARINE SURVEY DEPT.,
CALCUTTA,
The 20th July 1876.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Commander, late I. N.,
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 1733*G.—Simla, the 11th August* 1876.—*Notifications.—General.*—With reference to notification No. 57, dated 19th January 1864, the following despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and its enclosure are published for general information :—

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.
No. 58.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, 6th July 1876.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I forward herewith for your Excellency's information a copy of a Declaration* prolonging the duration of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of the 6th of August 1863, between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, to the 30th April 1877.

* Dated 22nd May 1876.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) SALISBURY.

Declaration prolonging the duration of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy of the 6th of August 1863.

SIGNED AT ROME, MAY 22, 1876.

WHEREAS the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of 6th August 1863, would cease to be in force on the 26th June 1876, in consequence of a denunciation made by the Italian Government; and the two Governments having recognized the utility of prolonging its duration, the undersigned, duly authorized to this effect, have agreed to declare as follows:—

The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of the 6th August 1863 will continue to remain in force until the 30th April 1877.

In faith of which they have signed the present Declaration made in duplicate, and have affixed their seals.

Done at Rome on the 22nd of May 1876.

(L. S.) A. B. PAGET.

(L. S.) MELEGARI.

IL Trattato di Commercio e di Navigazione fra la Gran Bregtagna e l'Italia del 6 Agosto 1863, dovendo cessare d'essere en vigore a datare dal 26 Giugno 1876, in seguito a denunzia fattane dal Governo Italiano, ed i due Governi avendo reconosenito l'utilità di prorogarne la durata, i Sottoscritti, debitamente autorizzati a quest' effetto, sono convenuti didichiarare quanto appresso:

Il Trattato di Commercio e di Navigazione fra la Gran Bretagna e l'Italia del 6 Agosto 1863, continuara a restare in vigore fino al 30 Aprile 1877.

In fede di che essi hanno firmato la presente Dichiarazione, fatta in doppio esemplare, e vi hanno apposto i loro sigilli.

Fatto in Roma, il 22 Maggio 1876.

(L. S.) MELEGARI.

(L. S.) A. B. PAGET.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 2150.—*Simla, the* 11*th August* 1876.—*Pensions and Gratuities.—Erratum.*—In the Notification No. 1995, dated 14th August 1876, published at page 420 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 5th idem, *for* "Rule 10" *read* "Rule 11."

No. 2155.—*The* 11*th August* 1876.—*Mint and Currency.*—The following Resolution is published for general information:—

Read the following correspondence regarding a difficulty which has arisen about the form of the certificate to be given by the Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint under Section 24 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, for the net produce of Furruckhabad rupees received in the Mint for coinage under Section 19 of the said Act:—

From Master of the Mint, Calcutta, No. 1173, dated 2nd February 1876.
To Master of the Mint, Calcutta, No. 1825, dated 31st March.
To Assay Master, Calcutta, ditto ditto.
From ditto ditto, No. 4, dated 6th April.
To Master of the Mint, „ 2446, „ 29th „
From ditto ditto „ 165, „ 6th May.

OBSERVATIONS.—By the 17th Section of the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, it is provided that—"If a coin which has been coined and issued by the authority of the Government of India has lost, by reasonable wearing, more than two per cent. in weight, or has been called in by proclamation, the officer cutting or breaking the same small receive it at the rate of one rupee per tola."

In accordance with this provision of the law, the 8th Rule for the receipt under Section 19 of the said Indian Coinage Act, of bullion and coin into the Calcutta Mint, authorises the receipt of Madras, Furrackhabad, Company's or Government rupees, reduced by ordinary wear without payment of duty at one rupee a tola, and the 9th Rule for the receipt of bullion into the Bombay Mint provides that there shall be no seigniorage on short weight, Madras, Furrackhabad or Government rupees.

RESOLUTION.—The foregoing Mint Rules should be made applicable to Furrackhabad rupees, and all other coins coined and issued by the authority of the Government of India, of full weight, received at the Mints for recoinage under Section 19 of the Indian Coinage Act.

The only point to be certified in regard to such coins so received is that they have been coined and issued by the authority of the Government of India; and unless the Assay Master thinks it necessary to assay them in order to ascertain that they are genuine, they need not be assayed at all. The certificate granted by the Assay Master under Section 24 of the Indian Coinage Act for the net produce of such coins payable on behalf of the Government by the Bank of Bengal or the Bank of Bombay, as the case may be, should merely state their weight and the corresponding amount in Government rupees at one rupee a tola. Payment is not made for such coins upon their assay value, and the Assay Master's certificate should not state their assay value.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPENDIX B.

No.

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from

Distributary _____

Village channel _____

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____. *Signature of Canal Officer.*

NOTE.—To be retained by the officer issuing the permit.

No.

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from

Distributary _____

Village channel _____

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____. *Signature of Canal Officer.*

NOTE.—To be sent to the other Revenue Officer of the sub-division. Thus if the permit is granted by the Sub-Divisional Officer, this will be sent to the Zilladar and *vice-versa*.

No.

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from

Distributary _____

Village channel _____

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____. *Signature of Canal Officer.*

NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No.

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from

Distributary _____

Village channel _____

for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____. *Signature of Canal Officer.*

NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the ryot.

Dated 1st August 1876.

No. 260.—*Notification.*—The following are declared to be "Canal Officers" under Clause VII, Part I of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 (the Bengal Irrigation Act), and according to the Rules framed under the Act for the Sone Canals :—

Superintending Canal Officer.

The Superintending Engineer of the Sone Circle.

Divisional Canal Officers.

The Executive Engineers of the Arrah, Buxar, and Eastern Sone divisions of the Sone Circle.

Sub-Divisional Canal Officers.

The Assistant Engineers in charge of sub-divisions on the Arrah, Buxar, and Eastern Sone divisions of the Sone Circle.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6618, *dated* 31*st July* 1876.—Mr. John Boxwell, C.S., received charge of the Nya Doomka Jail from Mr. John Whitmore, C.S.. in the forenoon of the 26th July 1876.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, L.P.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CRIMINAL.

No. 3, *dated* 8*th July* 1876.

THE attention of the Court has been recently called to a case in which a Magistrate, having tried an offence summarily and passed a sentence from which an appeal lay, made the record required by Section 228 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as an entry in the Register prescribed by Section 227, and, on the Appellate Court calling for the record of the trial, cut out and sent up the portion of the Register containing this entry. There is reason to believe that this is not an isolated case. The practice of mutilating official Registers is open to the gravest objection and is strictly prohibited; there is no warrant for it in the law.

2. Section 227 of the Code of Criminal Procedure directs that a Register shall be kept for a certain purpose, namely for the purpose of entering such particulars as are specified in the Section, *in cases where no appeal lies.* The provisions of this Section do not apply to any other cases.

3. The judgment required to be drawn up in *appealable cases* under Section 228 is to contain the particulars mentioned in Section 227 and something more, namely, the substance of the evidence on which the conviction was had. But it is not to be entered in the *Register of non-appealable cases*, and is evidently intended to be in a separate form, so that, when necessary, it may be submitted to the Court of Appeal.

Sheriff's Office, the 5th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the third day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৫ই জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৩রা আগষ্ট বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার ঐ কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের সপ্তম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of the Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea, Pubna, and Chooadanga, will hold his sittings on the following days in the months of August and September 1876:—

Kooshtea	...	From 1st to 18th August 1876, and from 4th to 12th September 1876.
Chooadanga	...	From 19th to 24th August 1876, and from 13th to 16th September 1876.
Pubna	...	From 25th August to 3rd September 1876.

SYED MUAJJUM HOSSEIN, *Judge.*

CHOOADANGA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 29th July 1876.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO MOHESH CHUNDRA SEN has been placed in charge of the Treasury at Bogra, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,
CAMP DARJEELING, the 22nd July 1876.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOBIND MOHUN GHOSE is placed in charge of the Durbhangah Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGA GATI BANERJEA, *Personal Asst. to Commr., for Offg. Commr.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, the 17th July 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Presidency College, D. P. W. Examination.

NOTICE.

CANDIDATES who have been registered for examination in Calcutta, are required to be in attendance at the College on Monday, the 7th August, at 9-45 A.M.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 26th July 1876. J. SUTCLIFFE, *Principal.*

THE following order is published for general information:—

CIRCULAR ORDER.

STAMPS.
A. MONEY, ESQ., C.S.

It has been brought to the notice of the Member in charge that the provisions of the General Stamp Act as regards the necessity for affixing receipt stamps to acquittances for sums of money above Rs. 20 are very frequently disregarded, and that some misconception exists as to the precise purport of those provisions. As a case in point, it was recently contended by a Calcutta firm, in excuse for an omission to furnish a stamped receipt for a remittance from the mofussil, that an unstamped acknowledgment is all that is required by the Stamp Act in cases where the acknowledgment is forwarded under stamped cover by post. In order to remove so erroneous an impression, and to make the provision of the law more widely known, the Member in charge directs the issue of the following notification by publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and by extensive circulation in each district, both in English and the language of the district:—

NOTIFICATION.

No. 858B.

Dated the 25th July 1876.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Article 7, Schedule II, Act XVIII of 1869, the receiver of any sum of money exceeding Rs. 20 in satisfaction of a debt, who is required to give a receipt, must affix to it an adhesive stamp of one anna; and that if he should give such receipt without the same being duly stamped, he is liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100. It is also notified that the Magistrate has power, under Section 38 of the Act, to reward any informer of an infraction of the above rule by giving him a sum of money not exceeding half of the amount of fine imposed by such Magistrate on the offender.

A receipt, however, granted to a cultivator for the rent of land paying revenue to Government is exempted from stamp duty.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th July 1876.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 16th June 1876.

District.	Ports.	Quantity.	Remarks.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam ...	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpadah Salt Pans ...	50,000	
Godavery ...	Coconada ...	.....	
	Nursapur ...	50,000	
Kistna ...	Nizampatam ...	42,000	
Chingleput ...	Madras ...	.....	
	Ennore ...	... ..	
	Covelong ...	2,35,778-20	
Tanjore ...	Negapatam ...	.....	
	Cuttumavady ...	.....	
	Tranquebar ...	.....	
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin ...	2,038	
	Arasady ...	.....	
	Total ...	3,79,816-20	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 3rd July 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,
W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th July 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 724B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday the 3rd August 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Behar	Opium	2,235
Benares	„	1,685
	Total	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1876, respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th August 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 18th August 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Wednesday, 6th September 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	8,920	6,720	15,640

By order of the Member in charge,
W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th June 1876.

No 908B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,230
Benares ,, ...	1,680
Total ...	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st September 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th September 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st September 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 6th October 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	6,690	5,040	11,730

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 1st August 1876.

No. 859B.

WITH reference to the advertisement issued from this office under date the 27th June 1876, it is hereby notified that the 135 chests of Behar Opium of the sale held on the 5th July instant, which were reserved for the French Government, and have not been cleared, will be resold on account of Government at the Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 3rd August 1876, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of the 3,920 chests advertised for that day.

2. The conditions of resale will be the same as those of the sale above referred to.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th July 1876.

OPIUM.
A. MONEY, ESQ., C.S.

SEALED tenders will be received at this office up to noon of Monday, the 7th August 1876, for removing all the chests of Abkaree and Provision Opium which may be brought down to the Presidency from the Patna and Ghazipore opium factories by rail, during the period of one year, from the East India Railway Company's stations at Howrah and Armenian Ghât (as may be necessary) to the Government opium godowns situated within the Custom House premises, and there stacking them as the Intendant in charge shall from time to time direct.

2. The tenders should state the rate per 100 chests, all charges to be incurred to be included. Security to the amount of one thousand rupees must be deposited by the party whose tender may be accepted.

3. The Member in charge does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Officiating Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th July 1876.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the districts of Sonthal Pergunnahs, Chord line, will be put up to sale at the Muddapore Staging Bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd August 1876, corresponding with 7th Bhaddro 1283, B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings

Number of lot	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion	A R. P.		
56	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Saharpore and Rughoonathpore.	24	West ..	13 2 1	4 1 13	.....	...	Commences at the end of mile 23, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 24.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 58. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
57	ditto ...	ditto ...	24	East ...	13 2 1	4 1 13	.....	.. ...	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 59. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
58	ditto ..	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Rughoonathpore.	24	West ...	7 15 0	2 2 10	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 24, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 24, as per plan South—By northern boundary of lot 56. East—By railway fencing West—By class D land.
59	ditto ...	ditto ...	24	East ...	7 15 0	2 2 10	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 24, as per plan South—By northern boundary of lot 57. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
60	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia Mouzahs, Rughoonathpore and Puthoodee.	25	West ..	10 6 1	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 24, as per plan, and terminates on 2,670 feet of mile 25.	North—By southern boundary of lot 62. South—By end of mile 24, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
61	ditto ...	ditto ...	25	East ...	10 1 1	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 63. South—By end of mile 24, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
62	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kasectar.	25	West ..	10 0 5	3 1 10		.....	Commences on 2,670 feet of mile 25, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 25, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 60. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
63	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kasectar and Bhusseodee.	25	East ..	10 5 5	3 1 23	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 25, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 61. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

64	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzah Shampookur.	25	West		15	6	14	3	0	12	Occupied by road ...	0	0	4	Commencesat the end of mile 25, as per plan, and terminates on 4,130 feet of mile 26.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 25, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
65	ditto		Pergunnah Pubbna Mouzahs Bhusoodee and Shampookur	26	East	..	15	6	14	3	0	12	Ditto Retained by Railway Co.	0 3	0 1	4 0	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 25, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
66	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzah Kallajharee.	27	West	.	6	0	0	1	3	37	... ...		.....		Commences on 420 feet of mile 27, and terminates on 2,660 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
67	ditto		ditto	27	East		6	0	0	1	3	37			.....		ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
68	ditto	...	Pergunnah Pubbna Mouzahs Kallajharee and Jeebunpore.	27	West	...	8	10	12	2	3	12	. ...		.....		Commences on 2,600 feet of mile 27, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 27, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
69	ditto		ditto ...	27	East		8	10	12	2	3	12	ditto	1	0	37	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 27 as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
70	ditto		Pergunnah Pubbna and South Deoghur, Mouzah Jeeburpore and Kandrank.	28	West	...	8	9	12	2	3	9	....				Commences at the end of mile 27, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 28.	North—By southern boundary of lot 72. South—By end of mile 27, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
71	ditto		ditto ...	28	East		8	9	12	2	3	9	..		.....		ditto	North—By southern boundary of lot 73. South—By end of mile 27, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
72	ditto	..	Pergunnah Pubbna, Mouzahs Kallajharee, Bhubtee, Soogapallaree and Penaree.	28	West	...	7	16	6	2	2	14	.....		...		Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 28, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 28, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 70. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
73	ditto	...	ditto ...	28	East	..	7	16	6	2	2	14	... .		.....		ditto ..	North—By end of mile 28, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 71. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
74	ditto		Pergunnahs South Deoghur Mouzahs Soogapallaree and Penaree.	29	West	...	9	14	11	3	0	35	. ...		.....		Commences at the end of mile 28, as per plan, and terminates on 2,725 feet of mile 29.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 28, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
75	ditto	..	ditto ...	29	East	...	9	14	11	3	0	35			.....		ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 28, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRE. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
76	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Jussaree and Baboodee.	29	West ...	13 16 2	4 2 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,775 feet of mile 29, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 29, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
77	ditto ...	ditto ...	29	East ...	13 15 2	4 2 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 29, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
78	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kasseedee.	30	West ...	13 6 6	4 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 29, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 30.	North—By southern boundary of lot 80. South—By end of mile 29, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
79	ditto ...	ditto ...	30	East ...	13 6 6	4 1 25	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 81. South—By end of mile 29, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
80	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kasseedee and Seetacutta.	30	West ...	7 13 2	2 2 5	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 30, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 30, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 78. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
81	ditto ...	ditto ...	30	East ...	7 13 2	2 2 5	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 30, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 79. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
82	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Seetacutta.	31	East ...	1 5 10	0 1 28	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 30, as per plan, and terminates on 460 feet of mile 31.	North—By Karmatar station land. South—By end of mile 30, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
83	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Karmatar and Doorgapore.	31	West ...	8 9 6	2 3 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,660 feet of mile 31, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 31, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
84	ditto ..	ditto ...	31	East ...	3 11 2	1 0 28	Retained by Railway Company.	1 2 39	Commences on 4,300 feet of mile 31, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 31, as per plan. South—By Karmatar station land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
85	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Doorgapore.	32	West ...	15 18 11	5 1 3	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 31, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 32.	North—By southern boundary of lot 87. South—By end of mile 31, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
86	ditto ...	ditto ...	32	East ...	15 18 11	5 1 3	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 31, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 32.	North—By southern boundary of lot 88. South—By end of mile 31, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

87	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Doorgapore and Indratar.	32	West ...	17 0 6	5 2 20	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 32, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 32, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 85. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
88	ditto ...	ditto ...	32	East ...	17 0 6	5 2 20	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 32, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 86. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
89	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Indratar.	33	West ...	12 7 0	4 0 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 32, as per plan, and terminates on 264 feet of mile 33.	North—By southern boundary of lot 91. South—By end of mile 32, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
90	ditto ...	ditto ...	33	East ...	12 7 0	4 0 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 92. South—By end of mile 32, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
91	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Indratar, Nullapockhur and Sahajdhee.	33	West ...	22 17 4	7 2 9	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 33, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 33, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 89. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
92	ditto ...	ditto ...	33	East ...	22 17 4	7 2 9	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 33, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 90. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
93	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Sahajdhee.	34	West ...	12 18 10	4 1 4	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 33, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 34.	North—By southern boundary of lot 95. South—By end of mile 33, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
94	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Sahajdhee, and Nullapoo-khur.	34	East ...	12 18 10	4 1 4	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 96. South—By end of mile 33, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
95	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzahs Sahajdhee and Pirthdee.	34	West ...	12 8 10	4 0 18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 34, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 34, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 93. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
96	ditto ...	ditto ...	34	East ...	12 8 10	4 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 34, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 94. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
97	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzahs Pertheedee and Bhurcutta.	35	West ...	13 17 0	4 2 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 34, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 35.	North—By southern boundary of lot 99. South—By end of mile 34, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
98	ditto ...	ditto ...	35	East ...	13 17 0	4 2 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 100. South—By end of mile 34, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Number of lot	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
99	Sonthal Pergns.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bhurcutta and Khillajharee.	35	West ...	11 1 8	3 2 26	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 35, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 35, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 97. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
100	ditto ...	ditto ..	35	East ...	11 1 8	3 2 26	.....	.....	ditto ..	North—By end of mile 35, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 98. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
101	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kullajharee.	36	West ...	18 3 2	6 0 0	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 35, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 36.	North—By southern boundary of lot 103. South—By end of mile 35, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
102	ditto ...	ditto ..	36	East ...	18 3 2	6 0 0	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 104. South—By end of mile 35, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
103	ditto ...	ditto ...	36	West ...	11 3 8	3 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 36, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 36, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 101. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
104	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Moodhuncutta.	36	East ...	11 3 8	3 2 31	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 36, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 102. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
105	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	West ...	10 9 10	3 1 35	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 39, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 37.	North—By southern boundary of lot 107. South—By end of mile 36, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
106	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	East ...	10 9 10	3 1 35	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 108. South—By end of mile 36, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
107	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	West ...	22 9 10	7 1 29	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 37, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 37, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 105. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
108	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	East ...	22 9 10	7 1 29	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 37, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 106. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
109	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Goburmando.	38	West ...	21 4 0	7 0 1	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 38, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 111. South—By Jyntee river. East—By railway fencing West—By class D land.

110	ditto	...	ditto	...	38	East	...	22 3 8	7 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 38, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 112. South—By Jyntea river. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
111	ditto	...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Goburmando and Chandearee.		38	West	...	20 4 11	6 2 30	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 38, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 38, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 109. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
112	ditto	...	ditto	...	38	East	...	20 4 11	6 2 30	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 38, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 110. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
113	ditto	...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Chandearee and Khoyrakole.		39	West	...	9 10 0	3 0 23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 38, as per plan, and terminates on 2,060 feet of mile 39.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 38, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
114	ditto	...	ditto	...	39	East	...	11 0 0	3 2 22	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 38, as per plan, and terminates on 3,200 feet of mile 39.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 38, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
115	ditto	...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Hurhunjah.		39	East	...	7 5 0	2 1 24	.....	.....	Commences on 3,230 feet of mile 39, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 39, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
116	ditto	...	ditto	...	39	West	...	2 4 14	0 2 39	Retained by Railway Co.	2 3 26	Commences on 4,750 feet of mile 39, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 39, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
117	ditto	...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Hurhunjah, and Surputee and Takeerah.		40	West	...	13 1 10	4 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 39, as per plan, and terminates on 2,560 feet of mile 40.	North—By southern boundary of lot 119. South—By end of mile 39, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
118	ditto	...	ditto	...	40	East	...	12 16 12	4 0 39	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 120. South—By end of mile 39, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
119	ditto	...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Takeerah.		40	West	...	17 15 10	5 3 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,560 feet of mile 40, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 40, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 117. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
120	ditto	...	ditto	...	40	East	...	17 12 10	5 3 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 40, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 118. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
121	ditto	...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Takeerah and Chapreah.		41	East	...	11 6 8	3 2 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 40, as per plan, and terminates on 3,650 feet of mile 41.	North—By southern boundary of lot 123. South—By end of mile 40, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre. B. C. C.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre. A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
122	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Burjorah.	41	West ...	9 16 4	3 0 39	.....	.....	Commences on 3,650 feet of mile 41, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 41, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
123	ditto ...	ditto ...	41	East ...	9 16 4	3 0 39	Retained by Railway Co.	3 2 35	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 41, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 121. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
124	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Burjorah and Cossyah.	42	West ...	11 11 12	3 3 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 41, as per plan, and terminates on 2,350 feet of mile 42.	North—By southern boundary of lot 126. South—By end of mile 41, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
125	ditto ...	ditto ...	42	East	11 11 12	3 3 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 127. South—By end of mile 41, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
126	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bheteah, Nawadee and Bagnadee.	42	West ...	15 3 4	5 0 2	Occupied by road ...	0 0 4	Commences on 2,350 feet of mile 42, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 42, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 124. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
127	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bheteah, Nawadee and Deyondee.	42	East ...	15 3 4	5 0 2	ditto ...	0 0 4	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 42, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 125. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
128	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Deyondee and Bagnadee.	43	West ...	10 3 13	3 1 19	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 42, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 43.	North—By southern boundary of lot 130. South—By end of mile 42, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
129	ditto ...	ditto ...	43	East ...	10 3 13	3 1 19	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 131. South—By end of mile 42, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
130	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bagnadee and Lallgurh.	43	West ...	8 14 10	2 3 22	Occupied by road ...	0 0 2	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 43, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 43, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 128. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
131	ditto ...	ditto ...	43	East ...	8 14 10	2 3 22	ditto ...	0 0 2	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 43, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 129. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
132	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	West ...	16 6 14	5 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 43, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 44.	North—By southern boundary of lot 1 South—By end of mile 43, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

133	ৰ ৎ,	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	East ...	16 6 14	4 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 43, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 44.	North—By southern boundary of lot 135. South—By end of mile 43, as per plan. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
134	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Lallgurh and Koosmah.	44	West ...	9 8 2	3 0 18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 44, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 44, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 132. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
135	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	East ...	9 8 2	3 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 44, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 133. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
136	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Koosinah and Lallgurh and Shakepoorah.	45	West ...	11 9 0	3 3 6	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 44, as per plan, and terminates on 2,810 feet of mile 45.	North—By northern boundary of lot 138. South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
137	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Lallgurh and Shakepoorah.	45	East ...	11 9 0	3 3 6	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 139. South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
138	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Shakepoorah and Bharwah and Mathabpore.	45	West ...	10 9 6	3 1 34	.....	.....	Commences on 2,810 feet of mile 45, and terminates on 230 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By northern boundary of lot 136. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land
139	ditto ...	ditto ...	45	East ...	10 9 6	3 1 34	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By northern boundary of lot 137. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 6th July 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, Chitpore Branch Line, will be put up to sale at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, at 11 o'clock on Monday, the 4th September 1876, corresponding with 20th Bhadro 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Number of lot	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beeghas and in Acres. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
		CHITPORE BRANCH LINE.								
1	24-Pergunnahs ...	Pergunnah Dehe Punchanoogram, mouzah Duckhindaree.	1	North ...	6 12 0	2 0 29	.....	.....	Commences on 690 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 1,440 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land belonging to Ramrutton Roy. South—By railway class A land. East—By railway land purchased by Kistee Chunder Mitter. East—By eastern boundary of lot 2.
2	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	North ...	3 0 8	1 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 1,440 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 1,950 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By garden of Unath Nath Deb. South—By railway class A land. East—By western boundary of lot 1. West—By tank in Unath Nath Deb's garden.
3	ditto ...	Pergunnah Dehe Punchanoogram, mouzah Belgacheea.	1	South ...	6 6 2	2 0 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,830 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,430 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By canal. East—By ditto. West—By eastern boundary of lot 4.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	5 18 14	1 3 35	Occupied by road ...	0 0 33	Commences on 3,430 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,870 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By factory of James Mackillican and land of Ram Lall Khotta. East—By western boundary of lot 3. West—By eastern boundary of lot 5.
5	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	5 15 1	1 3 24	ditto ...	0 0 31	Commences on 3,870 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 4,300 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Ram Lall Khotta. East—By western boundary of lot 4. West—By eastern boundary of lot 6.
6	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	6 12 8	2 0 31	ditto ...	0 1 1	Commences on 4,300 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 4,830 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Narain Chunder Chuckerbutty and others. East—By western boundary of lot 5. West—By Dum-Dum road.
7	ditto ...	Pergunnah Dehe Punchanoogram, mouzah Tallah.	1	South ...	5 1 3	1 2 28	.....	.....	Commences on 4,830 feet of mile 1, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By Dum-Dum road. West—By end of mile 1, as per plan.

8	ditto	...	ditto	...	2	South	6 14 9	2 0 36	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 1, as per plan, and terminates on 425 feet of mile 2.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By end of mile 1, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 9.
9	ditto	...	ditto	...	2	South	6 14 6	2 0 36	.....	.....	Commences on 425 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 855 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By western boundary of lot 8. West—By eastern boundary of lot 10.
10	ditto	...	ditto		2	South	... 6 18 0	2 1 5	.....	.....	Commences on 855 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,380 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By western boundary of lot 9. West—By eastern boundary of lot 11.
11	ditto	...	ditto	...	2	South	... 2 12 12	0 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,380 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,560 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Raja Baboo and others. East—By western boundary of lot 10. West—By eastern boundary of lot 12.
12	ditto	...	ditto	...	2	South	... 2 2 5	0 2 32	.....	.....	Commences on 1,560 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,710 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Gopal Master and others. East—By western boundary of lot 11. West—By eastern boundary of lot 13.
13	ditto	...	ditto	...	2	South	... 2 12 8	0 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,710 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,890 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Bany Baboo and others. East—By western boundary of lot 12. West—By eastern boundary of lot 14.
14	ditto	...	ditto	...	2	South	... 2 1 12	0 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 1,890 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 2,080 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By class A land. South—By land of Ishur Banerjee and others. East—By western boundary of lot 13. West—By Barrackpore road.
15	ditto	...	ditto	...	2	North	... 6 8 2	2 0 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,100 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 2,080 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By road under class D. South—By class A land. East—By road. West—By Barrackpore road.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 21st July 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned C class lands, relinquished by the Calcuttta and South-Eastern State Railway, and no longer required by Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Collector's cutcherry at Alipore at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, corresponding with 22nd Bhadro 1283 B. S.

The sale of these lands will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of adjustment as in the case original sale.

3*rd*.—The lands will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

Lot No.	Mouzah and pergunnah.	Area in beeghas, more or less.	Boundaries.
		B. C. C.	
1	Chappahatty, pergunnah Medonmulla.	14 19 14	North—By Rajah Satya Charan Ghosal, Habanand Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee putneedars khas; Ram Dhone Nusker, Priteram Sirdar, Uttum Mundul, putneedars khas; Ram Coomar Koyal and Rajnaram Pal's ticca land. South—By railway land. East—By ditto. West—By kutcha road to Barripore.
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2	Basrah, pergunnah Medonmulla.	6 5 9	North—By Jamal Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Dram Nusker Monuddin Nusker, Kelab Nusker, and Jamoo Nusker's ticca land. South—By railway land. East—By kutcha road to Bidhadari. West—By railway land.

ALIPORE, the 29th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

NOABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Zilwanza, Thana Ramoo.

No. 26.—Talook Gouri Shunker; Bodyanath Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ram Mohun Sein and Mohamed Ismail; sudder jumma Rs. 038-0-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Boroitoli, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 293.—Talook Ali Mohamed Shikdar Dakhal; Mosan Ali, Darogah; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chambal, Thana Satkania.

No. 307.—Talook Srimoti Tajonessa Chowdria; recorded proprietor Tajonessa Chowdria; sudder jumma Rs. 1,193-4-10. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kalanjan, Thana Satkania.

No. 366.—Talook Indronarayan Chowdry; recorded proprietor Indronarayan Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 778-12-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah South Nhilla, Thana Teknaaf

No. 460.—Talook Khoameh Chowdrya, Omari Chowdria, Lattong Chowdry, Lapo Chowdry, Lapechoo Chowdry, and Srimoti Chimaroa Chowdria, Bahoith Talook Fandso Nilam Charepooroo Chowdry; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 677-11-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chur Shabek Bakolia, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Talook Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esuf, Karhan Ali, Noor Bibi, and Ajgar Ali; recorded proprietors Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esof, Corban Ali, Ajgur Ali, Noor Bibi, and Mohamed Hosein, Sadagur; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Teknaaf, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 1401.—Talook Khepong Chowdry, Ompooroo, Srimoti Nao Chaimpooree, Ongri Chowdry and Casimali, Nilam Aukhil Chandra Nandi, and Obhaya Churn Ghose; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 699-2-0. The entire talook will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 11th day of August 1876, corresponding with 6th Bhadon 1283 Fusly, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1876.

Register No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal	Name of recorded proprietor	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Jumma of the share to be sold.	Government demand for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	182	Akhtearpur Kanti, pergunnah Bissara ...	Abha Sahi ...	1,625 13 4	477 2 7	30 4 7
2	152	Rukea, pergunnah Bissara	Sheosahai Singh, &c. ..	1,362 9 4	1,192 4 2	2 6 7
3	421	Chuk Mehsi Masoomnuggur, pergunnah Harrail	Shaik Chhuka, &c.	892 3 0	892 3 0	24 7 8
4	710	Bitowlee, pergunnah Bissara	Kehri Rai, &c. . .	1,201 12 10	1,155 12 0	79 3 10
5	772	Rushunathpur, pergunnah Bissara ..	Baniram, &c.	2,145 4 3	2,145 4 3	2 9 1
6	809	Kirutpur, Rajaram, pergunnah Bissara ..	Runu Singh, &c. ...	849 8 3	693 4 10	28 14 4
7	820	Mujhowlee, pergunnah Bissara	Doni Khan, &c. ..	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	28 14 6
8	1190	Beerpur, Ilmuspore, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Chumon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,565 5 0	542 6 6	85 9 4
9	1200	Jurawonpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Aghoi Singh	719 10 7	434 14 4	92 14 3
10	1213	Chukmarsen, pergunnah Hajipur	Ramgopal Singh, &c. ...	511 4 7	55 14 9	10 0 0
11	1228	Shahpur Kooyatpore, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Koour Singh, &c.	596 10 8	596 10 8	2 11 0
12	1233	Gokhulpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Agha Ally, &c.	534 6 5	534 6 5	15 9 4
13	1242	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Ajeetnarsen Singh, &c. ..	1,263 9 0	477 6 8	92 4 2
14	1257	Muthra, pergunnah Hajipur	Gunbheer Singh, &c. ...	836 14 0	834 14 0	158 14 10
15	1692	Saree, pergunnah Rusna	Doondhehadur Singh, &c. ...	1,382 10 4	165 14 0	9 8 6
16	1683	Ditto, ditto	Goornarsen Singh, &c. ...	1,030 5 11	1,003 9 10	10 1 0
17	2079	Pokhrara, pergunnah Bissara ...	Mussamut Palutur Koour, &c.	895 14 9	894 14 9	26 4 0
18	2085	Palumbepur, Kolovi, pergunnah Bissara .	Mussamut Shurufunnsa Begum	3,436 14 5	173 11 6	9 1 8
19	2324	Burmoul, pergunnah Nanpur	Nundun Lall ...	921 2 10	190 13 11	47 7 0
20	2345	Jainpur, pergunnah Nanpur	Madho Misser, &c.	1,488 2 4	1,302 12 8	41 9 8
21	2380	Bussarputti, pergunnah Ruttee	Buchu Rai, &c.	539 6 5	539 6 5	15 5 5
22	2661	Ditto, ditto	Jasnut Rai, &c.	956 2 3	956 2 3	7 9 5
23	2680	Talooka Dhurphuri, pergunnah Ruttee ...	Kunjbehar Singh, &c. ...	2,508 13 3	2,389 14 4	16 3 9
24	2704	Keshopur Babhangawon, pergunnah Ruttee	Mamoruth Singh, &c. ..	998 9 9	475 4 7½	25 13 3
25	2705	Ditto, ditto	Fakira Singh, &c.	661 12 2	377 6 4	28 3 7
26	2736	Hushapur, pergunnah Ruttee	Harihur Persad, &c. ...	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	38 12 9
27	2838	Bishunpurbikha, pergunnah Nanpur ...	Ruttun Singh, &c.	3,240 0 0	2,910 18 8	24 14 7
28	5976	Patalli, pergunnah Surreesa	Shaik Jafer Ally	2,146 5 10	212 13 11	14 1 9
29	3004	Husainipur, Paiberpore, pergunnah Surreesa	Shah Kefaet, &c.	545 1 1	173 4 10	36 0 2
30	3046	Chuck Dowlut, appertaining to Sighia Khurd, pergunnah Surreesa	Domon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,960 0 0	107 9 4	22 7 3
31	3047	Talooka Sarungpur, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Kuldep Narsen, &c. ...	4,990 12 11	3,407 10 2	112 3 4
32	3059	Sarmustpur, pergunnah Surreesa	Gungahishun, &c.	640 0 0	435 2 4	60 9 2
33	3097	Mariaire, pergunnah Surreesa	Dalnut Hoosain	675 11 9	270 6 7	89 3 7
34	3106	Mokteerpur Salkhani, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Puran Rawut	1,174 6 5	922 14 5	19 9 9
35	3121	Hurpur Dadol, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Godour Rai, &c.	683 11 10	603 7 10	16 1 4
36	3440	Deota Khurd, appertaining to Goura, pergunnah Tirsut	Mussamut Rukmin, &c. ...	1,049 5 9	66 12 7	16 9 1
37	4072	Baibhangawan, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Mahadeo Dutt, &c.	809 15 6	440 14 7	30 8 6
38	5353	Araziguughar Jooramoupur, pergunnah Hajeepur	Sewraj Singh, &c.	1,532 5 0	1,532 5 0	379 4 8
39	5540	Salmalpur, pergunnah Kusma	Shaik Mahamud Yakoob, &c. ..	1,627 0 1	1,627 0 1	28 13 10
40	10151	Arazi Nowbasar Teruhruaia, pergunnah Hajeepur	Mussamut Phool Koour ...	837 12 3	837 12 3	266 10 9

A. C. TUTE, *Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Collector.*

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Monday, the 7th day of August 1876, corresponding with 2nd Bhadon 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

Consecutive No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A.P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	35	Jonapur Rodar, pergunnah Balugutch.	Rani Buka Rana, Monear Rana, Deonath Rana, Mussamut Khakoo Coomar, and Joldhari Rana.	2,891 5 7	5 15 8	The accounts of other shares of this mehal have been separated under Act XI of 1859, and their revenue paid in full; but out of a sudder jumma of Rs. 25-7-10, on account of the share of the malika named in column 4, Rs. 5-15-8 are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.
2	48	Motiar Mohubutpur, pergunnah Balugutch.	Jhakri Sing, Uditnarayan Sing, and Bhagbut Doyal Sing, &c.	1,738 14 3	5 9 8½	The accounts of other shares of this mehal have been separated under Act XI of 1859, and their revenue paid in full; but out of a sudder jumma of Rs. 231-8-4½, on account of the share of the malika named in column 4, Rs. 5-9-8½ are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.
3	1405	Gonesh Pandoul, pergunnah Hasi.	Mr. M. H. Gale, Ramkishen Thacur, Lokenath Jha, Nanha Thacur, Jogernath Jha, Monhurma Roy, Bhagbutnarain Roy, Roosnun Thacur, Palolwan Sing Thacur, Birji Thacur, Shinahi Thacur, Ramji Thacur, Lalji Thacur, Nund Lal Thacur, Raj Lal Thacur, Raja Lal Thacur, Dwarka Thacur, Golap Thacur, Bunwari Thacur, Birji Lal Thacur, Meahum Thacur, Bhanbunt Thacur, Shaik Abdool Aziz, *alias* Montasudin Hossain and Kaisy Thacur.	1,397 4 9	23 1 4	The other shares of this mehal have been separated by butwara, and their revenue paid in full; but out of a sudder jumma of Rs. 238-13-11, on account of the share of the malika named in column 4, Rs. 23-1-4 are due from them, for which their rights and interests in the share will be sold.

DURBHUNGA, the 4th July 1876.

A. MACDONNELL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Tuesday, the 8th August 1876, corresponding with the 3rd of Bhadore 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

Serial No.	Towjee No.	Name of Estate and Pergunnah.	Name of Proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. K. M. D.	Rs. A. P.
1	66	Chitowni, pergunnah Andos ...	Surdeo Narain Singh, Gujadhur Pershad Narain Singh and others	655 0 0	651 0 2 17 11 0½	1 1 3½
2	130	Manpur Pateji, pergunnah Andes.	Asmat Ali, Hedayot Ullah, Paichamber Bakhsh, Emam Bakhsh, Makhdum Bakhsh.	618 7 4	386 7 4 0 0 0	2 13 9½
3	240	Eksar, pergunnah Baul .	Rampershad Narain, Harpershad Narain, Jankipershad Narain, Rameshur Dut, and others.	812 11 0	365 5 5½ 0 0 0	16 15 8½
4	276	Bedopur, pergunnah Baul ...	Kishundeo Narain, Ousan Rai, Bhikham Rai, Gopilal and others.	615 9 7	338 12 3 0 0 0	3 9 2½
5	343	Pithowri, pergunnah Baul ..	Hanuman Sahai, Ram Gholam Pande, Halkhori Pande, Gurcharan Rai, Dwarka Rai and others.	532 8 0½	159 11 6½ 0 0 0	8 6 7½
6	484	Sumahata, pergunnah Baul ...	Kanhya Lal, Behari Khan ...	2,133 5 4	1,840 0 0 0 0 0	16 13 3½
7	608	Majlishpur Majhwalia, pergunnah Baul.	Bharronath, Lal Bahadur Singh, Jadu Singh and others.	1,085 13 0½	340 15 2½ 0 0 0	6 2 8½
8	633	Kornikotwa, pergunnah Baul	Shindyal Singh Pande and others ...	853 11 9	423 1 9 0 0 0	4 10 5½
9	686	Bajhi, pergunnah Baul ...	Shinbakhsh Rai, Parbhu Rai and others.	906 10 8	906 10 8 0 0 0	6 13 4½
10	833	Barberia, pergunnah Bara ...	Raghunundun Rai, Shinpershad Rai...	1,007 2 7½	203 8 0½ 0 0 0	13 2 0
11	931	Chaup, pergunnah Bara ...	Sheikh Faizullah and others	2,228 3 6½	98 5 10 0 0 0	14 2 0½
12	931	Ditto ditto ...	Sheikh Bechu, Sheikh Mahomed Ali Afzul, Shakhawat Hossein.	2,228 3 0½	203 15 0 0 0 0	3 1 0
13	997	Sewan, pergunnah Bara	Sheikh Wah Mahamed, Mahamaya Dat Shukul, and others.	504 12 0½	376 9 0½ 0 0 0	14 0 5
14	1,165	Rampur Chaud, pergunnah Bara.	Jobalal, Jaetgir, and others ...	671 6 10	581 6 10 0 0 0	7 9 4½
15	1,342	Jimrawn Awasti, pergunnah Barai.	Sadh Saran Singh, Ram Saran Singh, and others.	695 4 3	695 4 3 0 0 0	7 14 10
16	1,784	Chiraud, pergunnah Chiraud	Ganga Dhar Saha, Tilak Raút, Bhup Narain Raut, Gopal Bhagat, and others.	4,416 11 0½	732 1 3½ 0 0 0	64 6 1½
17	2,294	Bajraha, pergunnah Goa ..	Rama Nugroloopadhya Debi Pande, Ram Ruch Pande and others.	622 14 11½	104 12 10 18 4 12½	3 0 9½
18	2,483	Chapsudersun, pergunnah Goa.	Rituharan Singh, Kunja Rai, Shin Sahai Rai, Shin Dyal Singh and others.	621 5 4	285 3 6 3 0 0	22 14 5½
19	2,613	Kerwa Katan, pergunnah Goa.	Kuldip Narain	3,146 10 8	363 3 7 0 0 0	5 14 8
20	2,613	Ditto ditto	Hariher Singh	3,146 10 8	20 0 0 0 0 0	5 8 0
21	2,630	Koderia, pergunnah Goa ...	Kashi Sahú, Makhan Sahu, Jamúna Pershad Sahú, Ajodhia Pershad Sahú, Gunesh Dat Sahú and others.	894 5 3	271 13 2 0 0 0	1 3 0½
22	2,640	Khairati, pergunnah Goa ..	Maharaj Singh	1,312 0 0	406 12 7 0 0 0	0 11 6
23	2,813	Amnour Mander, pergunnah Muker.	Jobraj Singh, Jamayat Singh, Ramkhelawn Lal and others.	12,485 1 3½	1,396 1 0 7 10 8	84 6 3½
24	2,813	Ditto ditto	Kamal Singh, Saheb jada Singh, Parshan Singh, and Nasir Singh.	12,485 1 3½	19 14 0½ 0 0 0	4 4 0½
25	2,816	Ditto ditto	Abdussatar	12,485 1 3½	75 12 3 0 0 0	16 6 6
26	2,816	Ditto ditto	Salamat Ali, Basharat Ali, and others.	7,301 11 0½	584 5 8 14 0 0	98 7 3½
27	2,816	Ditto ditto	Hariher Singh	7,301 11 0½	74 4 9 0 0 0	13 15 1½
28	2,816	Ditto ditto	Nasir Singh, Jowalier Singh, Mohip Singh, Kunjbelas Singh *alias* Kamal Singh Sahebjada Singh.	7,301 11 0½	61 14 4 0 0 0	12 4 2
29	2,831	Ditto ditto	Ram Dihal Singh, Sah Dawan Singh, Ramtokari Singh, Ramphal Singh.	7,482 10 8	11 3 0 0 0 0	1 0 0
30	2,984	Yehyapur, pergunnah Madhal	Shin Narain Rai, Baija Rai, Ram Saran Rai.	648 9 6	227 1 10½ 0 0 0	21 0 10½
31	4,820	Narhan, pergunnah Narhan ...	Barhemdeonarain, Ramnarain Lal, Parmeshor Dat, and others.	750 6 2	750 6 2 0 0 0	22 8 3

SARUN COLLECTORATE, the 10th July 1876. G. S. PARK, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 64.—Taraf Anandi Ram, Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ananda Moyei and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 849-6-9. The share of Hur Chundra Das, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 111-10-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Mosalia.

No. 3935.—Taraf Badha Madhub; recorded proprietors Balok Das Mohunt and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. The shares of Pran Kishori, Pran Kishori, and Ram Shonder Sein, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 958-7-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Lakheraj resumed Mouzah Manikpore, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 33049.—Talook Thufanali, Moonshee Nilam Ali Mahomed Shikdar; sudder jumma Rs. 893-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Monday, the 7th of August 1876, corresponding with the 2nd of Bhadon 1283 F.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1876:—

Description of mehal.	Number on rent-roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanently-settled	800	Bissumbherpore, &c., pergunnah Charkanwan.	Pitumber Lall, Sohrun Singh, Khajeh Hossen Ally Khan, Maharaja Joypurkash Singh Bahadoor, and Moonshee Syed Amir Ally.	1,954 11 0	19 10 9	The whole mehal is to be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	871	Mahomudpore, Roodhowl, &c., pergunnah Charkanwan.	Ram Suhai and Gouree Boijnath.	2,707 14 0	237 5 0	The ijmal share only, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 1,298-15, will be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	1171	Gouhurpore Sindooaree, &c., pergunnah Kabar.	Deosunt Roy, Moonshee Syed Amir Ally, Mussamut Nusrun, Roop Chand Sahoo, Kali Dutt, Baijnath Singh, Ramnath Singh, *alias* Seeta Ram, Bishoon Suhai, and Ishree Pursad Singh.	6,105 12 0	368 0 0	The ijmal share only, which is in arrear, will be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	1271	Phooldihs, pergunnah Kootoomba.	Kasheenath Singh, Doyal Narain Singh, Rughoonath Singh, Jodoo Nath Singh, and Hurnath Singh, self and guardian of Hurukhath Singh.	324 4 0	10 12 8	The ijmal share only will be put up to sale.
Ditto ditto ...	1296	Chunkub, &c., pergunnah Kootoomba.	Mussamat Bibi Saifun.	980 6 0	140 12 0	The whole mehal is to be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	1742	Kara Bijseh, pergunnah Munora.	Syed Amir Ally ..	667 14 0	79 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	2073	Asimgunh talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Mussumat Doom Bibi and Mussumat Muhumdee Begum.	5,261 12 0	43 4 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	2095	Binda, &c., pergunnah Sherghotty.	Doorga Pursad, Bulbhuddor Suhai, Ramnarain, Het Narain, Goordyal Singh, Rumnun Singh, Dwarka Nath, Bunjeet Singh, Maharaj Singh, Akhouree Maharaj Singh, Gouree Shunkor, Deendyal Singh, Behoree Lall, Akhouree, Randhoo Lall, Akhouree, Behoree Lall, Akhouree Kooldeep Suhai, Shunker Dyal, and Akhouree Ram Bukah Lall.	1,978 15 0	23 13 0	The ijmal share only, the Government revenue of which is Rs. 517-6, will be sold.
Mustajir	3190	Suranwan talooqa, mehal 41 cols., Dehat Warena, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Mrs. E. M. Hewer, proprietor of a certain share and mustajir of the whole mehal.	7,369 3 0 Revenue Rs. 6,726-3-0 Malikana Rs. 641-0-0	1,431 3 0 Revenue Rs. 1,168-5-0 Malikana Rs. 262-13-0	The whole mehal is to be sold. *N.B.*—The mehal is not a Government estate.
Permanently-settled ...	3365	Munnichuk talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty.	Afsul Bibi, guardian of Hossen Bibi, Baboo Sikunder Ali Khan, Saheb Singh, and Luchee Mahton.	658 1 0	0 5 0	The ijmal share only, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 44-12-6, will be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	3402	Simra Khuranti, pergunnah Seris.	Mussamat Morad Bibi, Syed Khan, Mussamat Heyat Bibi, Ahmed Imam Khan, Toffuzzool Imam Khan, Weris Imam Khan, Akbar Imam Khan, Mahomed Hossen Khan, Ramzan Ali, Abdool Wahid Khan, Wasir Muhomad Khan, *alias* Ghoolloo Khan, son and heir of Taj Bibi, wife of Abdool Wahid Khan.	666 8 0	46 0 0	The ijmal share only will be sold.
Ditto ditto ...	4224	Silonia, Bokhoree, *alias* Quabe, Dandnuggur, and Ahmedgunge, pergunnah Auchha.	Nitvanund, *alias* Debi Persad, Moonshee Amir Ali, Bibi Saijan, Afsul Soolan, Mussamat Amirool Nissa Begum, *alias* Nankoo Saheba, Mr. R. Solana, Hosseni Soolan, Debi Lal, Ahmed Ali Khan, *alias* Dum Khan, surpeshgaiar of share of Nowaz Hossen and Sheikh Jhubboo.	1,160 4 0	94 14 9	The ijmal share only is to be sold.
Ditto ditto	3067	Pukurdeeh, Mulikaree, &c., talooqa, pergunnah Sherghotty	Mussamat Munni Bibi.	15,997 14 0	4 0 0	The arrear is due by villages Dighwan, &c., contained in this mehal, and of which the accounts have been separated, and they only will be sold.

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office on the 18th August 1876, corresponding with 3rd Bhadra 1283, for the non-liquidation of the amount advanced to the proprietors in cash and kind, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

Consecutive No.	No. of the revenue roll.	Name of the estate.	Name of the proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the hissa.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. G. K.	Rs. A. P.	
1	345	Mouzah Raghobendrapore, &c., pergunnah Foolbari, hissa 8 annas.	Brajokissore and Bramho Mayee Choudhuranee.	1,641 1 1 3	2,000 0 0	Rs. 1,000 in cash and Rs. 1,000 in kind, total Rs. 2,000, were advanced to Brajakissore and Bramma Moyee Choudhuranee during the late famine. The party having failed to pay the money in due time, a certificate under section 18 of Act VII of 1868 was filed in this office, and a notice under section 11 of the said Act served. But as the balance remains still unpaid, the estate of the proprietor is put up to sale.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th July 1876. E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd September 1876, corresponding with 18th Bhadro 1283 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876, on account of the kist for Jhyaista 1283 B.E.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	1st Class...	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Gonesh Lall Rai, Radha Charan Sen, Chandra Mukhi Dasia, Nittya Kali Chowdhurani, Brojoraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Sotish Chandro Bundopaddhia, minor, Shama Soondery Dassia, Khettro Nath Bundopaddhia, Shama Charan Bhutto, and Esan Chander Rai.	8,074 3 0	Only four annas nine gundas three kags and one teel share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-5-1, will be sold, *i.e.* the share of Gonesh Lall Rai.
2	Ditto ...	111	Kismut pergunnah Chung Nuddea, pergunnah Chung Nuddea.	Gurudoyal, Nagar Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadab, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, Ram Mohan, Dino Bandhoo Ghose, Sonamoney and Prosunnomoi Dassia.	1,292 8 10	Only eleven annas one gunda and one kowree share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs. 891-2-5, will be sold, *i.e.* shares of Gurudoyal, Nugur Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadub, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, and Prosunnomoi Dassia.
3	Ditto ..	374	Kismut mouzah Mourdanga, pergunnah Woozirabad.	Pulin Bihary Sen, Rajendro Nath, Mahendra Nath, Ramkristo Rai themselves, and Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, under the guardianship of their uncles, the said Rajendranath, Mahendra Nath and Ramkristo Roy, and of their grandfather Kali Nath Roy.	633 0 7	Only eight annas share of mehal, sudder jumma of Rs. 313-12-9, will be sold, *i.e.* shares of Rajendro Nath, Mohendro Nath, Ramkristo Rai, themselves, and of Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, guardians their uncles Rajendra Nath, Mohendra Nath, Ramkristo Roy, and grandfather Kali Nath Roy.
4	Ditto ...	466	Kismut Sucktipur, pergunnah Polasee.	Golock Govind Mookerjee, Hori Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo, Gopalkristo Mookhopaddhia, Shoshi Money Debbia, Syud Attawar Rohoman, Syud Abdul Futtoy, Khobra Bibi, Taleba Bibi, Futtehma Bibi, mother and guardian of Mohomed Musa, minor, Syud Taha, Rohimmunnissa Bibi, Syda Bibi.	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
5	2nd Class..	558	Gotah, pergunnah Somaskharic.	Settlement-holder Rookha Sunderi Debbi.	731 0 1	Ditto.
6	1st Class...	571	Romnah Dadpur, pergunnah Polasee.	Brindaban Chander Rai	1,057 0 0	Ditto.
7	2nd Class..	585	Chur Satooye Kamnuggur, pergunnah Mohobindi.	Settlement-holder Govind Sunder, and Opendro Sunder Tribedi, themselves, and Sebayet of Esaur Brojo-Sunder Deb Idol, Pitambar Chowdhoory, Unnongo Money Debbia, Godadhur Ghose, Sebayet of Esaur Ram Rajessur Deb Idol, Manick Lall Chowdhoory, Luckhessuree Debbia, Mohioodd Hossain, Mehidi Hossain, Taleba Bibee, mother and guardian of said Mohamed Ehiya, Abdul Salall, Atahar Rohomon, himself and manager of Bosida Bibi.	706 0 6	Ditto.
8	Ditto ...	1486	Chur Enatnuggur situated on the north of Jungipore, Balighata, and Khaderpore, pergunnah Gowkoru.	Settlement-holder Rukini Burmunnia.	520 5 6	Ditto.
9	Ditto ..	2722	Chandpur, Bogdanga, pergunnah Rukunpur.	Settlement-holders Rao Jogendro Narain Rai and Mrs. G. McLeod.	4,037 4 10	Ditto.
10	Ditto ...	2758	Chur Marijapur, pergunnah Polasee.	Settlement-holders Ram Gopal Sirkar and Tara Soondery Chowdhoorany.	1,714 2 0	Ditto.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 19th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 7th September 1876, corresponding with the 23rd Bhadro 1283 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1876.

No. on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
10397	Taruf Ghop Silinda & others, pergunnah Sinduri.	Annapurna Dasya, Saroda Sundari, Hara Sundari Dabya, Durga Dhone Sikdar, present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya, Ishan Chandra Mazumdar, Sharup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdhari, Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri, Abhaya Chandra Shaha, Chittramoney Dasya, Lok Nath Mazumdar, Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, Lalit Chandra Shaha, Raj Krishna Mazumdar, Dharma Narayan Lahory, Chandi Prasad Mazumdar, Raj Narayan and Bhom Narayan Rai, Golam Abbas, Najiruddin Chowdhuri, Mahamad Hassan, Gopi Nath Sandyal, Ram Nath Surkar, Mahammed Esrail, Kali Charan, Kintu Kanta, Ram Tanu, Kamala Kanta Sinz, Komaruddin, Mahammad Ahasam, Sama Sundari Dasya, Uma Sundari Dasya, mother of Dina Nath Sarkar, Annuda Moni Dasya, mother of Durga Nath Mittra, and Madhu Sudan Mittra, minors, Fakha Ruddin.	1,859 10 3	772 2 1	In this mehal separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 for Rs. 81-12-3 on behalf of Annapurna Dasya; for Rs. 161-10-5 on behalf of Sarada Sundari, Haru Sundari Dabya; for Rs. 35-10-6 on behalf of Durjadhan Sikdar—present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya; for Rs. 50-10-1 on behalf of Ishan Chandra Mazumdar; for Rs. 7-5-1 on behalf of Sarup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdry; for Rs. 29-8-6 on behalf of Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri; for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Abhoya Chandra Shaha; for Rs. 1-15-6 on behalf of Chittra Mani Dasya; for Rs. 13-13-6 on behalf of Locknath Mazumdar; for Rs. 12-14-10 on behalf of Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, and Lalit Chandra Shaha. The remaining ijmali share of Rajkrishna Mozumdar and others, paying a revenue of Rs. 1,450-10-1, will be put up to sale for the arrears, amounting to Rs. 772-2-1.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 21st July 1876. D. R. LYALL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 21st day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 262.—Mehal Novadaben, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma of the entire mehal, Rs. 3,765-3-4; recorded proprietors, Adit Roy, Beshasur Roy, and others, applicants. The share of the applicants alone, the sudder jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 73-14-0, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3-11-6, with the exception of the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814.

No 508.—Buxar, pergunnah Bhojepore; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 10,704-10-0½; recorded proprietors Rani Jugurnath Kooneri, mother and guardian of Rajeh Ramperkash Sing and Soomesur Chund, and others, non-applicants. Only the non-applicants' share, the jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 568-7-2-2, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 33-14-0, excepting the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Regulation XIX of 1814.

CLASS II.—*Temporarily-settled Estates.*

No 720.—Bughilwa, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 586; recorded proprietors Augundh Dass and Goshain Runjit Gir, and Debi Dyal Chowbey. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 73-3-9.

No. 823 – Khoorumpore, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 557; recorded proprietor Abdool Kureem. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 171-7-6.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 1342.—Dhunnicha, pergunnah Chynpore; sudder jumma Rs. 957-1-2½; recorded proprietors Dewan Ram Jewan Singh and Baboo Ramkoomar Sing. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 298-5-1.

No. 3309.—Buduhra, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma Rs. 1,893-12-0; recorded proprietors Dumri Roy and Shekh Furhut Hoosen and others. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 48-9-9.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 8th July 1876. W. S. WELLS, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 6th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 6.—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c., kismut Roynugger, &c.; recorded proprietors Seetaram Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 7,158-14-3¾, of which a share of 534 beeghas in pergunnah Palpara and mouzah Jaknipore, bearing revenue Rs. 310-7-0, and of which a separate account under Section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened in the name of Land Mortgage Bank of India, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 17-14-9.

No. 2369.—Pergunnah Dantea, &c., kismut Dantea, &c.; recorded proprietors Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others; sudder jumma Rs. 47,322-6-6½, excluding the portion of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened. Share 7*as.* 2*gs.* 3-2-7-10, standing in the names of Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 21,144-8-6½, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 43-4-10½.

The 28th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Serial number.	Towjee number.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Remarks
					Rs. A. P.	
1	2785	1st Class	Turuf Hajisunge, pergunnah Asadnuggur.	Becharam Mittro	656 6 3	Entire mehal will be sold

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 2nd day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

No. of Toujee.	Name of Mehal and Toujee.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	Remarks.
		Rs A. P.	CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*	
6	Umarkhas, pergunnah Tilbora	2,240 0 0	Goburdhunlal Chonbey, Mussamut Purma Koer, mother and guardian of Shewuck Muhto corf. Gujadhur Muhto, minor son, and Torul Muhto, &c, Maliks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs 2,240, Rs. 1,960 to be deducted on account of share of Goburdhunlal Chonbay and Mussamut Purma Koer, &c., whose shares were brought under partition according to the provisions of Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814. Sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 280, on account share of Mulik Ahmudhosen and Hurak Sing, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
224	Saedunpore Sukrourah Nusf, pergunnah Shajehanpore.	639 0 0	Mussamut Gobind Koer, Mussamut Goura Koer corf Mussamut Golab Koer, Mussamut Deel Koer, Mussamut Bilas Koer, Mussamut Deep Koer, Mussamut Noul Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Amanee Tewaree.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 639, Rs 289-8-9 to be deducted on account share of Mussamut Gobind Koer and Mussamut Gouree Koer corf Golab Koer, with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. Sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 349-7-3, on account share of Mussamut Deel Koer, Mussamut Belas Koer, Mussamut Deep Koer, Mussamut Noul Koer, Mussamut Phool Koer, and Amanee Tewaree, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
540	Purkhotimpore Paeratty, pergunnah Shahpore, Murair.	523 11 9	Hicharam, Rambullub, Lala Ramanund, and Deokeenundun, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 524-11-9, Rs 371-14-9 to be deducted on account share of Sheo Churn Loll, Juttadharee Loll, Goordeoshurn, Muwamut Mukhun Koer Kooldeepsuhoy, &c, with whom separate accounts were opened, under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Pynatiee, Doulutpore, Bulwah and Chuck Mahomed Morad Bulwah. Sudder jumma advertised for sale, viz. Rs. 11-8, on account share of Nagbunsee Koer, with whom separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Pynatiee, and Rs. 140-5 on account share of Hicharam, Rambullubh Lalla, Ramnund, Deokeenundun, Zoukiall, Sheonath, Rajkoomar Sing, Brijkoomar Lall, Uchy Lall, Zorwar Sing, Deokoomar Sing, Sungum Loll, Goorbux, Rambunwaree, Mussamut Boodhun, Lalay Goorpershad, Mussamut Sooluchun Koer, wife of Gunesh Dutt, Hazaree Shao, Mussamut Purbutiee Koer, Maywah Sao, Sumbhoo Sao, and Dhoutal Mahto, non-applicants in mouzah Purkhotimpore, Pynatiee Doulutpore, Bulwah, and Chuck Mahomed Morad Bulwah. Both these shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 22nd June 1876. A. MANGLES, *Collector.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipt from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles, &c.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 27th July 1876	393 13 3	353 4 9	440 1 3	360 15 3	1,548 2 6	
Total of previous 29 weeks ..	12,331 12 0	11,021 8 9	13,508 10 9	11,271 10 3	48,133 9 9	
Total ..	12,725 9 3	11,374 13 6	13,948 12 0	11,632 9 6	49,681 12 3	

By order of the Commissioners.

CALCUTTA, the 31st July 1876. (807—1) J. S. JENR, *Offg. Secretary.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, Chitpore Branch Line, will be put up to sale at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, at 11 o'clock on Monday, the 4th September 1876, corresponding with 20th Bhadro 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHAS AND IN ACRES. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
		CHITPORE BRANCH LINE.								
1	24-Pergunnahs ..	Pergunnah Dehe Punchannogram, mouzah Duckhindaree.	1	North ...	6 12 0	2 0 29	.....	.....	Commences on 690 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 1,440 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land belonging to Ramratton Roy. South—By railway class A land. East—By railway land purchased by Kirtee Chunder Mitter. East—By eastern boundary of lot 2.
2	ditto ...	ditto ..	1	North ..	3 0 8	1 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 1,440 feet of mile 1, and te minates on 1,950 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By garden of Unath Nath Deb. South—By railway class A land. East—By western boundary of lot 1. West—By tank in Unath Nath Deb's garden.
3	ditto ..	Pergonnah Dehe Punchanogram, mouzah Belgachea.	1	South ...	6 6 2	2 0 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,830 feet of mile1, and terminates on 3,430 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By canal. East—By ditto. West—By eastern boundary of lot 4.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	5 18 14	1 3 35	Occupied by road ...	0 0 33	Commences on 3,430 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,870 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By factory of James Mackillican and land of Ram Lall Khotta. East—By western boundary of lot 3. West—By eastern boundary of lot 5.
5	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	5 15 1	1 3 24	ditto ...	0 0 31	Commences on 3,870 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 4,300 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Ram Lall Khotta. East—By western boundary of lot 4. West—By eastern boundary of lot 6.
6	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ..	6 12 8	2 0 31	ditto ..	0 1 1	Commences on 4,300 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 4,830 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Narain Chunder Chuckerbutty and others. East—By western boundary of lot 5. West—By Dum-Dum road.
7	ditto ...	Pergunnah Dehe Punchanogram, mouzah Tallah.	1	South ..	5 1 3	1 2 28	.....	.....	Commences on 4,830 feet of mile 1, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By Dum-Dum road. West—By end of mile 1, as per plan.

8	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 14 9	2 0 36	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 1, as per plan, and terminates on 425 feet of mile 2.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By end of mile 1, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 9.
9	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 14 6	2 0 36	.....	.....	Commences on 425 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 855 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By western boundary of lot 8. West—By eastern boundary of lot 10.
10	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 18 0	2 1 5	.....	.....	Commences on 855 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,380 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By western boundary of lot 9. West—By eastern boundary of lot 11.
11	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 12 12	0 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,380 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,560 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Rajir Baboo and others. East—By western boundary of lot 10. West—By eastern boundary of lot 12.
12	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 2 5	2 32	.....	.....	Commences on 1,560 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,710 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Gopal Master and others. East—By western boundary of lot 11. West—By eastern boundary of lot 13.
13	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 12 6	0 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,710 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,890 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Bany Baboo and others. East—By western boundary of lot 12. West—By eastern boundary of lot 14.
14	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 1 12	0 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 1,890 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 2,060 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By class A land. South—By land of Ishur Banerjee and others. East—By western boundary of lot 13. West—By Barrackpore road.
15	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	North ...	6 8 2	2 0 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,100 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 2,060 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By road under class D. South—By class A land. East—By road. West—By Barrackpore road.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 21st July 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Beerbhoom, East Indian Railway Loop Line, will be put up to sale at Bulpore, at noon on Friday, the 1st September 1876, corresponding with 17th Bhadra 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot No. as per Railway Deputy Collector's land boundary book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegah and in Acre. B. K. G.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
28	Beerbhoom ..	Pergunnah Barbaksing, mouzah Taltoria.	100	East ..	9 9 $9\frac{11}{16}$	5 0 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,696 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 4,042 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 30. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
29	ditto ..	ditto ...	100	West ...	9 15 $17\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 38	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100 as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 27. East—By Railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
30	ditto	ditto ...	100	East ...	9 13 $4\frac{1}{16}$	3 0 31	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No 28. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
31	ditto ...	ditto ..	101	West ...	12 11 $9\frac{1}{16}$	4 0 25	.....	.....	Commences from the end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 100, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 33. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
32	ditto ..	ditto .	101	East ...	12 6 $3\frac{5}{16}$	4 0 11	.....	..	Commences from end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 101, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 34. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
33	ditto .	ditto .	101	West ...	11 12 $10\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 101, and terminates at 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No 35. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 31. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
34	ditto .	ditto	101	East ..	11 12 $10\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 36. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 32. East—By zemindary land West—By railway fencing.
35	ditto ...	ditto	101	West ...	8 18 $1\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 31	.	.. ..	Commences on 2,752 feet of mile 101, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—Northern boundary of lot 33. East—By railway fencing West—By zemindary land.

36	ditto	...	ditto	...	101	East	8 9 8	2 3 9	.....	.....	ditto	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 34. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
43	ditto	...	ditto	...	102	West	15 2 10	5 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 3,730 feet of mile 102, and terminates on 4,730 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 41. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
44	ditto	...	ditto	...	102	East	... 15 3 6½	5 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 42. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
45	ditto	..	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Seelie and Mouadal.		103	West	... 39 18 19 9/16	13 0 33	.....	.....	Commences from the en of land retained by Railway Company on the west of Kossai bridge and terminates at the old stream and the crooked land on both sides of the new channel.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Company. West—By the old Kossai channel.
46	ditto	..	ditto	...	103	East	... 18 4 2 1/16	6 0 3	.....	.....	On the east of land retained by Railway Company opposite the Kossai bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By the old Kossai river. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
47	ditto	...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Mouadal.		103	West	14 2 9 7/16	4 2 27	.....	.....	Commences on 1,535 feet of mile 103, and terminates on 3,100 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By ditto ditto. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
48	ditto	...	ditto	...	103	.....	13 0 3½	4 1 8	.....	.....	ditto ..	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By ditto ditto. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
49	ditto	...	Pergunnah Barbelsing, mouzah Gopeenathpore.		104	West	... 3 6 11	1 0 16	.....	.....	Commences on 1,860 feet of mile 104, and terminates on 2,845 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
50	ditto	...	ditto	...	104	East	... 3 8 3 13/16	1 0 2	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
51	ditto	...	Pergunnah Alinagur, mouzahs Kaliraipore and Karpore.		106	West	... 8 17 14½	2 3 30	.....	.....	Commences on 360 feet of mile 106, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By level crossing of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
52	ditto	...	ditto	...	106	East	8 15 1 7/16	2 3 23	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
53	ditto	...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Damria Kara-mawar.		107	West	... 6 14 5 1/16	2 0 35	.....	.....	Commences on 3,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

Lot No. as per Railway Company's Collector's list and by book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					R. K. G.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
54	Beerbhoom ..	Pergunnah Bharkoonda, mouzah Damria Karamaswar.	107	East ..	6 3 8½	2 0 6	.....	.....	Commences on 3,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 107, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
55	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar.	108	West ...	8 3 14$\frac{9}{12}$	2 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 107, and terminates on 1,350 feet of mile 108, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 157. South—By end of mile 107, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
60	ditto ..	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar and Leark.	108	East ..	10 6 1$\frac{9}{12}$	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences on 2,690 feet of mile 108, and terminates on 3,805 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 58. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
61	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar.	108 & 109	West ...	47 12 9$\frac{1}{2}$	15 2 39	.....	.....	Commences from the boundary of of land retained by railway company, on the west of the Burkessur bridge and terminates at the crooked land on both sides of the new channel in the old stream.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land.
62	ditto ...	ditto ...	108 and 109	East	25 18 15$\frac{1}{2}$	8 2 12	.....	.....	East of the land retained by Railway Company, opposite the Burkessur bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By the channel. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
63	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar and Tikida.	109	West ..	21 17 9$\frac{1}{2}$	7 0 37	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 2,010 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 65. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 61. East—By land retained by Railway Company. West—By zemindary land.
64	ditto ...	ditto ...	109	East ...	10 1 10$\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 1,000 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 1,985 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By C class land relinquished by Railway Company. South—By zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
73	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtepore, mouzah Shawpore.	112	West ...	8 17 6$\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 29	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 111, and terminates at 2,725 feet of mile 112, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 75. South—By end of mile 111, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
74	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Shawpore.	112	East .	5 18 15$\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 34	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 111, and terminates at 2,725 feet of mile 112, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 76. South—By end of mile 111. East—By zemindary land. West—By public road.
75	ditto ...	ditto ...	112	West	11 9 2$\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 6	.....	.....	Commences on 2,725 feet of mile 112, and terminates on 3,965 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 77. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 73. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

76	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East ...	18 10 3 1/2	6 19	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 78. South—By a portion of northern boundary of lot No. 74, and of zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
77	ditto ...	ditto ...	112	West ...	13 4 6 1/2	4 1 19	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By southern boundary of lot No. 75. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
78	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East ...	10 14 7 1/2	3 2 7	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 76. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
79	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzahs Belia and Kayas.	113	West ...	9 4 2 1/2	3 0 7	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 112, and terminates on 4,930 feet of mile 113, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 112, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
80	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzahs Belia and Kayas.	113	East ...	9 7 18 1/2	3 0 17	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 112, and terminates at 4,330 feet of mile 113, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 112, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
81	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzahs Tedja and Amporechak.	114	West ...	3 14 2 1/2	1 0 36	.....	.....	Commences on 3,565 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
82	ditto ...	ditto ...	114	East ...	1 14 2 1/2	1 0 36	.....	.....	Commences on 3,565 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
83	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzah Bangin and Nona.	115	West ...	8 3 14 1/2	2 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 114, and terminates at the end of mile 115, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 115, as per plan. South—By end of mile 114, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
84	ditto ...	ditto ...	115	East ...	8 3 14 1/2	2 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 114, and terminates at the end of mile 115, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 115, as per plan. South—By end of mile 114, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
				Total ...	482 13 10 1/2	159 2 10				

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 19th July 1876.

R. D. HIME, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned C class lands, relinquished by the Calcuttta and South-Eastern State Railway, and no longer required by Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Collector's cutcherry at Alipore at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, corresponding with 22nd Bhadro 1283 B. S.

The sale of these lands will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of adjustment as in the case original sale.

3*rd*.—The lands will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

Lot No.	Mouzah and pergunnah.	Area in beeghas, more or less.	Boundaries.
		B. C. C.	
1	Chappahatty, pergunnah Medonmulla.	14 19 14	North—By Rajah Satya Charan Ghosal, Habanand Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Ram Dhone Nusker, Priteram Sirdar, Uttum Mundul, putneedars khas; Ram Coomar Koyal and Rajnaram Pal's tieea land. South—By railway land. East—By ditto. West—By kutcha road to Barripore
2	Bawah, pergunnah Medonmulla.	6 5 9	North—By Jamal Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Diam Nusker Momuddin Nusker, Ketab Nusker, and Jamoe Nusker's tieea land. South—By railway land. East—By kutcha road to Bidhadari. West—By railway land.

ALIPORE, the 29th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 7th September 1876, corresponding with the 23rd Bhadro 1283 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1876.

No. on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
10897	Taruf Ghop Silinda & others, pergunnah Sinduri.	Annapurna Dasya, Saroda Sundari, Hara Sundari Dabya, Durga Dhone Sikdar, present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya, Ishan Chandra Mazumdar, Sharup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdhari, Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri, Abhaya Chandra Shaha, Chittramoney Dasya, Lok Nath Mazumdar, Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, Lalit Chandra Shaha, Raj Krishna Mazumdar, Dharma Narayan Lahory, Chandi Prasad Mazumdar, Raj Narayan and Bhom Narayan Rai, Golam Abbas, Najiruddin Chowdhuri, Mahamad Hasan, Gopi Nath Sandyal, Ram Nath Surkar, Mahammed Esrail, Kali Charan, Kistu Kanta, Ram Tanu, Kamala Kanta Sinz, Komaruddin, Mahammad Ahasam, Sama Sundari Dasya, Uma Sundari Dasya, mother of Dina Nath Sarkar, Annada Moni Dasya, mother of Durga Nath Mittra, and Madhu Sudan Mittra, minors, Fakha Ruddin.	1,850 10 2	772 2 1	In this mehal separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 for Rs 81-12-2 on behalf of Annapurna Dasya; for Rs. 161-10-6 on behalf of Sarada Sundari, Haru Sundari Dabya; for Rs. 35-10-6 on behalf of Durjadhan Sikdar—present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya; for Rs. 80-10-1 on behalf of Ishan Chandra Mazumdar; for Rs. 7-5-1 on behalf of Sarup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdry; for Rs. 29-8-6 on behalf of Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri; for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Abhoya Chandra Shaha, for Rs. 1-15-6 on behalf of Chittra Mani Dasya; for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Locknath Mazumdar; for Rs. 12-14-10 on behalf of Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, and Lalit Chandra Shaha. The remaining ijmali share of Rajkrishna Mozumdar and others, paying a revenue of Rs. 1,450-10-1, will be put up to sale for the arrears, amounting to Rs. 772-2-1.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 21st July 1876. D. R. LYALL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Serial number.	Towjee number.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Remarks
					Rs. A. P.	
1	8785	1st Class...	Turuf Hajirunge, pergunnah Asadnugger.	Becharam Mittro	656 6 3	Entire mehal will be sold

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 6th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 6.—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c., kismut Roynugger, &c.; recorded proprietors Seetaram Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 7,158-14-3¾, of which a share of 534 beeghas in pergunnah Palpara and mouzah Jaknipore, bearing revenue Rs. 310-7-0, and of which a separate account under Section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened in the name of Land Mortgage Bank of India, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 17-14-9.

No. 2369.—Pergunnah Dantea, &c., kismut Dantea, &c.; recorded proprietors Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others; suddor jumma Rs. 47,322-5-0¼, excluding the portion of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened. Share 7*as.* 2*gs.* 3-2-7-10, standing in the names of Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 21,144-8-6¾, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 43-4-10¼.

The 28th June 1876.

R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd September 1876, corresponding with 18th Bhadro 1283 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876, on account of the kist for Jhyaista 1283 B.E.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
					Rs A. P.	
1	1st Class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Gonesh Lall Rai, Radha Charan Sen, Chandra Mukhi Dasia, Nittya Kali Chowdhurani, Brojoraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Sotish Chandro Bundopaddhia, minor, Shama Soondery Dasia, Khettro Nath Bundopaddhia, Shama Charan Bhutto, and Ram Chunder Rai.	8,074 3 0	Only four annas nine gundas three kara and one teel share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-5-1, will be sold, *i.e.* the share of Gonesh Lall Rai.
2	Ditto ...	111	Kismut pergunnah Chung Nuddea, pergunnah Chung Nuddea.	Gurudoyal, Nagar Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadab, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dasia, Ram Mohan, Dino Bandhoo Ghose, Sonamoney and Prosunnomoi Dasia.	1,202 8 10	Only eleven annas one gunda and one kowree share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs. 891-2-5, will be sold, *i.e.* shares of Gurudoyal, Nugur Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadab, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dasia, and Prosunnomoi Dasia.
	Ditto ...	374	Kismut mouzah Mozurdanna, pergunnah Wooziabad.	Pulin Bihary Sen, Rajendro Nath, Mahendra Nath, Ramkristo Rai themselves, and Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, under the guardianship of their uncles, the said Rajendranath, Mahendra Nath and Ramkristo Roy, and of their grandfather Kali Nath Roy.	633 9 7	Only eight annas share of mehal, sudder jumma of Rs. 316-12-9, will be sold, *i.e.* shares of Rajendro Nath, Mohendro Nath, Ramkristo Rai, themselves, and of Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, guardians their uncles Rajendra Nath, Mohendra Nath, Ramkristo Roy, and grandfather Kali Nath Roy.
4	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Sucktipur, pergunnah Polasee.	Golock Govind Mookerjee, Hori Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo, Gopalkristo Mookhopaddhia, Shoshi Money Debbia, Syud Attawar Rohoman, Syud Abdul Futtey, Khobra Bibi, Taleba Bibi, Puttehma Bibi, mother and guardian of Mohomed Musa, minor, Syud Taha, Rohimmunnissa Bibi, Syda Bibi.	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
5	2nd Class..	556	Gotah, pergunnah Somaskharie.	Settlement-holder Rockha Sunderi Debbi.	731 0 1	Ditto.
6	1st Class...	571	Romnah Dadpur, pergunnah Polasee.	Brindaban Chander Rai	1,067 9 0	Ditto.
7	2nd Class..	585	Chur Satooya Kamnuggur, pergunnah Mohobindi.	Settlement-holder Govind Sunder, and Opendro Sunder Tribedi, themselves, and Sebayet of Esur Brojo-Sunder Deb Idol, Pitambar Chowdhoory, Umongo Money Debbia, Godadhur Ghose, Sebayet of Esur Ram Rajessur Deb Idol, Manick Lall Chowdhoory, Luckhesmuree Debbia, Mohioodal Hossain, Mehidi Hossain, Taleba Bibee, mother and guardian of said Mohamed Ehiya, Abdul Salall, Atabar Rohoman, himself and manager of Bosida Bibi.	706 0 6	Ditto.
8	Ditto ..	1486	Chur Enatnuggar situated on the north of Jungipore, Ballichata, and Khiderpore, pergunnah Gowkoru.	Settlement-holder Rukini Burmunnia.	329 5 6	Ditto.
9	Ditto .	2722	Chandpur, Bogdanga, pergunnah Rukunpur.	Settlement-holders Rao Jogendro Narain Rai and Mrs. G. McLeod.	4,607 4 10	Ditto.
10	Ditto ...	2758	Chur Marijapur, pergunnah Polasee.	Settlement-holders Ram Gopal Sirkar and Tara Soondery Chowdhoorany.	1,714 2 0	Ditto.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 19th July 1876.

A. MACKENZIE, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September 1876, corresponding with the 31st Bhadro 1283 B.S. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 121.—Mohal Jamria, pergunnah Jamria; recorded proprietors Komolakant, Preonath, Kallinath, and Sreekanto Roy; sudder jumma Rs. 1,659-0-3; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 39-2-0.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th August 1876.

A. SMITH, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned thana lands in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office on the 25th August 1876, or corresponding with 10th Bhadro 1283 B.S.

Name of pergunnah and boundary of land.	Beeghas.	Cottahs.	
1.—Late Police Thana called Poosha, in mouzah Ghatnager, in pergunnah Poostail. North, cultivated lands; south, waste land; west, waste land and villages; east, cultivated land.	8	13	Exclusive of the quantity of land occupied by the pound.
2.—Late Police Thana called Habra, in Chandni Raneegunge, pergunnah Saroospoor. North, public road; south, village and waste lands; west, village and waste land; east, village.	8	6½	Exclusive of the quantity of land occupied by the pound.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th August 1876. E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 22.—Pergunnah Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8, and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 21-6-11, on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Dehi Batyee, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Shakhi Moni Debia, Akhay Kumar Mukhyopadhya, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs 8,805-7-2, and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Shakhi Moni Debia in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, on account of which separate account has been opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs 54-9-11, on account of revenue. The share of other proprietors, Akhoy Kumar Mukhyopadhay and others in the estate, No. 40, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid the Government revenue due from them.

No. 110.—Kismut Chapra, pergunnah Mamjoani; recorded proprietors Isvar Chandra Pal Chowdhry and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,311-6-5 and police Rs. 11-4-3; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 12-11-1 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnour; recorded proprietors Mr. John Cockrane, Official Assignee, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8, and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Mr. John Cochrane, Official Assignee, and others in the state, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 808-9-4, and police Rs. 10-3-6, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-9-4 on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Jogendra Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others, the total sudder jumma of which is Rs. 9,437-9-4, and police Rs. 118-14-10, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid revenue due from them.

No. 155.—Kismut Dhoradaha, pergunnah Taragoonia; recorded proprietors Denobandhu Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5-1-0; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 5-11-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 243.—Dehi Hatichalla, pergunnah Bogwan; recorded proprietors Santiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 9,482-6-3, and police Rs. 112-3-2. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,807-8-10, and police Rs. 21-6-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 1-7-5 on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 7,674-13-5, and police Rs. 90-12-6, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and have paid the Government revenue.

No. 371.—Dehi Nakashipara, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Shantiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,045-10-8, and police Rs. 66-10-8. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,829-3-0, and police Rs. 41-15-9, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 45-12-10, on account of Government revenue. The share of the other proprietors, Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,216-7-8, and police Rs. 24-10-11, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 477.—Taraff Shampore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Kalachand Chakravarti and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,652-0-2. The share of Kalachand Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 553-8-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 10-13-1 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Srehari Bandyopadhay and others, sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,098-8-2, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 490.—Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Sreenagger; recorded proprietors Isvara Chandra Palchowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,154-2-4, and police Rs. 45-7-6; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-14-7 on account of Government revenue.

No. 2455.—Mouzah Jaintra, pergunnah Ukra; recorded proprietors Goluck Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 581-6-11, and police Rs. 7-1-3; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 6-7-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore, pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore; recorded proprietors Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Shital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 3-8-7, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Panchanun Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened a separate account, and have paid the revenue due from them.

NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th August 1876. C. C. STEVENS, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned tenure in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of September 1876, corresponding with Bengali 1283, 5th Ashin, Umli 1284, 6th Ashin, Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of tenure.	Name of tenure-holders.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the tenure will be sold.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Mouzahs Rasmundle, &c., 13, appertaining to the estate Boitah, in pergunnah Kulliampore.	Bajloo Rahim, Fajloo Rahim, and Takjan Rahim.	852 0 0	93 8 0	The right and interest of the jote mundles in these mouzahs will be sold.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 8th August 1876. H. L. HARRISON, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of September 1876, corresponding with B.S. 1283, the 5th Ashin, Umli 1284, the 6th Ashin, Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder Jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
			Permanently-settled Estates.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
44	22	Allieghur, pergunnah Sahapur.	Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafes of Kandurpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, Oodoy Chand Das, Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, Gazendra Nath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera, minors.	901 13 3	.....	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 705 2½k. of land in this estate has been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct separate account of Oodoy Chand Das, which will not be sold. Rs. 300-9-6.			
			Deduct joint share of Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafes of Kandarpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, which will not be sold, Rs. 300-0-9.	601 3 3		
			Balance being the separate account of Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Gazendragath Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera, minors, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs 33-2-0.	300 10 0	33 2 0	
1118	616	Gassi, pergunnah Kasijora.	Ramnidhi Koondoo and Government ...	2,467 8 8	.....	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 276. 3½k. of land in mouja Saradabasan, or 8a. 3r. 37p. and 1b. 14½k. of land in mouzah Ali Saradabasan, or 2r. 25p., have been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct joint share of Ramnidhi Koondoo, which will not be sold.	1,937 4 10		
			Balance being the separate account of Government under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 879-7-3.	530 3 5	879 7 3	
			Temporarily-settled Estates.			
1425	128	Jellamootah, pergunnah Jellamootah.	Baboo Gosendra Narain Rai and Srimatia Haripria Debbia.	90,227 8 0	8,536 4 0	The present settlement will run until regular settlement is made.
1969	908	Mansalpur, pergunnah Puttaspur.	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandalal Rai, and Kasinath Mitter.	2,069 0 0	226 4 9	The settlement will run up to the year 1291 Umli.
			Permanently-settled Estates.			
1943	1600	Lot Asar, pergunnah Chandrakonah.	Nobokristo Mookerjee, minor, attorney Joykristo Mookerjee, and Rajkristo Mookerjee, Kasinath, Debnath, Parbattinath, Oomanath, and Shamanath Rai Chowdhari, Mr. J. S. Debril, manager on the part of Court of Wards of estate of deceased Prannath Rai Chowdhari, heirs and grandsons Manmotho Nath Rai Chowdhari, Girijanath Rai Chowdhari, and Sathindranath Rai Chowdhari, minors.	10,829 5 11	.....	Common registration of Goalsain, &c. Twelve moujahs of Kaliprasad Rai in this estate has been made.
			Deduct separate account of Mr. J. S. Debril, manager on the part of Court of Wards of estate of deceased Prannath Rai Chowdhari, heirs and grandsons Monomothonath Rai Chowdhari, Girijanath Rai Chowdhari, and Sattindranath Rai Chowdhari, minors, which will not be sold.	721 15 4		
			Balance being the joint share of Nobokristo Mookerjee, minor; attorney Joykristo Mookerjee, and Rajkristo Mookerjee, Kasinath, Debnath, Parbattinath, Oomanath, and Shamanath Rai Chowdhari, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 37-9-11.	10,107 6 7	37 9 11	

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 8th August 1876. H. L. HARRISON, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September, corresponding with 31st Bhadro 1283, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

Number in Towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
	First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
187	2 annas share of pergunnah Sharabung.	Rajah Romanath Singh and others	1,088 4 0	19 3 0	
4,971	Chur Hasipur, pergunnah Hossinshyo.	Mr. J. P. Wise and others ...	518 9 0	9 6 0	
5,168	Chur Durikushtea, pergunnah Alapsingh.	Chundra Roll Debea and others.	1,185 7 0	4 7 0	
	Second Class Mehals temporarily settled.				
4,966	Rosumod estate, opposite jailkhana, pergunnah Alapsingh ...	Harasundari Debea Chowdhrine and others.	2,474 0 0	616 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Bysack 1281 B.S., corresponding with April 1874, to Chaity 1313 or April 1907.
5,085	Beal Chullungi, pergunnah Mymensingh.	Bhobosundari Debea and others.	554 0 0	138 0 0	
5,174	Chur Bholuamari, pergunnah Hoseinshyo.	Mohim Chander Roy and others.	840 0 0	210 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Bysack 1283 B.S., corresponding with April 1874, to Chayt 1313 or April 1907.

MYMENSING COLLECTORATE, the 5th August 1876. R. H. PAWSEY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

No. in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	
78	Permanently-settled estate.	Nizampore, pergunnah Khundoghose, Somersahi, and Ranechati.	Gopeekristo Bose, Poornachundra Banerjea, Radhakishore Bose, and Nobinkristo Bose, Sebaet of Idol Radhamodun Mohun Geo.	1,168 8 10	The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
93	ditto	Kerone, pergunnah Renoolonagon.	Tiloke Chand Baboo ..	546 10 8	The total sudder jumma of this estate is Rs 1,092-7-6, but the share of Tiloke Chand Baboo, amounting to Rs. 546-10-8, for which a separate account has been opened, having fallen into arrears, it will be sold for the realization of Rs 34-9-4.
5174	ditto	Burdwan	Mothooranath Randopadhyai, Isaurchandra, Kailashchandra, and Gorachand Roy, and Ojeehultonnessa Bibi, mother and guardian of Kaji Mohomed.	1,093 8 5	In this estate a separate account has been opened in the name of Isur Chundra, Koylash Chundra, and Gora Chand Roy, and their share of the sudder jumma, amounting to Rs. 303-15-2½, has been paid. Their share will be excluded from sale.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Touji.	Class.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4769	1st class ..	Joar Lohalia, in pergunnah Bauergemedpur.	Jura Bandhu Nag and Jagamohun Guha.	949 1 0½	22 11 2½	Of the entire estate 12 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs 711-12-9, belonging to the proprietor Jagamohun Guha, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; 4 annas share of Jagabandhu Nag, for which a separate account was opened, will be excluded from the sale.

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 7th August 1876. E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 13th September 1876, corresponding with 29th Bhadro 1283 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

No. on the old rent-roll.	No. on the present rent-roll.	Name of Mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1,750	211	Dihi Chala Sahanagger, pergunnah Katar Mehal.	Brejeshuri Chowdhurani, Raj Lukhi Dedya, mother of Kali Prosad Biswas, minor, Kristo Mohun Mitter, Goursunder Singh, Kasi Chunder Moitra, Gouranga Chunder Rai, and Chundra Nath Moitra.	11,149 2 0 Police 112 0 0	10 11 0 Police 0 5 0	This mehal is under butwarrah according to Regulation XIX of 1814. The shares of Brejeshuri Chowdhurani, Raj Lukhi Devya, mother of Kali Prosad Biswas, minor Gour Sunder Singh, Kasi Chunder Moitra, Gouranga Chunder Rai, and Chunder Nath Moitra, will not be sold, as their share of the revenue has been paid. The share of Kristo Mohun Mitter only will be put up to sale for arrears of Rs. 11 inclusive of police.
1,098	1,737	Chur Sahapore, pergunnah Sonaboja.	Grish Chunder Lahury, Kedar Nath, and Durga Nath Packrasi, Sib Sunduri Devya, mother and guardian of Raj Coomar and Saroda Prosad Packrasy.	1,438 12 0 Road Fund 14 13 0 Malikana 31 4 0	1,484 10 0	This mehal is held by the proprietors under temporary settlement. The proprietary right, with the right of settlement for the remaining period, will be sold.
944	1,744	Chur Attapara, pergunnah Kagmari.	Shib Nath Bagchi and Rasha Moyi Gupta.	568 12 0	519 14 2	Ditto

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 16th August 1876. F. W. J. REES, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th day of October 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 5501.—Mohal Jazira, Shonapore, Tajpore, Talook Meer Surwarjan; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 960; road fund Rs. 10-10-0; recorded proprietor Surwarjan. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 210-10-0 including road fund.

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 17th August 1876. A. WEEKES, *Officiating Collector.*

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT. IRON and BRASS CASTINGS. LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES.
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

Description of Work.	Amount.			Per
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lb and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Augt. 15	3 Packages, A A R K in a cross	Order ...	Lachard.
,, 15	1 Case, A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	51 Cases, D R in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Cask, D. C. R. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	10 Cases, G C K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	150 Casks, G. F. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	3 Bundles Flat Bars, B N M or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Case, M M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	200 Kegs Steel, S. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	10 Casks, S K S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Case, 197 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	El Dorado.
,, 15	4 Casks, B. N P. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Case, B. L. & Co.	Bissonath Law & Co.	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Case, B. H. & Co. in a block	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 15	1 Case, B B S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 15	26 Kegs, B D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	400 Kegs, B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	5 Cases, C. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, Dr. W. Carey	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, C & M in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 18	3 Cases, 299 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	7 Cases, C & H, top C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, D N D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	3 Casks, D H M in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, D S in a diamond, or E, with Calcutta below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	5 Cases, D S & A S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, D T B or D S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	7 Packages, D D...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	4 Cases, D & N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	16 Cases, E in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	119 Packages, C. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
,, 18	3 Cases, C. C. D. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, H C G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, H G & K E in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Cask, Dr. Hutchinson	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, J J C in a triangle	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, J W in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Cask, J D C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, Dr. King, Supdt. of the Botanical Garden	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 18	70 Packages, L N S	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Cask, L S G D in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	25 Kegs, L S & G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	3 Cases, M & R K in a diamond, H. S. K. & Co. bottom.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, 209 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, 124 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, M & B in a diamond, bottom D H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, N S in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 13	1 Case, N C D in a triangle, H S K & Co. bottom ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	5 Packages, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	9 Packages, O R D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, Campbell Oman	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Cask, James Peter, Esq., care of Steel, McIntosh & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	42 Packages, 28 in a block, top R B	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, S C P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	35 Casks, S B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, W. Staten, care of C. Harper ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, S W M & S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, S B D & S, with W. H. & Co. below ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, W S J in a heart	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Sample Parcel, Rev. F. A. P. Sherriff, Lahore ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Bale, A B in a diamond	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Bale, C in a triangle	Ditto ...	S. S. Mira.
,, 19	1 Bale, G D A R in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	4 Bales, H O	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Bale, J L & S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 19	1 Bale, J P S in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Augt. 19	1 Bale, K B in a block	Order ...	S. S. Mira.
„ 19	1 Bale, L E W J outside of a cross, across a heart.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 19	37 Bales, M in a diamond, top D, bottom L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 19	6 Bales, N in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 19	1 Bale, O in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 19	1 Bale, P C A L in a diamond, W S S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 19	3 Bales, R with Y below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 19	20 Bales, S in a diamond, bottom A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 19	1 Bale, S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 19	1 Bale, S. S. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	10 Drums, B & C	Ditto ...	S.S. Duke of Lancaster.

The 21st August 1876. (898—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipt from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 17th Aug. 1876	391 3 0	391 14 3	442 0 0	383 0 6	1,608 1 9	
For the previous 32 weeks ...	13,512 5 3	12,080 7 0	14,821 6 0	12,362 4 6	52,776 6 9	
Total ...	13,903 8 3	12,472 5 3	15,263 6 0	12,745 5 0	54,384 8 6	

By order of the Commissioners,

CALCUTTA, the 21st August 1876. (899—1) J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th August 1876.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Capital, paid-up	3,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	1,55,91,526 3 6
Reserve Fund	16,44,307 7 9	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	47,73,656 6 2
Public Deposit at Head Office ... Rs. 1,63,09,381 9 4	3,47,13,636 0 8	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	39,83,743 15 11
Ditto at Branches „ 1,84,03,254 7 4		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,67,53,715 10 3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,09,25,209 5 7	Balances with other banks	5,96,201 12 1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,24,645 13 11	Bullion	14,796 7 0
Sundries	5,79,776 12 3	Dead Stock	10,50,407 8 2
		Stamps	10,774 9 4
		Sundries	5,60,179 7 6
			4,33,34,001 15 11
		Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 1,41,61,846 14 3	3,47,52,571 8 3
		Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, „ 2,05,90,724 10 0	
Total ...	7,80,86,573 8 2	Total ...	7,80,86,573 8 2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, J. GORDON, *Chief Accts. & Dy. Secy.* R. HARDIE,
Calcutta, the 17th August 1876. (894—1) *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th August 1876.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			5 per cent. loan of 1866-67.	4½ per cent. loan of 1869-70.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.			10 years. Repayable, June 1877.	15 years. Repayable, June 1882.	
Balance of 31st July 1876	55,600	33,175	2,346	14,65,493	31,52,200	1,63,05,000	1,09,36,600	1,65,27,300	35,64,900	2,57,000	3,00,17,900	92,800	4,23,78,800	28,94,000	33,97,000	13,09,70,112
ADD—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,17,100	27,700	34,000	15,000	.....	2,000	.....	3,57,500	.....	20,000	5,73,300
TOTAL ..	55,600	33,175	2,346	14,65,493	31,52,200	1,64,22,100	1,09,64,300	1,65,66,300	35,79,900	2,57,000	3,00,19,900	92,800	4,27,42,300	28,94,000	33,17,000	13,15,54,412
DEDUCT—																
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	.....	.....	.....	600	33,500	48,500	2,05,700	...	.....	5,88,100	.....	6,89,200	.....	.....	15,45,700
Balance on 15th August 1876	55,600	33,175	2,346	14,65,493	31,51,600	1,63,88,600	1,09,15,800	1,63,60,600	35,79,900	2,57,000	2,94,31,800	92,800	4,20,73,000	28,94,000	33,17,000	13,00,08,712

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1876—Enfaced from India 2,321 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,312 lakhs
" 16th " 1876 to 30th " " " " 0 " " " 23 "
" 1st July " to 15th July " " " 2 " " " 15 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 14 " " " 13 "
" 1st Aug. " to 15th Aug " " " 5 " " " 15 "
2,342 2,376 "
2,342 "
Balance against London ... .. 34 lakhs

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 16th August 1876.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
146	L 82—25909	100	Goyrutoolla Mistry.
147	L 82—16630	100	Meer Tosenally.
148	L 64—24255	20	Arthur Harman.
149	L 42—75460	10	Tara Chand Sen.
151	L 74—69969	10	The Secy., Great Eastern Hotel Company, Limited.
153	L 69—32587	100	Bancy Madhub Roy.
154	L 67—44523	50	Capt. L. Blathwayte, s.c., Assistant Commissioner, Hazareebagh.
	„ —44524	50	
	„ —44525	50	
	„ —44526	50	
	„ —44527	50	
	„ —44528	50	
155	L 65—55777	20	Narsingh Das.
	L 78—90177	20	
156	L 21—51075	5	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Hooghly.
157	L 52—30192	500	Pran Kristo Roy.
	„ —40805	500	
	L 67—81859	50	
158	L 75—10068	10	The Offg. Post-Master-General of Bengal.
	L 25—22605	5	
	„ —22606	5	
	„ —22607	5	
160	L 67—44486	50	Wottum Chander Ghose.
162	L 52—30091	500	Ishan Chander Mookerjee.
	L 82—30710	100	
	„ —29567	100	
	„ —27772	100	
163	L 52—10008	500	Messrs. Mitter and Bhunjo
164	L 67—94078	50	Prankristo Roy.
165	L 22—26335	5	The Post-Master General, N. W. Provinces.
170	L 21—05981 to „ —06000	each 5	J. A. C. Neame.
	L 22—31941	5	
	„ —31942	5	
	„ —31943	5	
	„ —31944	5	
173	L 66—88792	50	Sharut Chander Chatterjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

200	L 61—88283	10	Behari Lal Ghosal.
201	L 22—12601	5	Messrs. Modhoo Suden Dey & Co.
202	L 77—08452	20	J. H. Toogood.
203	L 71—30048	10	Salikram Pandy.
	L 74—59244	10	
204	A 92—60671	50	Parbutty Nath Chatterjee.
205	L 61—29207	10	Ojoodha Prosad Bajpie.
206	L 71—36701	10	Bhyron Prosad.
207	L 74—15409	10	Jadub Chandra Banerjee.
208	L 77—08358	20	Bhoot Nath Mookerjee.
	L 78—52107	20	
209	L 71—37096	10	Prosanna Kumar Guha.
210	L 34—04763	10	The Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
	L 77—59409	20	
211	L 24—83594	5	Bhola Nath Ganguly.
	„ —83595	5	
212	L 73—37566	10	Bani Madhub Mookerjee.
213	A 98—47845	10	Thomas Major.
214	L 82—12899	100	Shib Dyal
	L 67—79529	50	
	L 63—80802	20	
	L 48—44182	20	
	L 72—20857	10	
	„ —72707	10	
	„ —72704	10	
	L 39—23015	10	
	L 42—73058	10	
	L 57—59607	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
215	A 91—78261	100	Lt.-Col. H. H. C. Warrington.
216	L 57—61108	10	Obhoy Churn Mitter.
	L 58—22545	10	
	L 72—07114	10	
217	L 69—52206	100	Bama Churn Mookerjee.
218	L 60—77500	10	Haradhun Banerjee
219	L 42—41769	10	G. W. L. Paterson.
	L 20—05465	5	
220	L 62—25338	10	A Graham.
221	L 44—98701	10	Raj Bullub Sahaie.
136	L 20—53819	5	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —53818		
137	L 21—15756	5	Lall Mahomed.
	„ —15758		
138	L 74—71917	10	Messrs. Bose Friend & Co.
	„ —87925		
139	L 61—53681	10	Jogendro Chandra Mukerjee.
	L 72—90532	5	
	L 15—57636		
	„ —57965		
140	L 4—75636	10	Bhugwan Das Mimraj.
	L 32—39692	5	
	L 16—28560	5	
	„ —28561		
	„ —83683		
	„ —52031		
141	L 42—77528	10	Mozum Hossain.
	„ —77529		
142	L 22—47570	5	Messrs. B. Baboosaw & Co.
	„ —47571		
143	L 21—76195	5	Ojoodha Prosad Bajpie.
	„ —76196		
144	L 23—15938	5	Captain W. A. Roberts, R.E.A.
	„ —15939		
145	L 39—18246	10	Hafiz Cherragooddeen.
	„ —18249		
146	L 61—51325	10	Abdul Hai.
	„ —51323		
147	L 78—73333	20	Rai Grish Chander Das, Bahadoor.
	„ —73334		
148	L 16—72181	5	Hasaree Mull Sagor Mull.
	„ —51062	5	
	L 15—71586		
	L 17—38413		
149	L 14—18981	20	Hungsoraj Chander Paul.
	„ —18974		
150	L 34—47623	10	Charles B. W. LeMesurier.
	L 32—05976		
151	A 49—60408	10	Behari Lal Chully.
	L 60—16298		
152	L 22—44167	5	Shib Dyal.
	„ —44168	5	
	L 16—94067		
	„ —94068		
153	L 64—03555	20	Messrs. E. Solomon & Co.
	„ —03554		
154	L 16—75082	5	Azeemuddeen.
	„ —75081		
155	L 22—06885	5	Dwarka Nath Banerjee.
	„ —06884		
156	L 82—08185	100	Golam Rohomon.
	„ —08184		
157	A 65—01519	10	Hurro Nath Mosoomdar.
	„ —01516		
158	L 7—19506	20	Tarachand Ghonesham Das.
	„ —19509		
	L 72—26049	10	
	„ —26046		
	L 60—09557	10	
	„ —09558		
	L 43—01467	10	
	„ —01464		
	L 58—82649	10	
	„ —82651		
	L 39—46501	10	
	„ —46505		
	L 24—31395	5	
	L 10—80506		
	L 20—51894	5	
	„ —51882		
	L 22—84403	5	
	„ —84406		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
	L 17—90125 „ —90126	5	Tarachand Ghonessam Das.
	L 23—78839 „ —78836	5	
	L 22—61476 „ —61461	5	
160	L 33—00043 L 6—98828	10	Charles Johnson.
161	L 33—82132 L 82—82134	10	Shama Churn Das.
	L 11—01425 „ —01426	5	
	L 15—11783 „ —11782	5	
164	L 34—81955 L 1—91829	10	Baney Madub Nundy.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 22nd August* 1876.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships
6 Iron Pipes, [B I C] ...	Duke of Lancaster.
2 Phials Sarsaparilla, no mark .	Chyebassa.
1 Sample Parcel, [W] M 1203-18	Ditto.
1 Sample Parcel, S G N 734-38	Ditto.
14 Coils Wire, [28] R B ..	Sirius.
5 Bundles Iron, no mark ...	Red Gauntlet,
1 Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	City of Canterbury.
1 Sample Parcel, [B L C] 4 G 9319-9618 ..	Ditto.
1 Case and 2 Casks, D D ...	Balkarnak.
4 Cases, J P 26-29 ...	Dacca.
1 Keg, [28] R B 1279 ...	Ditto.
1 Case, [S. S & Co.] ..	Ditto.
1 Sample Parcel, [U R P B] P S N & H J ...	Ditto.
1 Sample Parcel, S. & Co. ...	Ditto.
16 Bars Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
22 Bars Iron, no mark ...	Star of Russia.
1 Butt, P & S R 1 ...	Ditto.
1 Sample Parcel, S & Co. ...	Historian.
1 Sample Parcel, H A & N D ...	Ditto
1 Sample Parcel, [S] T W 854-63	Ditto.
1 Sample Parcel, [H D] C 1311-69	Ditto.
5 Bars Iron, no mark ..	City of Poonah.
1 Sample Parcel, [H] A .	Ditto.
1 Bar Iron, no mark ...	City of London.
3 Pieces Casting, no mark ...	Ditto.
1 Parcel, Baboo Kally Churn Gupto, 6-1, Mission Row, Calcutta ..	Cathay.
1 Parcel, Messrs Cohn Brothers, and Co., 11, Lall Bazar, Calcutta .	Ditto.
1 Case, John Ogilvy Kay, Akyab, [N W]	Penguin.
12 Cases, C L & E C L B E, 2-13 ...	Meinam.
2 Cases, L C, 10493-4	Ditto.
1 Bag, Calcutta, C	Ditto.
10 Cases, [B. H. & Co.,] 588-93, 595-98 ...	Pekin
1 Case, [H D F] 1 .	Ditto.
1 Case, [G B] C & B 3 ..	Nizam.
1 Case, no mark .	Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 9th of September 187*a*

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 19th August 1876.

Wanted

AN Accountant for the Road Fund Department of this district. Salary Rs. 75 per mensem None need apply who is not a passed accountant. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 28th August 1876. C F MAGRATH, *Chairman*
BOGRA, the 5th August 1876 (879—3)

WANTED.—A Peshkar; pay Rs. 50 per mensem Preference will be given to a passed candidate for the Native Civil Service. Also Amins; pay Rs 25, rising to Rs. 30, with Rs. 28-8 for establishment. Apply before October 15th, forwarding copies of testimonials, to the Assistant Settlement Officer, Chittagong.

J. C. VEASEY, *Asst. Settlement Officer.*

UNDER instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company will sell by public auction to the highest bidders at the Commercial Sale-Rooms, Exchange, at 1 o'clock P.M., on Friday, the 25th instant,

J M F—26879-88—10 Cases, containing about 120 dozen bottles of Eau de Cologne, *ex Lockard*,

taken over on account of Government under the provisions of Section 27 of Act VI of 1863.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 16th August 1876.

Public Works Department.

NOTICE.

CONTRACTORS are invited to tender for the execution of the undermentioned works in the Burdwan Division, viz.—

(1) Quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the jail buildings at Burdwan.

(2) Periodical repairs of 1876-77 to the court-houses at Howrah.

Bills of quantities of the different items of works to be executed can be had on application to the undersigned. Earnest money to the amount of Rs. 100 must accompany each tender, to be returned in case the tender be not accepted. Tenders will be opened by the undersigned before such contractors as are present, at 3 P.M., on Friday, the 1st September 1876.

W. H. NIGHTINGALE, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Burdwan Divn.
BURDWAN, the 16th August 1876.

TAKE notice that Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, articled to Baboo Mohesh Chunder Chowdry, Pleader, High Court, will apply to be admitted as a Vakeel of the High Court. (875—4)

TAKE notice that Prannath Pandit (Bhowanipore), articled to Baboo Chundermadhub Ghosh, P. H. C., will apply to be enrolled a Pleader of the High Court. (861—4)

WE beg to notify that from the 1st September next Mr. Walter James Alexander will sign our firm, and assume charge of our Branch House at Goramara, Rungpore. J. OGILVIE & Co.
SERAJGUNGE, the 15th August 1876. (897—6)

Lost or Stolen,

THE following Government Promissory Notes, namely—

One G. P. Note No. $\frac{260128}{264647}$, for Rs. 5,700, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Bank of Bengal, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee

One G. P. Note No. $\frac{282242}{300178}$, for Rs. 1,200, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Bank of Bengal, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee.

One G. P. Note No. $\frac{333143}{371716}$, for Rs. 6,000, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee.

One G. P. Note No. $\frac{343218}{371716}$, for Rs 3,000, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Juggunmohinee Dabee, and never endorsed to any one.

Payment of the above Notes and the interests thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

TEAN NATH CHATTERJEE, *Agent for Baboo Ram Lall Mukerjee*
22, Noyan Chund Dutt's Lane, Calcutta. (873—3)

Lost,

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 000252, 000758, 13187, and 15258, of the loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000 each, of the (4) four per cent., last endorsed to late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. SHIBA SHOHAY CHATTERJEA, *son of the late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, and the Certificate-holder.*
(890—3) *Mondlye, viâ Pundooa Post Office.*

Stolen,

GOVERNMENT Promissory Note No. 3166, at 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 500, standing in my name. It was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application made for the issue of duplicate in my favour.
BAMACALLY DABEE.
MONDLYE, the 22nd August 1876. (902—3)

Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the second call of Rs. 25 per share on the new issue of capital has been made payable on the 15th day of September next, at the Company's Bankers, the Delhi and London Bank, "Limited." By order of the Directors,
BALMER LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*
CALCUTTA, the 16th August 1876. (893—4)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

Admitted claims against the undermentioned Estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday, as usual.

ESTATES.	Claims or Dividends.	Rates of Dividend per rupee.
Baylis, H. L., Captain, late in the general list of Infantry attached to the 3rd Gurkha Regiment.	1st Dividend	At 8 as. 5½ pie.
Beaut, A., Colonel, late of the Bengal Staff Corps.	Ditto ...	At 14 as. 4½ pie.
*Clark, H. S., late a tea-planter in the district of Luckimpore, in Assam.	Claims ...	In full.
Cooper, F. H., late of the Bengal Civil Service and Commissioner in the Punjab.	1st Dividend	At 1 as. 2 pie.
* D'Eye, W. R., late of Bodapalle, in the district of Belaspur, in the Central Provinces of India, a Captain on the Retired List.	Claims ...	In full.
*Gomes, C., late of No. 4, Chandney Choke 1st Lane, in the town of Calcutta, Government Pensioner.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
*O'Farrell, William, late Secretary of the Himalaya Club, Mussoorie.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
*Savill, W. H., late a member of the firm of Messrs. Rantenberg and Savill, of No. 1, Clive Row, Hide Brokers.	Ditto ..	Ditto.

N. B.—The surplus of the estates marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

F. S. COLLIS,
Offg. Administrator-General.
HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA, the 22nd April 1876. (901—1)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his office in the Court premises on Tuesday, the 12th day of September 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, dated the 17th day of June 1876, made in suit No. 416 of 1870, (wherein Nittocally Dabee, a Hindoo infant under the age of sixteen years, by Sib Chunder Chatterjee, his next friend, is plaintiff, and Prosono Chunder Chatterjee and Sreemutty Chunder Money Dabee and Kassinath Roy, are defendants,) the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Ramrutton Banerjee, that is to say,

All that putnee talook Aucknah consisting of mouzah Auknah, mouzah Balhariah, mouzah Majkargotear, *alias* Gotee, and mouzah Tarabahariah, in pergunnah Pomund, being Nos. 133, 134, 135, in the Collector's Towjee, situate in the district of Hooghly, and subject to the payment of an annual rent of Rs. 1,755-10-0 or thereabouts payable to the zemindar, together with all appendages and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Also a piece or parcel of land commonly called or known as Bullurgunge adjoining to the said talook, and paying an annual rent to the zemindar of Rs. 91 or thereabouts.

As also the rents of the current Bengallee year 1283, and the arrears of rents due prior thereto in respect of the said talook and piece or parcel of land, &c., and as to those for recovery of which proceedings have already been taken.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the Receiver's Office. (896—3)

Insolvency Notice.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

AT THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S OFFICE.

On Saturday, the 26th August 1876, *at* 12 *o'clock noon.*

PURSUANT to an order of the Court for the relief of insolvent debtors at Calcutta, made in the matter of Sibchunder Seal, an Insolvent, dated 2nd May 1876, the Official Assignee will sell, with the concurrence of the executors and executrix of the mortgagee the following properties, viz.,—

Lot No. 1.—All that upper-roomed, brick-built, tenanted house, No. 21, now No. 32, situate at Hurring Barry Lane, in the town of Calcutta, together with the piece of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation about three cottahs and eight chittacks, and butted and bounded in manner following:—

On the north by the house of Mr. Wanesh; on the south by the public drain; on the east by Hurrybarry Lane, and on the west by the house of Shibchunder Seal.

Lot No. 2.—All that lower-roomed, brick-built, tenanted house, No. 19-5, now No. 30, Hurring Barry Lane, in Calcutta, and the piece of land thereunto belonging and and on part whereof the same is built, containing about seven cottahs, and butted and bounded in manner following:—

On the north by the public lane; on the south by by the Government drain; on the west by the house of Mr. Beard, and on the east by the house of Shibchunder Seal.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the office of the undersigned, or to Mr. Dover, the Attorney for the mortgagee.

A. B. MILLER, *Official Assignee.*
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 17th August 1876. (895—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of GEORGE HENRY MAYER, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 7th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of August 1876.

IN the matter of SYUD AMEER ALI, an Insolvent.

ON Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent do on or before the 15th day of August instant, and of each and every succeeding month until the Court day in the month of September 1877, pay to the Official Assignee of this Court, for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent, the sum of Rs. 250 out of his stipend; and also ordered that the hearing of the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent do stand adjourned until the said first Court day in September 1877, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said first Court day in September 1877, provided the said Insolvent do in the meantime make due payment of the said sum of Rs 250, at the time and in manner aforesaid, and that the said Insolvent do, on the said first Court day in September 1877, attend to obtain his personal discharge.

G. C. Chunder, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of ALBERT WALTER RAVENSCROFT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 332-15-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent, as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 15 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of GILBERT JAMES SCOTT, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 29th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GILBERT JAMES SCOTT, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GILBERT JAMES SCOTT, at present of No. 16, Collingah Bazar Street, lately an assistant in the employ of Messrs. T. E. Thomson, & Co., an Insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of MANUEL BELLETTY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of August 1876.

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CALCUTTA, the 22nd August 1876.

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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.
BHAGIRUTHEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia	... 17	0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 19	0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	... 18	0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 22	6
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 24	6
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 23	9
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance from the Ganges	... 20	6
Tatarparah	... 20	0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	... 20	0
From Hât Bolia to Cut No. 1 ...	... 22	0
From Cut No. 1 to Boalmaree ...	... 22	0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	... 23	0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 24	0
JELLINGHEE.		
Entrance	... 18	2
On the Entrance Bar	... 12	6
From Jellinghee to junction with Byrub river	... 12	0
From junction with Byrub river to Teakatta	... 20	0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	... 19	6

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 21st August 1876, above zero, 25 feet 7¼ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 21st August 1876.

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 22nd July 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 9th August 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1876.

An Act to provide for the Registration of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the preparation and maintenance of Registers of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof, and of certain mortgages of revenue paying lands: It is hereby enacted as follows:— Preamble.

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called the "Land Registration Act, 1876," and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor General, which date is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Act. Commencement.

2. From the commencement of this Act, the Regulations mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, to the extent specified in the third column thereof, shall cease to have effect in the Provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. Regulations repealed.

3. In this Act—unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context— Interpretation clause.

(1) "Civil Court" means any Civil Court which is competent to hear and determine the matter with respect to which the words are used: "Civil Court."

(2) "Estate" includes "Estate."

(*a*) any land subject to the payment of land revenue, either immediately or prospectively, for the discharge of which a separate engagement has been entered into with Government:

(*b*) any land which is entered on the revenue-roll as separately assessed with land revenue (whether the amount of such assessment be payable immediately or prospectively), although no engagement has been entered into with Government for the amount of revenue so separately assessed upon it as a whole:

(*c*) any land being the property of Government of which the Board shall have directed the separate entry on the General Register hereinafter mentioned.

(3) "Extent of interest" means the share or interest in an estate or revenue-free property of which the person with respect to whom the words are used is in possession as proprietor or manager. "Extent of interest."

(4) "Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the time being, or the person acting in that capacity: "Lieutenant-Governor."

(5) "Local division" means a sub-division, parganah, thanah, police division of jurisdiction, or other division according to which the Mouzahwar Register of the district is arranged: "Local Division."

(6) "Manager" means every person who is appointed by the Collector, the Court of Wards, or by any Civil or Criminal Court to manage any estate or revenue-free property or any part thereof, and every person who is in charge of an estate or revenue-free property or any part thereof on behalf of a minor, idiot, or lunatic, or on behalf of a religious or charitable foundation. "Manager."

(7) "Mouzah" includes every village, hamlet, tolah, and other similar sub-division of land commonly in use in any district, by whatever name such sub-division may be known: "Mouzah."

(8) "Proprietor" means every person being in possession of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest in an estate or revenue-free property, as owner thereof; and includes every farmer and lessee who holds an estate or revenue-free property directly from or under the Collector: "Proprietor."

(9) "Recorded proprietor" means any proprietor whose name and the character and extent of whose interest in an estate or revenue-free property stands registered in any General Register now existing, or hereafter to be made under this Act. Recorded proprietor.

(10) "Revenue-free property" means any land not subject to the payment of land revenue, which is included under one entry in any part of the General Register of revenue-free lands: "Revenue-free property."

(11) "Section" means a section of this Act: "Section."

(12) "The Board" means the Board of Revenue of the Provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal: "The Board."

(13) "The Collector" means the Collector of the District to which a register relates: "The Collector."

(14) "The District" means the District to which a Register relates. "The District."

PART II.

OF THE REGISTERS TO BE KEPT UP BY THE COLLECTOR.

4. The Collector of every district shall prepare and keep up the following Registers:— Collector to keep Registers.

A.—A General Register of revenue-paying lands.

B.—A General Register of revenue-free lands.

C.—A Mouzahwar Register of all lands revenue-paying and revenue-free.

D.—An Intermediate Register of changes affecting entries in the General and Mouzahwar Registers.

5. The Registers shall be written in such forms, language, and character, and shall be arranged in such manner, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the Board from time to time may direct for each district. Forms, language, character, and arrangement of registers.

The entries in each Part of the General Registers shall be numbered in one consecutive series for the whole District, and shall follow one alphabetical arrangement, running from the beginning to the end of the Part.

6. The General Register of revenue-paying lands shall consist of two Parts:— The General Register of revenue-paying lands.

Part I.—Book of estates borne on the revenue-roll of the District.

Part II.—Book of lands situated in the District, appertaining to estates borne on the revenue-rolls of other districts.

7. In Part I of the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall be entered the name of every estate which is borne on the revenue-roll of the District, and the following particulars relating to every such estate:— Part I of the General Register.

(*a*) name of the estate;

(*b*) number of the estate on the revenue-roll of the District, and the annual amount of revenue for which it is liable;

(*c*) names and addresses of the proprietors, managers, and mortgagees of the estate, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor, manager, and mortgagee;

(*d*) name of every local division in which any lands of the estate are situated, whether in the district, or in any other district, with specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such lands,

(ii) the name of each mouzah,

(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register, and

(iv) the area of land appertaining to the estate which each mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement;

(*e*) reference to entries made in the Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

8. In Part II of the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall be entered the name of every estate which comprises lands situated in the district, but which is borne on the revenue-roll of some other district, and the following particulars relating to every such estate:— Part II of the General Register.

(*a*) name of the estate;

(*b*) name of the district on the revenue-roll of which the estate is borne, with the number which the estate bears on that roll, the annual amount of revenue for which it is liable, and the number which the estate bears in Part I of the General Register of revenue-paying lands for its own district;

(*c*) names and addresses of the proprietors managers, or mortgagees of the estate, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor, manager, and mortgagee;

(*d*) name of every local division of the district to which the Register relates, in which any lands of the estate are situated, with a specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such lands,

(ii) the name of each mouzah,

(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register of the district, and

(iv) the area of land appertaining to the estate which each mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement;

(*e*) reference to entries made in the Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

General Register of revenue-free lands.

9. The General Register of revenue-free lands shall consist of three Parts—

Part I.—Book of lands held exempt from revenue in perpetuity.

Part II.—Book of lands occupied for public purposes without payment of revenue.

Part III.—Book of unassessed waste lands and other lands not included in Part I or Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

10. In Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all lands held under badshahi, hukami, and other lakhiraj grants which have been declared to be valid by competent authority,

all lands in which the Government has conferred a proprietary title free in perpetuity from any demand on account of land revenue, in consideration of the payment of a capitalized sum, or for any other reason,

and any lands of which the Board, on a full report of the circumstances of the case, shall have sanctioned the entry in this part of such Register.

Part I of such Register shall, as far as possible contain the following particulars in respect of each entry:—

(*a*) name of the revenue-free property with the character of the tenure, whether jaghir, altumgah, devatter, bishanpirit, purchased revenue-free, redeemed, or otherwise;

(*b*) date of the grant or title being conferred;

(*c*) nominal area granted;

(*d*) names of the grantor and original grantee;

(*e*) reference to any decree or other order of competent authority declaring or recognizing the grant to be valid;

(*f*) names and addresses of the proprietors and managers of the revenue-free property, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor and manager;

(*g*) name of every local division in which any land appertaining to the property is situated, whether in the District or in any other district, with specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such land,

(ii) the name of each mouzah,

(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register, and

(iv) the area of land appertaining to the revenue-free property which the mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with specification of the number of each field according to the papers of such measurement;

(*h*) reference to entries in earlier Registers relating to the property or any part thereof;

(*i*) reference to entries made in any Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

11. In Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all lands which are occupied by the Government, or by any public body, for public purposes, and on account of which no land revenue is demanded.

It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) area of the land comprised in each entry;

(*b*) names of the local divisions and mouzahs in which the lands are situated, with area in each mouzah, and a reference to the number under which each mouzah is entered in the Mouzahwar Register of the local division;

(*c*) name of the department of Government or of the public body by which the land is occupied;

(*d*) the purpose for which it is occupied;

(*e*) the date and particulars of the appropriation of the land to such purpose;

(*f*) reference to entries in the Intermediate Register made after the preparation of the General Register.

Part III of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

12. In Part III of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all waste and other lands (not being included in any other part of the General Register) which are not assessed to land revenue. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name and number of the lot, or other particulars identifying the property;

(*b*) area comprised in each entry;

(*c*) name of every local division and mouzah in which lands of the property are situated, with area in each mouzah, and a reference to the local division and number under which each mouzah is entered under the local division on the Mouzahwar Register;

(*d*) reference to entries in the Intermediate Register made after the preparation of the General Register.

Board may direct that three last sections shall not apply to any district.

13. If it shall appear to the Board that the circumstances of any District are such that it is not desirable or practicable to prepare the Register of revenue-free lands in the manner described in the three last preceding sections, the Board may direct that the said sections shall not apply to such District, and may lay down rules, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the registration of revenue-free lands and of the proprietors and managers thereof, provided that such rules shall require the registration of the name of one or

more persons as liable for the discharge of the duties and obligations referred to in section sixty-eight, in respect of all lands which under such rules may be registered as separate revenue-free properties.

Such rules, when they shall have been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and otherwise locally as the Lieutenant-Governor may order, shall, from such date as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, have the same force as if they were included in this Act.

Purpose of the Mouzahwar Register.

14. The Mouzahwar Register shall be kept up for the purpose of showing, in a connected form, the mouzahs situated in each local division, and the lands, whether revenue-paying or revenue-free, of which each mouzah consists.

Mouzahwar Register to be arranged according to local divisions.

15. The Mouzahwar Register shall be arranged and divided according to sub-divisions, parganahs, thanahs, police jurisdictions, or such other local divisions of the district as the Board may from time to time direct for each district; the entries of mouzahs shall have a separate series of consecutive numbers, and a separate alphabetical arrangement for each local division.

The Mouzahwar Register shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name of the mouzah;

(*b*) total area of mouzah, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with a reference to the authority for the entry;

(*c*) name of every estate or revenue-free property to which any of the lands of the mouzah appertain, with a reference to the entry of each on the General Register, and a specification of the area of land in the mouzah which appertains to each, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with a reference to the authority for such entry;

(*d*) gross rental of the area of land in the mouzah which appertains to each estate or property, if such rental has been ascertained during management of the lands by the Collector or by other authentic means, with a reference to the authority for the entry;

(*e*) reference to entries made in Intermediate Registers after the preparation of the Mouzahwar Register.

Intermediate Registers.

16. Intermediate Registers shall be kept up for the purpose of recording therein from time to time changes affecting the entries which stand in the General and Mouzahwar Registers, so that by a reference to them in connection with those Registers correct information up to date on the points recorded may be obtained at any time; also for the purpose of keeping together, as far as possible, in a convenient form, the information which will eventually be required for re-writing the General and Mouzahwar Registers.

Division of the Intermediate Register.

17. The Intermediate Register shall consist of two Parts, as follows:—

PART I.—Book of changes affecting entries relating to revenue-paying lands.

PART II.—Book of changes affecting entries relating to revenue-free lands.

Particulars of Part I of the Intermediate Register.

18. In Part I of the Intermediate Register shall be recorded in a convenient form all changes in the names of proprietors, managers, and (so far as this Act requires) mortgagees, and in the character or extent of the interest of each such proprietor, manager, and mortgagee, and such other changes affecting any entry standing in the General Register of revenue-paying lands, or any entry in the Mouzahwar Register relating to revenue-paying lands, as cannot conveniently be entered against such entry in the General or the Mouzahwar Register. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name of the estate affected, with references to the number it bears on the General Register of revenue-paying lands, the number it bears on the revenue-roll, and the amount of revenue for which it is liable;

(*b*) references to previous entries in the Intermediate Register relating to the estate;

(*c*) particulars of the change, with a reference to the authority under which it is made;

(*d*) the numbers borne by the entries in each Part of the General Register of revenue-paying lands, and under each local division in the Mouzahwar Register, which are affected by the change here recorded.

Particulars of Part II of the Intermediate Register.

19. In Part II of the Intermediate Register shall be recorded all changes in the names of proprietors and managers of revenue-free properties, and in the character and extent of interest of each such proprietor and manager, and such other changes affecting any entry standing in the General Register of revenue-free lands, or any entry relating to revenue-free lands in the Mouzahwar Register, as cannot conveniently be entered against such entry in the General or the Mouzahwar Register. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name and character of the revenue-free property to which the lands appertain, and number which it bears in any part of the Register of revenue-free lands;

(*b*) reference to previous entries in the Intermediate Register relating to the property;

(*c*) particulars of the change, with a reference to the authority under which it is made;

(*d*) the numbers borne by the entries in the General Register and under each local division in the Mouzahwar Register which are affected by the change here recorded.

PART III.

OF THE PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REGISTERS.

Old Registers to be in force till new Registers prepared.

20. Until the Registers by this Act directed to be prepared are so prepared, the existing Registers now kept up in the office of

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
July 24	20 Cases, 306 in a diamond, around A. B. & Co.	Order ...	S. S. Queen Victoria.
" 24	16 Casks, 306 in a diamond, around A. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, 197 in a diamond, around A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	8 Cases, 219 in a diamond around A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Casks, 219 in a diamond, around A B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	12 Cases, F in a diamond, around A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B D in a diamond, bottom E M ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	14 Kegs, B D in a diamond, bottom E M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, B D in a diamond, bottom E M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, 208 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, 333 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Casks, 333 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	61 Cases, G. F. K. & Co.	G F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, 126 in a diamond, around G C S S ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K. L. S. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, K L D bottom, N in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Casks, K L D bottom, N in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K L S	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, L S and G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Casks, L S and G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, L S G D in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, M S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, M. S. and Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. and Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, 68 in a diamond, around M L G G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, N K M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	80 Kegs, 150 in a diamond, around N N M M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, P bottom, C C O	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, Col. Robinson, Director-General of Telegraphs	King, Hamilton & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, S. K. & Co., in a diamond, top B. & Co., T L Allahabad.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample	Dwarka Nath Dutt & Nephew.	Ditto.
" 24	80 Kegs 148 in a diamond, top S D	Order ...	Ditto.

The 31st July 1876. (866—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th July 1876.

LIABILITIES	Rs	A.	P.
Capital, paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	16,44,460	13	1
Public Deposits at Head Office . Rs. 1,46,75,839 6 9	3,43,31,453	12	3
Ditto at Branches .. 2,01,55,614 5 6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,28,40,690	14	4
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	2,17,916	2	5
Sundries ..	5,98,596	4	0
Total .	8,01,59,082	14	1

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	1,59,87,651	13	6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	51,98,504	3	1
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ..	32,14,548	8	8
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,10,78,630	0	2
Balances with other Banks	6,40,213	13	1
Bullion	14,799	7	0
Dead Stock	10,51,777	10	2
Stamps	11,045	0	10
Sundries	7,19,428	0	9
	4,79,11,596	15	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...Rs. 1,33,37,283 3 2	3,22,41,166	14	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 1,89,04,203 11 5			
Total ..	8,01,53,[illegible]	14	1

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL, J. GORDON, *Chief Accott. and Depy. Secy.* R HARDIE,

Calcutta, the 27th July 1876. (861—1) *Secretary and Treasurer.*

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of, IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

Description of Work.	Amount.			Per
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lbs and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

At a Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 26th July 1876.

PRESENT:—E. F. Harrison, Esq.; The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, V. C.; J. A. Crawford, Esq.; H. A. Cockerell, Esq.; The Hon'ble H. J. Reynolds, B.A.; The Hon'ble H. Bell, M.A.; H. Beverley, Esq., M.A.; J. O'Kinealy, Esq.; R. H. Wilson, Esq., B.A.; W. H. Grimley, Esq., B.A.; W. M. Souttar, Esq., M.A.; and T. D. Beighton, Esq.

J. A. Crawford, Esq., in the chair.

Read the following Report submitted by the Managers:—

REPORT.

1. The Managers submit their Proceedings for the past half-year for the consideration and sanction of the Meeting.

Subject to the approval of subscribers they have admitted to the benefits of the Fund the following families:—

Mrs. Stainforth	... £ 300	The widow of the late Mr. H. Stainforth (an annuitant of 1862) who died at Chota Nagpore on the 20th January last.
Mrs. Pollen	... £ 300	The widow and two daughters of the late Mr. F. Pollen, who died at Boolundshuhur on the 11th February last.
Two daughters	... „ 60	
	£ 360	
Less ⅓ under Rule 7	... „ 60	
	£ 300	
Mrs. Light or Lyte (formerly Sargent)	£ 400	The widow of the late Revd. W. M. Light, formerly an incumbent on the full allowance from the Fund as the widow of Mr. Henry Sargent, a subscriber, who died in 1834, re-admitted under the old Rules from the date of decease of her late husband, 2nd April 1875, to the allowance noted on the margin. This lady's original incumbency lasted from 24th April 1834 to the end of 1837. She was married to the Revd. W. M. Light on the 26th August 1837.
Less private income	... £ 306-18	
	£ 93-2	
Mrs. Falcon	... £ 300	The widow and six children (three daughters and three sons) of the late Mr. A. B. Falcon, who died at sea on the 5th May last, provisionally pending the receipt of the certificate of baptism of the widow and the certificates of the first and second marriage of Mr. Falcon.
Six children	... „ 380	
	£ 680	
Less ⅓ under Rule 7	... „ 113	
	£ 567	

Mr. Heeley having incurred the penalty specified under Article XXXVII (88) of the Rules by having neglected for more than a year to pay the necessary subscriptions from his furlough allowance, was reminded of the fact, and immediately on the receipt of the letter paid the subscription, and at the same time represented that severe illness had caused the unintentional omission. The Managers informed him that they had resolved to recommend his re-admission on the Fund to the General Meeting. They have since heard of Mr. Heeley's death and received an application for the admission of the widow and two children (one son and one daughter) to the benefits of the Fund. A General Meeting is alone competent to admit to the benefits of the Fund the family of Mr. Heeley, and as good and sufficient cause has been shown for the omission, and the arrears of subscription with interest have been paid up, they submit the case to the favourable consideration of this Meeting.

Mrs. Heeley	... £ 300
Two children	... „ 140
	£ 440

2. The votes of subscribers have affirmed the resolution passed at the Meeting of 26th January last, *viz.*, "that Mrs. Morris, formerly Mrs. Drew, be allowed on special grounds to bequeath to her daughter £50 per annum without entailing a reduction in the pension allowed from the Fund." The votes in favour were 138 and 1 against.

3. Under the special circumstances now affecting the Fund, the Managers on departure of Mr. Verner on leave appointed Mr. J. O'Kinealy to officiate as Secretary for three months or such time as might be required to prepare the circular explaining the position of the Fund with respect to the Government. They have since nominated Mr. C. P. L. Macaulay as Secretary. He will assume the duties of the office on Mr. O'Kinealy's work being completed.

4. The following resolution was passed at the last General Meeting of subscribers:—"that the Managers be desired to prepare and circulate in a popular form a complete note explaining the facts of the case under discussion and showing how far the Managers differ from the opinions expressed by the Government of India in the despatch of the 28th October last." The statement of the case has been prepared by Mr. O'Kinealy, and the Managers hope very shortly to call a special General Meeting to consider the plan of action to be adopted.

Proposed by *Mr. W. H. Grimley*, seconded by *Mr. R. H. Wilson*, and carried "that the proceedings of the Managers, in admitting to the benefits of the Fund the families of the late Messrs. H. Stainforth, F. Pollen, W. M. Light, and A. B. Falcon, be confirmed."

Proposed by *Mr. T. D. Beighton*, seconded by *Mr. W. H. Grimley*, and carried "that the interest of the late Mr. W. L. Heeley to the contingent benefits of the Fund be restored, and that as good and sufficient cause has been shown for the unintentional omission of contributions, and that the arrears of subscription with interest has been paid up, his family be admitted to the benefits of the Fund."

Proposed by *Mr. H. A. Cockerell*, seconded by *Mr. W. H. Grimley*, and carried "that Mr. A. Money be elected a Manager in the place of Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, who leaves Calcutta."

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND OFFICE, *the 26th July* 1876. (868—1) J. A. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
122	L 50—03878	100	Ramchand Mookerjee.
123	L 59—12554	10	T. Durup deDombal.
	L 64—07142	20	
	L 66—57775	50	
124	L 72—05043	10	The Post Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
125	L 24—43495	5	Acting Chief Accountant, E B. Railway, Sealdah.
126	L 49—10976	50	Dr. Gerald H. Fenton.
127	L 41—89740	10	Okund Chatey Lal.
	L 59—53538	10	
	L 71—26833	10	
	L 61—31356	10	
	L 71—41124	10	
	„ —30677	10	
	L 46—54737	20	
132	L 82—06740	100	Sunto Khansamah.
133	L 43—24624	10	The Post Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
	L 23—11170	5	
134	L 69—62910	100	The Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Nowgong.
136	L 39—55176	10	Ramzan Duftry.
137	L 67—93290	50	W. E. Rees, Inspector of Police, Seebpore, for Mr. Gomlie.
140	L 52—40861	500	Ram Dyal.
141	L 68—56997	100	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.
	L 82—26650	100	
	„ —15269	100	
142	L 51—54207	100	Kally Churn Neogee.
	„ —59862	100	
	„ —59860	100	
	„ —59859	100	
	„ —46842	100	
144	L 60—08384	10	T. A. Cox.
	L 73—34411	10	
145	L 60—74356	10	Wooma Churn Bhuttacharjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
164	L 60—25851	10	Mrs. M. Wilcox.
165	L 67—82196	50	Dwarkanath Bhunjo.
	L 79—48856	20	
	„ —48857	20	
	L 17—72734	5	
166	L 58—10424	10	Nobin Chandra Das.
	„ —44632	10	
	„ —94618	10	
167	L 69—46400	100	Messrs. Buldeo Das, Bissessur Das.
168	L 67—46591	50	Ajodhia Pershad.
170	A 64—69875	100	Koylas Nath Roy.
	„ —73687	100	
	„ —51902	100	
171	L 73—81336	10	D. Kerr.
172	L 44—85746	10	M. H. Sandell.
173	L 25—21369	5	The Supdt., Travelling Post Office, Bengal Division, Howrah.
174	L 60—63367	10	Mohes Chander Paul.
175	L 57—14126	10	Sahadut Khan.
	L 59—86847	10	
176	L 23—50124	5	Jugut Chandra Bhumik.
177	L 78—36043	20	Kailas Chandra Chatterjee.
	„ —36034	20	
178	L 59—73473	10	Bhawany Singh.
179	L 65—01322	20	J. B. D. Silva.
	L 72—09244	10	
180	L 77—30931	20	Teka Ram.
181	L 57—76495	10	Surgeon-Major Hayes, Deputy Commissioner, Chyebassa.
	L 21—79281	5	
182	L 64—78093	20	A. Stewart.
	L 24—83672	5	
183	L 51—98511	100	Revd. P. Nicolas.
	„ —95023	100	
184	L 44—70603	10	Peary Mohun Banerjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
185	L 74—66143	10	Bhubon Chandra Sircar.
186	L 65—36945	20	Nursing Dutt.
	L 74—64701	10	
187	L 24—23496	5	Mihir Chandra Mitter.
188	A 82—61591	20	Rughoo Nath Pershad.
189	A 53—90859	20	Kanti Chander Banerjee.
190	L 65—88091	20	J. W. Walkem.
191	L 64—73751	20	Mulvaree.
192	L 10—84906	5	Bhugoan Das Mim Raj.
	L 16—83684	5	
193	L 72—47652	10	Borhandeo Narain.
	„ —47651	10	
	„ —47653	10	
	„ —47654	10	
194	L 77—56376	20	Raj Kissen Banerjee.
195	L 48—79784	20	Messrs. Gisborne & Co.
	L 13—57428	20	
	L 45—55981	20	
	L 78—47673	20	
196	L 72—04607	10	Behary Lal Sinha.
197	L 61—76144	10	T. M. Vigors.
	„ —76145	10	
198	L 82—07010	100	Messrs. Ram Kissen Das, Roghoo Nath Das.
199	L 73—57519	10	W. B. Cowhan.
	„ —57520	10	
	„ —57521	10	
	L 22—93340	5	
86	A 44—94437	20	Madhub Kissen Ghose.
	„ —94436		
108	A 62—47819	10	H. H. Macleod, Superintendent, Bengal Coal Company Ld., Calcutta.
	„ —88847		
109	L 67—02712	50	Bahadoor Mull Goneka.
	„ —02714		
110	L 39—00954	10	Messrs. Veljee Luxmichand.
	„ —00979	20	
	L 13—64746		
	„ —64749		
111	L 7—24290	20	Nobinkristo Choudhuri.
	L 12—59146		
112	L 58—94122	10	Bholanath Chatterjee.
	„ —94121		
113	L 66—13053	50	Sheogoolam Sing.
	„ —13052		
114	L 11—01615	5	Binod Behari Doffader.
	L 15—17125	5	
	L 15—49352		
	„ —55397		
115	L 20—80965	5	Ram Narain.
	„ —80985		
116	L 73—22789	10	Punnah Lal.
	„ —22786	10	
	L 58—87326		
	„ —87329		
117	L 23—15452	5	Tarrucknath Mookerjee.
	„ —15451		
118	L 61—05610	10	The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	L 62—06910		
119	L 78—43525	20	F. O. Bridgeman.
	„ —43526		
120	L 63—73946	20	Messrs. Rajnarain Ghose and Rajnarain Bose.
	„ —73949		
122	L 37—32246	20	Johur Mull.
	„ —91017	5	
	L 20—95349		
	„ —95346		
123	A 99—92329	20	Messrs. Bunnachand Ramlal.
	L 14—35059	10	
	L 39—56139		
	„ —56120		
124	A 7—30008	10	Lally Mohun Mitter.
	„ —02457		
125	L 16—92064	5	Chundi Lal.
	„ —92034		
126	L 24—22424	5	Modhoo Suden Biswas.
	„ —22121	5	
	„ —22423		
	„ —22420		
127	L 63—89443	20	Showknen Das
	„ —89438		
128	L 4—26875	10	Govindaraja Moodelly.
	„ —26879		
129	L 59—38970	10	Bhola Nath Khettry.
	„ —38969		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
130	L 33—57103	10	Roghoo Nath Pershad.
	" —47103		
	L 23—00536	5	
	" —00536		
	L 21—21210	5	
	" —21209		
	L 22—01450	5	
	" —01453		
	L 11—70109	5	
	" —70107		
132	A 93—02961	20	Sreedhur Mondle.
	" —83207		
	L 40—64995	10	
	" —79571		
133	L 1—63232	10	Messrs. Tara Sing, Luchmon Sing.
	" —63233		
134	L 21—55345	5	Troylucko Nath Moitro.
	" —55344		

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 1st August* 1876.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
1 Keg, no mark	... City of Manchester.
1 Cask, no mark	... Ditto.
12 Pieces Spelter, no mark	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, F G P G	... Statesman.
1 Case, H G & Co. 47	... Ganges.
2 Bundles Hoop Iron, J E	... Star of Persia.
9 Bars Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
5 Broken Pieces Grindstone, no mark.	Ditto.
1 Case, [256] 8	... Queen Margaret.
1 Bundle & 47 Bars Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Iron Chain, no mark	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, Dwarka Nauth Dutt & Nephew.	Ditto.
1 Bundle Sheet Iron, D	... El Dorado.
1 Cask, no mark	... Ditto.
1 Case, Dr. Sparrow	... Ditto.
8 Tins, 1 Bottle, and a packet of Candles, no mark.	Viceroy.
A quantity of Nails	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, F B G	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, [C E]	... Ditto.
1 Truss, [T], 1-20	... Maintoban.
1 Parcel, [M B H R] 4	... Ditto.
3 Packages, P K	... Hindoostan.
5 Cases, R	... Meinam.
2 Cases, H C	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 12th of August 1876.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 29th July 1876.

Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for supplying six pairs of iron Lock-gates to the Cossye Division, Midnapore. The gates are for locks 20 feet width in the clear and about 20 feet high.

Plans and specifications can be seen any day at the office of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, No. 12, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Tenders are to be offered at so much per cwt. for wrought and cast-iron work, and sealed tenders to be addressed to the Superintending Engineer, who will open them in presence of the parties tendering at 12 noon, the 8th August next.

Tenders are to be in the prescribed printed form (obtainable at any Executive Engineer's Office), and each to be accompanied by Rs. 1,500 earnest money.

The gates must be delivered within six months from the date of order being given.

G. A. SEABLE, *Col., R.E.,*
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D., Irrign. Branch.

Bank of Bengal.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, the 23rd proximo, at 3 P.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the Accounts up to 30th June 1876.

II.—To elect two Directors in room of Mr. J. J. Guise and Mr. R. A. Lyall, who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

III.—To elect two auditors and to fix their remuneration.

Immediately after the above meeting a special meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders will be held to consider, with reference to Section 24 of the "Presidency Banks' Act, XI of 1876," what number of Directors the Board of the Bank of Bengal shall in future consist of, to pass a special Resolution fixing the number accordingly, and, if it is resolved to increase the present number of Directors, then to elect an additional Director, or additional Directors, to make up such increased number.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, *Secy. and Treasurer.*
CALCUTTA, the 28th July 1876. (863—1)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Alexander Cowan Pott in our firm ceased on 30th June 1876.

EWING & Co.
CALCUTTA, the 19th July 1876. (854—3)

TAKE notice that Prannath Pandit (Bhowanipore), articled to Baboo Chundermadhub Ghosh, P. H. C., will apply to be enrolled a Pleader of the High Court. (864—4)

Lost or Destroyed.

GOVERNMENT Promissory Note No. 9346 of 5th September 1827, for Sicca Rs. 1,100. Application for a duplicate will be made to Government by the undersigned. (865—3) HURRY MOHUN DUTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a house and certain articles of personal property, belonging to Mrs. Webb, who died at Dinapore on the 16th June 1875, are in the custody of this Court, and will be made over to any one who may prove himself to be entitled to receive them. E. GREY, *Offg. Judge.*
PATNA, the 17th July 1876. (849—3)

LOST.—The upper half of a Government Promissory Note, No. 075606, of the 4 per cent. interest, of 1st May 1865, for rupees five hundred, originally standing in the name of Gopaul Chander Sreemany, and last endorsed to Ranga Lal Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

RANGALAL BANERJI, *Dy. Magte. and*
(869—3) *Dy. Collr., Cuttack, Balu Bazar, Cuttack.*

Gourepore Company, "Limited."

A GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 4, Clive Row, at 11-45 A.M., on Monday, the 14th August next, for the purpose of receiving and passing the Liquidator's Accounts, which will then be submitted. JOHN MARTIN, *Liquidator,*
(838—5) *by his Attorney J. M. Reid.*

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Saturday, the 5th August 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 22nd July 1876.

By order of the Board,
(855—2) H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*

Watson's Patent Press Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, on Monday, the seventh day of August next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Book is closed from 24th July to 7th August next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BORRADAILE SCHILLER & Co.,
Agents & Secretaries.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd July 1876. (851—2)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in a suit No. 295 of 1876 (wherein Samuel Edward Sharphan Rose, residing at Collingah 1st Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, is plaintiff, and Rassickloll Seal is defendant), the creditors of Baboo Heeraloll Seal, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 17th day of March 1876, are on or before the 19th day of August 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, Original Side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

TROTMAN AND WATKINS, *Plaintiff's Attorneys.*

The 29th June 1876. (831—6)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 384 of 1874, (wherein Rajendranauth Mookerjee and Sreemutty Potitpabuny Dossee are plaintiffs, and Mohendranauth Bysack and Gopaulchunder Bysack are defendants,) and dated the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by the Registrar of the said Court, at the Court-house, on Saturday, the 19th day of August next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the undermentioned properties:—

1. All that piece or parcel of kharajee tenanted and garden land containing by estimation 25 beeghas, more or less, situate, lying and being in Soorah Kacoorgacha, in dhee Punchannogram, in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, within the sub-registration district of Alipore, and being the premises No. 30, and part of holding Nos. 60 and 61, in grand division No. 3, and sub-division No. 11, and commonly called or known by the name of Bhugun Deghee, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north and south by the garden land of Ramchand Bonnerjee; on the east by the garden land of Muttyloll Bysack; on the west by the Kacoorgachee public road, subject to an annual Government revenue of Rs. 58.

2. All that piece or parcel of kharajee garden land or ground, containing by estimation 7 beeghas 13 cottahs and ½ chittacks, more or less, situate, lying and being in Soorah, in dhee Punchannogram, in zillah 24-Pergunnahs, and sub-registration district of Alipore, and being the premises No. 78, holding No. 49, in grand division No. 3, sub-division No. 12, called or known as Goa Bagaun, and butted and bounded on the north by the garden land of Gopeekristo Bysack; on the south by the Narealdangah main road; on the west by the garden land of Kanyelall Bysack and others; and on the east by the waste land adjoining the said Kacoorgachee public road, and subject to an annual Government revenue of Rs. 49-11-6, in respect of the entire holding No. 49.

3. And also all that piece or parcel of kharajee garden land or ground, containing by estimation 1 beegha, more or less, situate, lying and being at Soorah in dhee Punchannogram, and in zillah 24-Pergunnahs, and sub-registration district aforesaid, and being the holding No. 74, in sub-division No. 11, grand division No. 3, called or known as Naya Bagan, and butted and bounded on the north and west by the tenanted land of Narayan chand Sing; on the south by the Narealdangah main road; and on the east by a public bye-lane, and subject to an annual Government revenue of Rs. 10-8-9.

4. Also all that undivided six annas or six-sixteenth part or share, the whole into 16 equal annas parts or shares being considered as divided off, and in all that three-storied brick-built messuage tenement or family dwelling-house and premises No. 80 (formerly No. 12), Pathooriaghattah Street, in Calcutta, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging or on a part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 1 beegha and 15 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying and being at Pathooriaghattah Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, and butted and bounded on the north by the land and family dwelling-house of Nilmoney Sircar and others; on the south by Pathooriaghatta Street; on the west partly by the tenanted land of the late Baboo Gopaullall Tagore and partly by the dwelling-house of Kassynath Sircar; and on the east by a public blind lane.

The Abstract of Title and the Conditions of Sale may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction or at the Office of Baboo Gonesh Chunder Chunder, Attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 10, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

GONESH CHUNDER CHUNDER, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

HIGH COURT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
The 10th July 1876. (852—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of WOOMESCHUNDER BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the first Court day in July 1877 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

M. Camell, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of July 1876.

IN the matter of JADOJEE DHURMSEE PRANJEE and CHAPSEE SOONDERJEE, lately carrying on business in partnership as Merchants at Burra Bazar, in the city of Calcutta, under the style or firm of Nanjee Joycurn and Co., Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, it was, on the petition of the Oriental Bank Corporation, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Jadojee Dhurmsee and Pranjee have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of Act XI. Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Orr & Harris, *Attornies.*

IN the matter of CHARLES JAMES MANLEY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. M. Zorab, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAM, the younger, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Beruers & Co., *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of UMRIT SING, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. Gregory, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of BHOBEMULL GONDKA, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. Carapiet, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of DENONAUTH DASS BHOQYA, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of July 1876.

IN the matter of NUTTOBUR CHUNDER, of No. 115, Aherectollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business under the name, style, or firm of Hurrybole Chunder and Nuttobur Chunder as tin plates and glass shopkeeper, at No. 2, Swallow Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 26th day of July last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of SHAMACHURN COONDOO, of Kaustoallee, thana Poorbosethullee, in zillah Burdwan, now residing at No. 231 K-1, Durmahatta Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business in spices at Posta Bazar in Calcutta aforesaid, but at present is a Manager in the employ of Woomachurn Coondoo and Gopeechurn Coondoo, shopkeeper in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 27th day of July last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

T. B. Chatterjee, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of SHAMACHURN COONDOO, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 8th day of August instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

T. B. Chatterjee, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of August 1876.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of F. Sebastian, of British Indian Street, in the Town of Calcutta, carrying on the business of watch and clock-maker at Dalhousie Square, under the style and firm of F. Sebastian, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Court made in the above matter, on and bearing date the fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, it was ordered that Tuesday, the fifth day of December next, be appointed for the hearing for proof of claims in this matter, and it is further ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvent do, ten days before the said fifth day of December next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of the amount of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvent, duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a Schedule from the claims so to be filed. J. O. MOSES, *Attorney*.

CALCUTTA, the 19th July 1876. (848—2)

POSTAL NOTICES.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office :—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	REMARKS.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Raylia, Maldah, and Dinarepore districts	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagur, Pubna, Pureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	Mail train.
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca ...	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, and Central Provinces, as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	*7 P.M.	5 P.M.	* With a late letter, fee of 1 anna up to 8 P.M.
Ooloobariah, Midnapore, Cutta K. Balasore, Pooree, and placesein in Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M. & 12 to 3 P.M.		
And on Sundays, from ...	7 to 8 A.M. & 4 to 5 P.M.		

There is a Pillar Box at the gate of the East Indian Railway Station at Howrah which is closed at the following hours :—

5-45 A.M.
2-15 P.M.
5-45 P.M.
10-15 P.M.
} (Week days only.)

The peons usually leave this Office with deliveries on week days:—

1st Delivery	... ...	8 A.M.
2nd ditto	... ...	12-30 P.M.
3rd ditto	... ...	4 P.M.

On Sundays there will be two deliveries, viz.—

1st Delivery	... ...	... at 8 A.M.
2nd ditto	... ...	... at 12-30 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 1st August 1876.

Adams, W.
Alexander, Miss A.
Alexander, Stanley.
Almandy, Stanley.
Anamities, Senoponto, Dr.
Andrew, John.
Appling, T. A.
Barber, Mrs. J.
Ball, E.
Berton, E. C.
Bull, A. W.
Campbell, J. W.
Carr, P.
Carpenter & Co., Messrs.
Christian, Miss.
Cornor, John (D. Company).
D'Monte, J.
Elliott, E.
Girding, Mr.
Gliffin, Miss.
Grenon, W.
Guest, Mrs. H.
Haley, S.
Hassett, Mrs. M. A.
Harding, Miss F. H.
Hittie, Mr.
Hope, Private (No. 1968).
Hunter, H. D.
Hutchinson, Mrs.
Johnson, W.
Jones, Col. Allen.
Jouget, Paul.
Keogh, M.
Keylner, R.
King, Mrs. E.
Kulluck, W.
Kruger, W. J.
Kynoch, Geo.
Langworthy, E. M.
Legh, Mrs. A.
Lewis & Miller, Messrs.
Miller, James.
Murphy, B.
Ormsby, Mrs. A.
Owen, Miss.
Paul, N. A.
Pay, Captain C. M.
Precesse, P.
Price, Mrs. R.
Prorso, Mrs.
Raymond, Mr.
Robertson, Mrs. T.
Russell. Albert.
Seton, Geo.
Schoeneman, C. H.
Schmidt, F.
Shircore, Mrs. C. C.
Smith, Chas. H.
Soloman, P.
Sparling, F. C.
Thomasson, S. M.
Tissendie, R.
Walker, Wm.
White, Geo.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. A.
A. E. P.
Beadle, H.
Birks, A. R.
Boulter, R. F.
Brownlow, Arthur.
Browne, D.
Bullers, T.
Chichester, R. E.
Croghan, W. J.
Dutton, B. C.
E. B.
E. F. W.
E. T. B.
Fernandez, J. T.
Fleming, Mrs. L. H.
Gaye, A. C.
Harris, T. J. P.
Hazard, John.
Heffernan, Mrs.
Holland, Capt. J.
Hollingsworth, J. B.
Howey, E. W.
Hindmarsh, William.
Jamarson, Wm.
Jones, A. G.
Kearns, E. W. F.
Kurrea.
Lambeth, R. H., C.S.
Landeshut, Wolfe.
Lee, Mrs. A. J.
Lintott, James.
Locke, Henry.
Lowson, Robt.
MacIntyre, A.
MacPherson, J. J.
Mendes, V. E.
Micheli Aristodenio, Signr.
Mitchell, Dan.
Munro, Major C. A.
O'Brien, Capt. T. E.
Peters, W.
Pearce, G. S.
Phelan, T. W.
Phillips, James.
Phunk, Major-Genl.
Preston, Geo.
Rabontean, Mr.
Price, J.
Rean, T. R.
Rice, J. W.
Rose.
Rowcliffe, R. H.
Shine, W. L.
Smith, Geo. A.
Stephens, Dr.
Stewart, Dr. A. H.
Stuart, J.
Sutherland, Miss J.
Sykes, B.
T. B., Mrs.
Tanquarette, D.
Walker, G.
Winkle Patrick Waller & Co.
Wilson, G.
Wilson, L. W. J.
Wilcox, Mrs.

Papers.

Barker, H.
Beazley, J. L.
Croghan, W. J.
Holland, Capt. H. O. H.
Mackay, J. B.
McNicol, John.
Munro, Major C. A.
Perrier, A.
Ritherdon, G.
St. George, F.

Parcels.

Versepuy, Monsieur V.

Registered Letters.

Boulter, R. F.
Ritherdon, G.
Taylor, Geo.
Taylor, W.
Sturt, R. L. N.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

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From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 21 0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 19 3
MATABANGAH.	
Entrance from the Ganges	... 18 6
Tatarparah	... 17 0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	... 17 0
From Hât Bolia to Cut No. 1 ...	... 18 0
From Cut No. 1 to Boalmaree ...	... 19 0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	... 19 0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 19 0
JELLINGHEE.	
Entrance	... 12 6
On the Entrance Bar	... 6 6
From Jellinghee to junction with Byrub river	... 9 9
From junction with Byrub river to Teakatta	... 18 0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	... 16 0

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORISSA TRIBUTARY STATES DURING 1875-76.

POLITICAL

Calcutta, the 31st July 1876.

READ—

Letter No. 64A., dated 9th June 1876, from Superintendent, Tributary Mehals, Cuttack, being his Administration Report for the year 1875-76.

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His Report for the previous year, and the Government Resolution passed thereon.

THE report submitted by Mr. Ravenshaw, the Superintendent, on the administration of the Orissa Tributary States during the past year, shows that these States have been for the most part well managed by their respective Chiefs, and that generally good progress has been made in carrying out the several measures which have been introduced for opening out the resources of the country, and for advancing the moral and material improvement of the people. In all parts the seasons appear to have been favorable for the crops, and, except in a few of the minor States, in which the revenue settlements have not yet been carried out and some mismanagement still exists, the people are described as being prosperous and contented. The Superintendent spent nearly two months on tour and was able to visit many of the principal tributary States to the north of the Mahanuddy; while the remainder, with the exception of Mohurbhunj, were visited by the Assistant Superintendent.

2. The revenue demand from the Government estates of Ungool and Banki was realised in full, a nominal remission of Rs. 35 only being shewn against Ungool. The aggregate sum collected, including miscellaneous receipts, and Rs. 9,665 paid in advance on account of the current year, amounted to Rs. 61,501. The statements appended to the report show, for the last time in their present form, the gross amount realised; the amount disbursed from it for the expenses of management and the Government revenue; and the balance in hand at the close of the year. It has been decided that these estates, which now afford a large and increasing revenue, are to be brought under the regular system of audit and account, as current in other Government estates. The total demand from the Bamunghatty estate, which continues under the direct management of the Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoom, amounted to Rs. 30,570, of which Rs. 19,275 were collected: the balance was chiefly made up of demands which were not realisable until after the close of the official year. The tribute payable by the remaining States, not under direct management, was realised in full, and large payments were made in advance by Keonjhur, Mohurbhunj, and Nilgiri on account of the current year.

3. The number of civil, revenue, and miscellaneous cases instituted during the year was 1,937 as against 2,290 in 1874-75, and 1,851 in 1873-74. The decrease is chiefly observable in the cases instituted in Banki, which numbered only 963 as against 1,329 in the previous year, and 884 in 1873-74. It would seem that litigation in Banki was somewhat exceptional in 1874-75, but no explanation has been offered by the Superintendent on the subject. The number of cases set down against each of the States, not under direct management, represents those cases only in which complaint was made to the Superintendent's office. The largest number of these cases, amounting in all to 42, are shown against Dúspulla, which continues to be one of the few States in which the conduct of the Chief is unsatisfactory. The total number of cases disposed of was 2,173, leaving 145 pending at the close of the year. One hundred and eleven appeals came before the Superintendent during the year. In only 16 of these were the orders of the subordinate courts reversed or modified.

4. The number of offences reported continues to increase. During the past year the total number amounted to 712 as against 651 in 1874-75, and 613 in 1873-74. The increase during the past year, however, is shewn to have occurred in the Banki estate alone, in which the number of offences reported have risen from 162 to 240. Thus, while civil litigation has greatly decreased in this estate, there has been almost a corresponding increase in criminal cases. The great majority of the cases reported were petty assaults, thefts, and cases of mischief. Serious offences against property appear to be of very rare occurrence, and no cases of robbery and dacoity were reported. The number of murders shows a satisfactory decrease from 8 to 4. There were 6 cases of culpable homicide as against 8 in 1874-75. In all the cases of murder, and in three of the cases of culpable homicide, the offenders were brought to justice. Out of 689 persons placed on trial, 479 were convicted, 195 acquitted, and 8 only awaited trial at the close of the year. On the whole, the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that, considering the extent of the country, the small amount of crime in these States is very satisfactory. Such cases as occurred were promptly dealt with, and the results generally were favorable. In some of the States an organized police force is maintained. In future reports, the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to receive a detailed account of the police arrangements which have been established, or are being carried out in each State.

5. The great importance of opening out road communications through these tracts continues to be recognized. The cess which the Khonds have voluntarily originated for the extension of roads was fully and punctually contributed. Neither the Superintendent nor the Assistant Superintendent were able to visit these Mehals in person; but many of the headmen came into Cuttack during the year, and the interest which the people take in the measures which have been adopted for opening out the country is unabated. The expenditure of the year on roads amounted to Rs. 1,719, and, including the Government grant for the past year, the balance in hand is now Rs. 3,648. The schedule of works for the ensuing year is now under consideration. The

Rajah of Mohurbunj has liberally contributed Rs. 7,000 towards the construction of a road running through a part of the Balasore district, and has commenced to construct a road in continuation through his own estate. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the Rajah of Autmullick has already experienced the benefits of the new road which he has made from the Mahanuddy to Hondopa, and that he has been enabled to export much produce from the valuable forests on his estate. The Dhenkanal roads have borne a good deal of traffic, and the markets of this estate and of Banki and Keonjhur are reported to be well supplied. A considerable trade has also been established with all these States.

6. One middle-class school and seven lower vernacular schools were opened during the year, and the number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March was 2,899 as against 2,679 on the same date in 1875. Except in Nilgiri and Autmullick, the progress of education has been generally fair, and in many of the States it has been very satisfactory. The Superintendent submitted during the year a scheme for the reorganization of the Banki and Ungool schools, but the project has been held in abeyance pending the revision of the system of keeping the accounts of these estates. The plan of making a knowledge of reading, writing, and accounts a necessary qualification for employment in the subordinate revenue agency is reported to have worked well. In the Khond Mehals the liquor-shop tax, which is devoted to the cause of education, was levied in full, and the proceeds, at the rate of Rs 5 on each shop, amounted to Rs 2,205. Of this sum, Rs. 1,729 was expended in the support of sixteen village schools, at which 499 children are educated. There is now also a large balance in hand from the receipts of previous years, with which it is proposed to open out several new schools. The great difficulty here, as in Autmullick and other remote tracts, has been to secure competent and well-behaved masters. This want will, it is hoped, soon be supplied by the local Government school. The Maharajah of Dhenkanal and the Rajah of Keonjhur have especially exerted themselves to extend the benefits of education to their people, and their constant and personal attention to the matter is, as noticed by the Superintendent, most praiseworthy. In Keonjhur no school fees are charged, and books, slates, and other requisites, are provided at the Rajah's expense. The principal school of the State has already produced pupils who are reported competent to act as teachers in the village schools. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the Superintendent is endeavouring to meet the great necessity for education among the children of the Rajah's families by the encouragement of private schools close to their homes.

7. It is with great satisfaction that the Lieutenant-Governor observes that the relations between the Chiefs and the people have been generally amicable, and that the feuds and boundary disputes between the different Chiefs themselves, which a few years ago were the cause of so much trouble and anxiety to the Superintendent, have now ceased The progress which has been made in the revenue settlements, and more particularly in Keonjhur, Pal Lahera, Autmullick, Nyaghur, Autgurh, and Hindole, has been very satisfactory. In other States rough settlements are in progress, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that every endeavour is being made by the Superintendent to bring this important work to a speedy conclusion with a view to relieving the people from arbitrary and uncertain exactions. In Keonjhur the Rajah and his people are on terms of cordial amity, as has been evidenced by the spontaneous action on the part of the latter in raising subscriptions for the liquidation of the debt due from the State to Government. This Chief, Mr. Ravenshaw states, has been so just and considerate in his dealings with his people, that he did not receive a single complaint during his tour; and he adds that he has never had the pleasure of witnessing such just and excellent management on the part of any Rajah, or such loyal contentment among the people. Sir Richard Temple desires that the Rajah may be informed of the satisfaction with which the Government views the enlightened and liberal policy which he has adopted in the management of his estate.

8. Mr. Ravenshaw has also borne favorable testimony to the continued good management of the Maharajah of Dhenkanal, of the Rajah Bahadoor of Pal Lahera, and of the Rajahs of Hindole, Autmullick, Nursingpore, Khendpara,

Tigeria, and Nyagurh, and to the personal interest which they have taken in the improvement of their estates and the welfare of their people. The conduct of the Rajahs of Talchere and Duspulla, on the other hand, has been very unsatisfactory. The faults of the Rajah of Talchere would appear to have been chiefly attributable to his inexperienced youth and the influence of evil advisers. The visit of the Superintendent to this State was opportune, and it is to be hoped that the removal of the bad characters by whom the young Chief was surrounded, and the directions issued by the Superintendent, will result in the more satisfactory management of the young Rajah's public and private affairs. The misconduct of the Rajah of Duspulla was prominently brought to the notice of Government in the report for 1874, and the vigorous action taken by the Superintendent to put down the oppression, and the disregard of right and justice which prevailed in this State, was approved. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that the Superintendent is again obliged to report unfavorably on the conduct of the Rajah. No further levy of cesses from the people has been attempted; but instead of carrying out the reforms which were agreed upon, the Rajah has been morose, and has paid but little attention to the duties of his position. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the good offices of the Superintendent may yet be beneficially exerted; but should the Rajah again show any disposition to have recourse to oppression or active injustice, a special report should be at once submitted to Government on the subject. The state of affairs in Nilgiri and Rungpore is also shewn to be somewhat unsatisfactory, owing to the weak character of the Rajahs and their proneness to be led by designing and evil advisers.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Mr. Ravenshaw for his excellent and judicious supervision of the Tributary States during the past year, and for his interesting report. His Honor also desires to express his acknowledgment of the good service done by the subordinate officers who have been mentioned by Mr. Ravenshaw, and of the satisfactory measure of success which has attended their labours.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC-SPIRITED CONDUCT OF JIBUN JOARDAR AND HIS BROTHER, MOHIM JOARDAR, RYOTS, OF KHOOLNA.

No. 2929C., dated Fort William, the 31st July 1876.

From—G. A. D. ANLEY, ESQ., C.E., Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal in the Public Works Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

IN reply to your letter No. 33P.R., dated the 5th instant, I am directed to state that the Lieutenant-Governor has perused with much interest and satisfaction the report* of the Deputy Collector of Khoolna, to the address of the Collector of Jessore, therewith forwarded, bringing to notice that Jibun Joardar, a well-to-do ryot of the Chundal caste, had executed a heavy piece of roadwork across the Rungpore Bheel from Dowlutpore to Sahapore Haut in Khoolna, valued by the Deputy Collector at Rs. (2,000) two thousand, partly by his personal labor, aided by his brother Mohim Joardar and the male members of his family, and partly by hired labor paid for from his own pocket.

* No. 172, dated the 22nd June 1876.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor desires me to request that you will convey to Jibun Joardar His Honor's recognition of his public spirit and liberality in reference to the above work.

No. 2930C.

COPY of this letter, and of the Commissioner's letter replied to, with enclosures, forwarded to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, North-Eastern Circle, with a request that he will enquire into the process by which this road has been made, and report on the result obtained; also whether this road interferes with the proper drainage of the country.

No. 33P.R., dated the 5th July 1876.

From—C. T. Buckland, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal in the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the Collector of Jessore, No. 392, dated 28th June, with enclosure, and to recommend that the exertions of Jibun Joardar and his brother in completing the construction of a road through Rangpore Bheel between Dowlutpore and Dumuriah may be acknowledged by Government, and that the Sub-Divisional Officer's letter may be published in the Gazette.

No. 392, dated Jessore, the 28th June 1876.

From—A. Smith, Esq., Collector of Jessore,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I have the honor to enclose an extract from a letter, No. 172 of the 22nd instant, from the Deputy Collector of Khoolna, reporting the construction of a road through the Rangpore Bheel between Dowlutpore and Dumuriah.

2. I should be glad if you would bring the public spirit of Jibun Joardar and his brother to the notice of the Government. It appears to me that considering that they are but illiterate members of the ryot class, their act deserves to be specially noticed and commended.

No. 172, dated Khoolna, the 22nd June 1876.

From—Baboo Deno Nath Mookerjee, Deputy Collector of Khoolna,
To—The Collector of Jessore.

With reference to correspondence noted as per margin, regarding the construction of a road from Dowlutpore to the Sahapore Haut across the Rangpore Bheel, for which a subscription of Rs. 973 was realized from the parties likely to be interested in the work, I have the honor to inform you that the difficult part of the road in question has been executed by a private individual named Jibun Joardar, aided by his brother Mohim Joardar, at his own cost.

Your office memorandum No. 27, dated 23rd April 1869.
Ditto ditto „ 110, „ 21st July „
Ditto ditto „ 159, „ 9th August „
This office No. 339 of 5th August 1869.
Ditto „ 58 of 6th May „

2. I inspected this road on the 11th instant, and found a good road,* wide, well raised above the high water-mark, has already been completed across the whole bheel, 2 miles long, by the individual abovenamed, partly by his personal labor and partly by hired labor paid for from his own pocket. He has a very large family, all the male members of which cheerfully contributed their *quota* of personal labor to this work of public utility.

* Base ... ... 16 feet.
Top ... ... 8 „

3. Jibun Joardar belongs to the Chundal caste and is a well-to-do ryot. He is an illiterate man (the other members of his family are no better), and has kept no account of the money which he actually expended in cash for hired labor; but I can say so far that had the work been given to contractors it would not have been completed under Rs. 2,000.

4. The average depth of the bheel is no less than 7 feet, and there is no earth available within a mile or two of the place where the road has been constructed. The work was beset with so much difficulty that at one time it was thought advisable to abandon the project.

5. The road has been constructed in upwards of two years' time. In the first year he made a floating road across the bheel by collecting turfs of floating grass (dhap ধাপ) mosses from the bheel. In the second year another heavy layer of the same stuff was put over it, which made the road more substantial. In the third year the same stuff and some earth has been thrown over it, which has made it as firm as the earthen road.

6. When I visited the road I found that all the vegetable matter that had been used as material for road-making had been converted into earth, and that the floating road had reached the bottom of the bheel and become as firm as an ordinary road.

7. This new road has been joined on both sides to the existing village roads leading on the one side to Dumuriah, and on the other to the Jessore Imperial Road (now road cess) at Dowlutpore. These existing roads are under the Road Cess Department and will be repaired from the Road Cess Funds, unless Jibun Joardar wishes to extend his benevolent endeavours to improve them from his own purse.

8. You will see from the above that great credit is due to Jibun Joardar for bringing to completion a work which was at one time considered almost impracticable.

CENTRAL RELIEF FUND.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the General Committee of the Famine Relief Fund, held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 22nd July 1876.

PRESENT:

The HON'BLE SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, BART., K.C.S.I., *Presiding.*

The HON'BLE V. H. SCHALCH, C.S.I.
" J. R. BULLEN SMITH, C.S.I.
The MOST REVD. ARCHBISHOP STEINS, S.J.
RAJAH JOTENDRO MOHUN TAGORE.
MR. W. M. BOURKE.
The HON'BLE DEGUMBER MITTER, C.S.I.
" KRISTO DAS PAL.
MR. MANOCKJEE RUSTOMJEE.
The HON'BLE RAJAH NARENDRA KRISHNA BAHADOOR.
BABOO DURGA CHURN LAW.

I.—The Hon'ble V. H. Schalch, C.S.I., as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Relief Fund, presented the final report (published below), briefly explaining the mode in which the Committee's operations had been conducted and their result.

II.—With reference to paragraph 15 of that report, Mr. Bourke proposed that one-half of the balance (Rs. 56,252-3-8) now remaining in the hands of the Committee be invested for the benefit of the institution of St. Vincent de Paul, which was property vested in trustees under the Archbishop, and devoted to benefiting the poor of Calcutta. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Manockjee Rustomjee.

III.—It was then proposed by the Hon'ble Kristo Das Pal, seconded by Rajah Narendra Krishna Bahadoor, that the report of the Committee be accepted and confirmed, and that, as recommended by the Executive Committee, the surplus funds be made over to the Calcutta District Charitable Society. This proposal was adopted by the General Committee.

IV.—The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Final Report of the operations of the Executive Committee of the Relief Fund.

ON the 4th of February 1874, a public meeting, convened by the Sheriff of Calcutta at the desire of the principal residents, was held in the Town Hall in order to discuss the question of the adoption of measures for administering charitable relief in the distressed districts of Bengal. His Excellency the Viceroy presided. A General Central Committee of 153 members was first appointed, with Sir Richard Couch, Chief Justice, as Chairman At the close of the public meeting, the General Committee proceeded to elect the following gentlemen to form an Executive Committee:—

(1) The Hon'ble V. H. Schalch, C.S.I., *Chairman.*
(2) " J. F. Inglis, C.S.I.
(3) " R. A. Dalyell.
(4) " C. E. Bernard. C.S.I.
(5) " H. H. Sutherland.
(6) " T. M. Robinson.
(7) " J. R. Bullen-Smith, C S.I.
(8) Rajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore.
(9) The Hon'ble Digumber Mitter, C.S.I.
(10) Nawab Munshi Amir Ali, Khan Bahadoor.
(11) Baboo Durga Churn Law.

2. To the decision of the Executive Committee were referred—

The allotment of funds to the more distressed districts; the collection of subscriptions; the various modes of relief to be afforded; the administrative details of the agency to be employed; and all matters connected with those subjects.

3. On the 4th March 1874, the Committee determined not to attempt to establish any separate executive agency for relief purposes. They were satisfied that such a separate agency must prove most costly, and that it would be in every way better to utilize, for the purpose of distributing the funds committed to their charge, the various local agents already appointed by the Government, or by the local Relief Committees, whose services were available without any charge upon the Committee's resources.

4. The Committee accordingly announced to the public the principles by which they proposed to be guided in the following notification:—

"NOTIFICATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE OBJECTS OF THE CENTRAL RELIEF FUND.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1874.

"The Executive Committee of the Central Famine Relief Fund, believing that it will be satisfactory to the public to know on what principle the Fund is to be conducted, and to what objects the subscriptions are to be applied, publish the following particulars:—

"(1)—The Central Committee will from time to time make grants-in-aid through the Commissioners of Divisions in all districts where distress prevails.

"(2)—The District Relief Committees will appropriate these grants as they think best among the Sub-divisional Committees of each district according to their wants.

"(3)—The Sub-divisional Committees will expend the funds thus placed at their disposal upon general purposes of charitable relief work, such as—

(*a*) The distribution, for relief purposes, of grain received from local sources or Government depôts.

(*b*) The distribution of gratuitous relief to persons in need of it, and unable to work.

(*c*) The provision of useful employment for those people who are in need and are able to work by instituting minor relief works and providing other employment, such as spinning, weaving, husking rice, &c.

(*d*) The provision in such manner as may be considered best in each particular locality for the relief of persons whose caste usages and feelings preclude the application of a labour-test, women of good family, and others who may be in great distress Relief for this class of persons may be afforded either gratuitously, or partly gratuitously, by the sale of grain under the market rates, or, with due precautions, by the advance of money or grain to be subsequently repaid.

"(4)—All subscriptions collected by the Central and District Committees will be doubled by Government. In those districts where the distress may from time to time become so serious as to be beyond the means of private charity without special additional aid from the State, the District Committees will be supplied with grain for relief purposes from the Government grain depôts without charge.

"(5)—All subscriptions collected by District Committees in distressed localities will be expended in those localities, but the amount subscribed will be separately noted in the Central Committee's list of subscriptions.

"(6)—Arrangements will be made by the Central Committee for obtaining from the District Committees periodical reports of their operations and accounts exhibiting the details of the expenditure of the funds committed to them.

5. In a letter dated the 15th May 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal accepted the offer of the Committee to bear the entire cost of all relief measures falling under the heads (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of the above notification, and agreed to supply from Government stores the grain required for charitable relief at 12 seers per rupee for cleaned rice and at proportionate rates for other grain. The Committee at the same time directed that the supply of clothing to the destitute and those unable to work should be treated as falling under head (*b*), and accepted subsidiary charges for storage and distribution of grain purchased out of its funds, and charges connected with poor-houses, distributing alms from its resources. Thus the burden of meeting the distress was divided between the Government and the charitable public, the former engaging to support mere life, while the latter undertook to go further, and to relieve the other wants of the famine-stricken population with a degree of tenderness and liberality which would have been neither politic nor possible for the State. These arrangements were in strict accordance with the wishes of the English subscribers, as subsequently notified to the Committee.

6. It was found necessary afterwards to explain that the Committee could not undertake to meet the charge for Government grain distributed by way of relief in the very distressed tracts (defined to be Tirhoot, Chumparun, North Bhagulpore, Dinagepore, Rungpore, and Maldah); but, on the other hand, the Committee agreed to bear all charges for money allowances given in addition to grain doles everywhere, for all clothes and petty comforts given to paupers, and for all relief hospital charges in all districts. The Committee also notified to the District Relief Committees and relief officers their readiness to make grants for re-building houses, for buying cattle, and for giving a small donation at the end of the famine to all *bonâ fide* paupers on their discharge from the relief centres. Appendix B shows the relief afforded under each head. The actual cost for such as were socially and physically disabled cannot be separately given, the relief being afforded mainly by distribution of grain, the accounts for which latter expenditure were not kept according to the classes relieved. The actual cost of providing employment for those able to work, exclusive of the grain dole, amounted roughly to five pie per head per diem.

7. Over and above grants assigned to District Committees, the Central Committee has made several direct grants to institutions and persons on account of relief of distress. These are separately shown in the accounts as now given in Appendix A.

8. Towards the end of March 1874 the Committee had under its consideration the question of provision for orphans. It was resolved to adopt the principles laid down by the Committee of 1867 (—) extracted below:—

I.—The ages, names, personal description, place of birth or residence, custody and parentage of children to be ascertained and given as accurately as possible, and proclamations to be made at the localities indicated, and at all thanas, calling upon any parents, relatives, or friends to come forward and claim the children.

II.—If parents or other fit guardians of the children's creed come forward and claim the children, they are to be given up to them, and some donation is to be made in support of them.

III.—If no such person come forward, the children are to be either left in the guardianship in which the Committee find them, or are, from time to time as they come in, to be made over to such guardianship as, bearing in mind the second principle laid down, the local Committees may select.

IV.—Calculation is to be made in the case of each child as to the time that such child is likely to be a burden to its guardian, and as to the cost of such guardianship; and provision is to be made to meet such cost to such extent as the fund at the Committee's disposal may admit of, and to as much as possible the contentment of the guardian."

9. It was finally intimated by the Government of Bengal and the local officers that there were 120 orphans in all whose support devolved on the Committee. Of these, nine were provided for by payment, once for all, of a lump sum of Rs. 1,839.* For the support of the remaining 111 orphans in the Patna and Bhagulpore Divisions, the Government was asked to undertake their maintenance on receiving from the Committee the sum of Rs. 1,12,500 as invested in Government securities. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, after communication with the Government of India, has professed his willingness to undertake the charge with an invested sum of Rs. 40,000 only, and an additional sum of Rs. 72,500 has thus remained available for disposal. Under the above offer of Government, allowances will be provided at Rs. 3 per mensem for each orphan, up to the age of 17 in the case of boys, and 16 in the case of girls.

		Rs.
* 2 in Burdwan	district ...	235
1 in Midnapore	" ...	312
4 in Moorshedabad	" ...	800
1 in Cooch Behar	" ...	396
1 in Purneah	" ...	96
	Total ...	1,839

10. In the month of October 1874 a severe cyclone passed across the Bay of Bengal, and, not touching Calcutta, caused terrible destruction of life and property in the tracts over which its centre passed. The chief sufferers were the people of the district of Midnapore; and as this part of the country, though not actually classed as famine-stricken, had suffered considerably from the drought of the previous year, and measures of relief had been carried out in it by means of local subscriptions, the Committee thought it right to place a part of their anticipated surplus at the disposal of the district authorities for the relief of the distress caused by the visitation. One lakh of rupees was voted for this object with the sanction of the Government of India on behalf of their contribution to the Fund, and of the Lord Mayor of London and Mayor of Manchester, from the amount of subscriptions remitted by them. Of that amount, Rs. 82,000 have been applied to that purpose, the balance, Rs. 18,000, having been refunded to the Central Committee, and disposed of as noted below.

11. The cyclone of October 1874 also visited some parts of Balasore adjoining Midnapore, causing most severe damage to houses, cattle, and crops, and leaving some of the people in great destitution. Subsequently a violent outbreak of cholera added to their misfortunes. The Collector commenced administering relief from certain small local funds at his disposal, and on the application of the Commissioner to aid the people in re-building their houses and the like, the Committee remitted the sum of Rs. 18,000 (refunded from Midnapore as above stated) to the Collector of Balasore.

12. In June 1874 the Chief Commissioner of Oudh asked for assistance in relieving the wants of the famine-stricken districts of the Fyzabad Division, and a sum of Rs. 7,000 was remitted to him accordingly. In August 1874, on a further requisition, a sum of Rs. 20,000 was also remitted for use as advances to a large number of petty zemindars in Gonda and Baraich.

13. It was found in January 1875 that a large balance had accrued to the credit of the Committee in consequence of the non-adjustment of the claims of Government for grain supplied, and the Committee resolved to place at the disposal of Government, pending final settlement of accounts, a sum of 20 lakhs of rupees, on the condition that any sum which may be found due to the Committee on such final adjustment be hereafter refunded in view to enable the Committee to determine the disposal of the balance.

14. Subsequently the Committee ascertained that as their expenditure—

(1) on the objects contemplated in clauses (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of their notification of the 4th March 1874,

(2) on the support of orphans, and

(3) on the relief of distress in the districts affected by the cyclone of October 1874

had, according to the information before the Committee up to that date, amounted to above 31½ lakhs, or about 6 lakhs more than the total amount of the general subscriptions received by them, so that strict faith had been kept with the subscribers in spending the funds only on the special charitable objects notified by the Committee, it was ultimately resolved—

	Rs.
Spent under Committee's orders ...	26,14,213
By Comptroller-General out of 20 lakhs, say	5,50,000
Total ...	31,64,213

1*st*.—That all distress having ceased and due provision having been made for the orphans thrown on the hands of the Committee, it was unnecessary to draw from Government the sum of Rs. 4,06,015 4-8 required to make the Government contribution exactly equivalent to the sum of the general subscriptions.

2*nd*.—That for similar reasons it was unnecessary to require a refund from Government of the unexpended balance of the 20 lakhs made over to the Comptroller-General for settling the district accounts.

15. The balance left in the hands of the Executive Committee at their last meeting was Rs. 1,16,252-3-8. Out of this sum the Committee allotted Rs. 10,000 to the Goruckpore orphanage for the support of 45 orphans received there during the famine, thus securing the maintenance of the boys up to the age of 18, and the girls up to the age of 16. A sum of

Rs. 50,000 was further set apart for the home for destitute female orphans in Calcutta, of which Rs. 40,000 will be expended in the purchase of a suitable building, and Rs. 10,000 will be capitalized, and the income therefrom made available for repairs of the building,—the Government as trustees being duly appointed for the proper administration of the grant. The balance of Rs. 56,000 in round numbers will be invested and made over to the District Charitable Society, the income accruing to be expended in the relief of distressed natives and Europeans in Calcutta.

16. It will be seen that the total amount of subscriptions received by the Central Committee, and of collections made by District Committees, amounted to Rs. 29,20,522-7-4, the whole of which was expended on the relief of persons in the distressed localities. The excess expenditure over this sum of Rs. 15,53,732-1-6 was provided from the amount of the Government contributions placed at the disposal of the Committee. Refund of the balance of Rs. 4,75,673-9-3, shewn in Appendix A, will not be required, as above explained in paragraph 14, clause 2.

APPENDIX A.

				Rs.	A.	P.
RECEIPTS.						
Subscriptions received by Central Committee and advertised				25,51,673	3	1
Deduct amount retained by mofussil subscribers for local purposes				39,365	4	0
				25,12,307	15	1
Collections by District Committees in distressed localities				4,08,214	8	3
Government contribution				21,45,657	14	5
	Total			50,66,180	5	9
DISBURSEMENTS.						
Expenses proper on account of famine—						
Purchase of grain	In the bazar			2,51,487	0	9
	From Government stores			22,63,359	11	0
Money relief	To persons physically disabled			1,16,561	15	3
	Ditto socially ditto			16,019	12	9
Employment relief	In pice with the daily grain dole			1,74,218	13	5
	In milk or other diet			74,514	12	5
	For clothes			29,562	3	7
	In special donations			68,845	4	7
	Spinning and weaving			7,30,857	12	7
	Other light labour			1,16,963	15	9
Miscellaneous	Maintenance of orphans			10,129	3	6
	Miscellaneous			2,35,892	9	3
	Hospitals and medical aid			1,08,678	8	1
	Contingent charges			35,484	4	1
				42,32,565	15	0
Special purposes—						
District Charitable Society				50,000	0	0
Roman Catholic Orphanage				3,090	0	0
Refund of Saharunpore sub-division				1,804	12	0
*Transferred to Oriental Bank to credit of Trinidad Emigration Agency's Fund				686	1	1
Goruckpore Orphanage (*vide* paragraph 15 of report)				10,000	0	0
Home for destitute female orphans in Calcutta, ditto				50,000	0	0
District Charitable Society, ditto say				56,252	3	8
				1,71,833	0	9
Miscellaneous purposes—						
Midnapore for cyclone relief				82,000	0	0
Balasore ditto				18,000	0	0
Mrs. Neele (Agurparah Orphanage)				1,000	0	0
American Mission				1,000	0	0
Chota Nagpore				500	0	0
Chief Commissioner of Oudh (*vide* paragraph 12 of report)				27,000	0	0
Patna Commissioner for orphans				1,326	0	0
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar for orphans				396	0	0
Burdwan Commissioner ditto				547	0	0
Purneah Collector ditto				96	0	0
Moorshedabad ditto				800	0	0
Support of orphans in the Bhagulpore and Patna Divisions†				40,000	0	0
Cost of purchasing stock for the above, inclusive of commission†				3,113	5	0
Donation to Mrs. McLeery				1,000	0	0
Gratuity to Board's office				1,540	0	0
Ditto to Treasurer's office				527	9	0
Treasurer's salary				4,346	10	8
Advertising charges				1,175	9	0
Printing charges				71	8	0
Telegraph messages				918	6	0
Postages				195	12	0
Stamps				119	5	4
Sundries				40	8	6
Transferred to Controller-General				362	4	3
Advertisements, postages, messages, and expenditure by Board's office				31	14	0
A receipt stamp				0	1	0
				45,90,506	12	6
Balance				4,75,673	9	3
	Total			50,66,180	5	9

* Subscribed after relief operations had closed.

† At first, stock to the amount of Rs. 1,13,500 was purchased, but it was subsequently found that Rs. 40,000 would suffice.

APPENDIX B.

Expenditure in each district under heads (b), (c), and (d)

Districts.	To persons physically disabled from working (b)			Employed in manufacture, &c. (c)			To persons prevented by [illegible] sex or otherwise from working (d)			Total distribution [illegible]		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A	P
Gya	27	0	0	7,500	9	8	4	7	3	[illegible]	11	10
Shahabad	90	2	6	15,152	15	2	514	5	6	23,656	12	8
Durbhunga	48,049	0	4	3,44,572	2	10	2,488	9	11	2,45,631	10	8
Mozufferpore												
Sarun	b			1,81,881	6	5	b			1,81,783	1	3
Chumparun	3,698	9	1	18,585	12	11	650	0	0	25,549	5	0
Moorshedabad	b			64,099	5	8	b			3,25,252	13	8
Dinagopore	b			51,982	0	7	b			4,998	0	0
Maldah	5,005	13	10	14,972	13	4	5,269	0	3	343	5	3
Pubna	85	0	0	9,168	0	3	b			68,970	1	11
Rajshahye	690	15	9	34,743	11	9	54	5	0	1,80,861	17	3
Rungpore	29,413	0	0	91,803	11	4	b			30	0	0
Bogra	3,406	8	9	37,378	3	3	12	0	0	2,10, 1	5	4
Monghyr	b			13,112	0	11				39,027	1	4
Bhagulpore	b			43,887	13	9	5,447	0	0	9 940	0	0
Purneah	2,964	8	6	41,054	6	6	80	13	1	1,50 807	8	0
Nuddea	5,507	13	3	13,748	12	7	484	5	3	34,141	14	3
Jessore	137	5	6	147	10	6				685	9	0
Manbhoom	5	11	3	16,798	3	0	330	8	0	78,114	8	7
Hazarebagh	b			14,577	0	7	b			4,194	13	7
Lohardugga	b			740	1	3	99	0	0	1,564	15	4
Burdwan	543	6	0	60,047	3	10	7	11	9	5,92,816	0	0
Bankoora	b			57,693	0	0	b			1,17,157	2	10
Beerbhoom	2	7	6	31,847	11	3	70	8	0	1,58,567	0	3
Hooghly	11,988	13	0	37,670	0	6	717	1	9	1,93,845	0	0
Howrah	b			910	15	0				1,500	0	0
Cooch Behar	4,995	1	0							8,004	15	0
Total	1,16,651	15	3	11,94,962	14	3	16,019	13	9	25,16,846	11	9

b—No particulars received

APPENDIX C.

Particulars of Orphans			Rs.	A	P.
Burdwan district 2 orphans			235	0	0
Midnapore 1 orphan			312	0	0
			547	0	0
Moorshedabad 4 orphans			900	0	0
Cooch Behar 1 orphan			396	0	0
Purneah 1 „			96	0	0
	Paid once for all		1,939	0	0
Bettiah Orphanage ... 92 Orphans Chupra ... 5 „ Bhagulpore ... 14 „	111 Orphans ...		*40,000	0	0
	Total		41,939	0	0

* *Vide* paragraph 9 of report.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th July 1876.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, July 31,* '76	3·38	The rainfall at Culna has been ·98, at Cutwa 1·22, at Bood-Bood 1·13, at Raneegunge 2·14, and at Jehanabad 1·33 inches. The rain in the sudder station was heavy throughout the week, but complaints are still made of insufficient rainfall in the sub-divisions. Public health is generally fair.
2	Bankoora, „ 29, „	3·03	Slight showers fell during the week. The rain was comparatively heavier on the 29th. Prospects of the crops continue to be very favorable.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29, „	2·07	Weather—Showery. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.
4	Midnapore, „ 29, „	3·97	Weather—Only half an inch of rain fell during the first part of the week. It has been very heavy since the noon of the 28th. In Tumlook and Contai large tracts of low lands are covered with water, and will experience great difficulty in getting a crop, as the seed-beds have also been swamped. Wherever the main rice crop has not been swamped it is doing very well. The outturn of indigo is proving very disappointing, as the plants contain very little dye.
5	Hooghly, „ 29, „	1·76	Weather—Cloudy, with rain almost daily. Land is still being ploughed for *amun*; transplanting is going on, but has been retarded in the higher lands for want of sufficient rain. *Aous*, *amun*, jute, *sone*, ginger, turmeric, sugarcane, *kachu*, and *brinjals* on the ground, are all doing well, but they want more rain. *Puttul* and *uchai* crop in the chur lands have sustained some damage owing to the rise of water in the Hooghly. The October indigo is being reaped. Public health fair.
	Howrah, „ 29, „	3·75	Weather—Seasonable and favourable. State and prospects of the crops continue to be very good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 31,† '76	4·29	Weather—Seasonable. Lands are mostly planted out, and the plants are promising. Fever prevails at Bassirhat and Barripore.
7	Nuddea, „ 29, „	2·75	There has been frequent but not usually heavy rain during the week. The weather has been most favorable to both the early and the late rice. Indigo manufacture is going on. The outturn is generally poor.
8	Jessore, „ 29, „	2·22	Weather—Variable with moderate rain. The prospects of the rice crops continue to be excellent. In Jenidah there has been sunny weather, under the influence of which the indigo produce has improved.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29, „	1·47	There have been constant showers during the week. The transplantation of the *amun* crop is nearly completed. *Aous* crops, mulberry, and indigo, are doing well. Fever is prevalent in the eastern portion of the district.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 28, „	1·99	Weather—Cloudy, with occasional heavy showers. East and north-east wind blowing. The rainfall at Roygunge has been 1·95 inches, and at Potiram there has been no rain. The crops are all good. The harvesting of *bhadoi* has commenced. Public health good.
11	Maldah, „ 29, „	·81	Weather—Cloudy, with occasional drizzling. North-east wind blowing. State of the crops is very fair, and the prospects are cheering. Rain has fallen in abundance, and the weather is fair with occasional downpour. Three deaths from, and sixteen attacks of, small-pox are reported.
12	Rajshahye, „ 29, „	1·35	Weather—Hot. Rain fell on two or three days during the week. It was nevertheless very slight in all parts of the district. The earlier portion of the *aous*, or autumn rice crop is being cut in most parts of the district, but that which was sown later requires more rain. The prospects of the *amun*, or winter rice crop, continue to be promising. *Jute* is being cut in the north of the district. The river Ganges continues to rise, and has been breaking the Surdah road, which acted as an embankment, and protected the crops of an extensive tract. An embankment further inland is being put up to protect these crops.
13	Rungpore, „ 28, „	·38	Weather—Close. The rainfall at Gaibanda has been 1·70, at Bagdogra 3·35, and at Kurigram 2·20 inches. No change in the condition of the crops. It is generally favorable.
14	Bogra, „ 29, „	·70	Weather—Hot from the beginning, but cloudy, with occasional rains, at the close of the week. State and prospects of the crops are favourable.
15	Pubna, „ 29, „	·87	Weather—Cloudy, with heavy wind and occasional showers. The state and prospects of the crops are generally excellent. The Collector has been in the heart of the district, and found the *amun dhan* in a promising state.

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	BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, July 28, '76	7·73	Rain fell every day during the week, but not heavily until Wednesday. It was exceedingly heavy on the night of the 27th. All the crops are progressing favorably. Indian corn, potatoes, and the millets in the hills, are ripening. The early *dhan* in the plains is in ear.
Cooch Behar Div. 17	Julpigoree, „ 29, „	8	Weather—Three clear days with sunshine. On Thursday morning there was a rainfall of 7 inches in nine hours. Quite half the early rice crop has been reaped under favoring weather, which, at the same time, has been just what was required for planting out the late rice. Cholera has disappeared from Buxa, but is still prevalent in Mynagoree, Patgram, and the Julpigoree thanas.
Cooch Behar Div.	Cooch Behar, „ 27, „	2·42	The rainfall has been small, and there has been great heat and a good deal of sun. The break in the rains has been opportune so far for the transplanting of *aman* and the reaping of *bitri*. More rain is now wanted. If we have good rains now, the prospects of crops ought to be very good. The jute crop will not be an abundant one. Cholera has nearly disappeared.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca, July 31,* '76	3·68	Weather—Seasonable. There has been alternate rain and sunshine. The crops are very favorable.
Dacca Div. 19	Fureedpore, „ 29, „	1·30	Weather—Slight rain almost daily. At Goalundo the rainfall has been 1·36 inches, and at Madaripore 2·80. State and prospects of the crops are very good, barring accidents by flood. General health is not quite so good. Fever is making its appearance.
Dacca Div. 20	Backergunge, „ 27, „	1·50	The state and prospects of the crops are good. The general condition of the district is satisfactory, except that fever is prevalent in Golachipa and Goolshakhali, and that cattle disease in those two thanas, also in Mendigunge, and Bouful.
Dacca Div. 21	Mymensingh, „ 28, „	3·27	There have been frequent showers at intervals on all sides. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
Dacca Div. 22	Tipperah, „ 28, „	1·81	Weather—Fine for the time of the year. Prospects of all the crops are good.
Chittagong Div. 23	Chittagong, „ 27, „	·80	Weather—Fine at the beginning of the week. The last few days have been showery. State and prospects of the crops are generally favorable. In Futtickcherry some slight damage has been caused by floods. No report received from the sub-division.
Chittagong Div. 24	Noakholly, „ 27, „	1·88	The rainfall has been very small during the week, as compared with the previous week. There has also been a rise in the temperature, the 24th July being an exceptionally hot day. In the high lands the early rice is being reaped. Transplantation of the late rice continues. In the low lands in some parts of the district the crops are reported to have been damaged by submersion. Health of the station is good. Stray cases of cholera are reported from Bamni.
Chittagong Div. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25, „	5·73	Weather—Rainy throughout the week. The paddy and cotton crops are thriving well in the *jooms*. The plough cultivators have begun to plant out their paddy.
Chittagong Div.	Hill Tipperah, „ 26, „	2·12	There has been rain during four days in the week. *Aous* is being cut and harvested. *Amun* is growing well.
	BEHAR.		
Patna Div. 26	Patna, July 31,* '76	·54	There have been alternate showers and sunshine, which is very beneficial for the *rubbee* crops. Heavy rain is wanted to allow of planting out the rice, which, if not obtained in the course of the next fifteen days, will give cause for anxiety. Cases of cholera are still reported from all parts of the district.
Patna Div. 27	Gya, „ 29, „	7·06	The rainfall has been very short in the interior of the district. It was least in Jehanabad, where only 1·19 inches were registered during the week. *Bhadoe* crop has come up well. Transplanting of rice is going on, but more rain is wanted for this. Cholera has abated in Aurungabad. It is prevalent elsewhere, as also fever.
Patna Div. 28	Shahabad, „ 29, „	·99	Weather—Cloudy, with strong easterly wind. The rainfall at head-quarters is still insufficient. Sufficient rain appears to have fallen in the Buxar, Sasseram, and Bhubbooah sub-divisions for the transplanting of paddy. Agricultural operations are progressing.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 29	Durbhunga, July 29, '75	·18	In the past week, as in previous weeks, there has been no heavy rain, but the rain that has fallen (1·31 inches in Tajpore, ·98 inches in Mudhoobunnee, and ·18 inches at head-quarters) has been favorably distributed. The *bhadoi* crops, therefore, though undoubtedly backward, are still healthy, and nearly, if not quite, the full *bhadoe* area has been reaped. The prospects of the winter rice crops are at present unsatisfactory, and some anxiety prevails on this head. It is feared lest the drought, which has hitherto been greater than any of which there is record in Durbhanga, may last over the sowing season. The rice nurseries, however, are still everywhere healthy, and the Collector believes that, with rain in August, difficulties will be avoided. There has been during the week a general, though not a very material, rise in the prices of food-grain, importations of which carried by the State Railway are assuming proportion of magnitude. These importations steady the markets.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 29, „	·25	Weather—Cloudy and cool. In the Mozufferpore sub-division the *bhadoi* crops are coming on well, but the transplantation of rice proceeds very slowly for want of sufficient rain. In the Sitamarhee sub-division the *bhadoi* crops require more rain. The rice seedlings have withered throughout large portions of the northern outposts, Bolamuchpookundia, Soorsund, and Mudwapore, and are withering in many other parts of the sub-division. The people mistrusting the season, have sown considerable areas of rice lands with *bhadoi* crops. Rainfall of the week has been ·72. In the Hajeepore sub-division the *bhadoi* crops are in good condition, but there has not been enough rain yet to allow of rice being transplanted. Rainfall of the week has been 25. The present is a most critical period for the district. Prices continue to rise.
31	Saran, „ 29, „	·57	Weather—Partly clear and partly cloudy, with drizzling rain at intervals. There has been more or less rain in most parts of the district, but heavy rain is wanted everywhere. The rainfall at Sewan was 1·91 inches, and at Gopalgunge ·20. The *bhadoi* crops are backward, and the transplantation of *aghani* rice is at a standstill for want of sufficient rain. Cholera is still prevalent. In the Sewan sub-division the proportion of fatal cases has been reported to be somewhat on the increase.
32	Chumparun. „ 28, „	·84	There has been from one to two inches of rain in the south of the district, which has done much good. In the north the rainfall has not been so good, but it has been almost everywhere better than at head-quarters. The rain during the past week has kept the crops alive, and if the rain which is now falling lasts, there may yet be a good crop; but unless there is a heavy fall in the next week, an average crop is hardly possible.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 29, „	2·16	Weather—Alternate sunshine and showers. The prospects of the crops continue to be good. Heavy rain fell on the 28th, and if this has been general, most of the rice will be now transplanted.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 31,* „	2·31	South-east wind blowing. The rainfall at Banka was 2·28 inches, at Scopole 1·72, and at Mudehpoorah 1·79. General prospects are very good in the south of the Ganges, though heavy rain is necessary for the transplantation of *aghani*. In the north of the Ganges the prospects of *sawan* and *bhadoe* rice are fair; but heavy rain is urgently required for *aghani*, in Naradeegur especially. General health is very good.
·35	Purneah, „ 29, „	2·02	Weather—Seasonable. Rain is still wanted for the winter rice in the Kissengunge sub-division. The reports are favorable from Arrareah, where more rain has fallen. The Ganges floods are rising in the south.
36	Sonthal Pergha. „ 30, „	2·53	Weather—Seasonable in Godda. Rainfall has been heavy and constant in Doomka. Slight showers fell in Deoghur, and little rain in Rajmehal. Transplantation is going on everywhere. Indian corn is recovering in Deoghur. It is somewhat injured in Doomka for want of a little sunshine. General health is good.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, July 22, '76	3·94	There have been several heavy falls of rain during the week. Rivers have risen and are still rising. Several parts of the district are flooded. Crops are generally in excellent condition, and will not be injured if the floods pass off quickly. Cholera is less prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 27, „	4·54	Weather—Heavy rain on the 24th and 25th July. There have been floods in many places owing to the breaches in the *bunds*. The rain has done much good, and in some places the flood-water also is beneficial, but some local damage from the floods has occurred. Cholera is raging in several places. A new disease—*jhuma rog*, or pricking disease—has appeared; it is said to have come from the Madras Presidency.
39	Balasore, July 28, „	1·77	Weather—Seasonable. Condition of the crops is satisfactory. The mortality from cholera shows a marked decrease during the week.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 28, '76	2·55	Weather—Seasonable. Fine rain has fallen every day during the week. The crops are all promising well so far. The rain, though constant, has not been heavy. Much sickness prevails, and the health of the district still continues bad.
41	Lohardugga. „ 29, „	6·71	Weather—Seasonable. A great deal of continuous rain has fallen in the sudder sub-division. Much less rain has fallen at Palamow. The state and prospects of the crops in the sudder sub-division are satisfactory. From Palamow more satisfactory reports have been received, and it is now stated that the *bhadoe* crop there is likely to turn out much better than was first reported. Cholera and small-pox are still prevalent there, but are stated to be decreasing. In Ranchee cholera has abated since last week.
42	Singbhoom, „ 28, „	4·09	Weather—Seasonable. Prospects of the crops are very favorable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 29, „	2·51	Weather—Seasonable. There has been sufficient rain during the week. State and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory.

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.			Inches	Inches.		1876.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	1·05	2·30	21·70	22nd July.	
		Cutwa	1·45	3·00	21·63	ditto	
		Culna	0·23	2·54	16·45	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	2·65	1·95	21·25	ditto	
		Ranegunge	4·85	1·62	23·11	ditto	
		Jehanabad	4·11	3·15	41·80	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	7·24	1·14	32·25	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	5·09	4·58	29·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	5·41	4·81	32·80	ditto	
		Roypore	2·58	3·71	25·21	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	4·22	Not rec.	27·49	15th July.	
		Tumlook	4·56	ditto	38·74	ditto	
		Ghattal	2·99	ditto	33·44	ditto ...	From 23rd April.
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	7·92	ditto	22·92	ditto	
		Contai { Exc. Engr.'s Office	8·33	3·10	30·65	22nd July.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·78	1·77	20·95	ditto	
		Serampore	2·94	4·06	25·80	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	1·65	3·78	29·72	ditto	
		Meheshrekha	3·18	Not rec.	29·72	15th July.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	10·20	5·80	30·79	22nd July.	
		Calcutta	2·03	4·49	33·88	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary ...	5·28	4·54	36·35	ditto	
		Alipore { Jail ...	4·49	4·33	35·37	ditto	
		Busseerhat	1·65	6·18	30·95	ditto	
		Baraset	1·61	3·67	32·10	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	7·38	1·62	31·62	ditto	
		Barripore	1·63	3·77	27·30	ditto	
		Satkhira	1·80	6·76	41·01	ditto	
		Barrackpore	2·15	3·46	22·79	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·66	4·11	30·63	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·43	3·38	34·48	ditto	
		Rongong	1·61	6·65	37·60	ditto	
		Meherpore	1·84	3·83	38·48	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·83	4·65	40·59	ditto	
		Koosbtea	1·02	4·36	32·24	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0·42	1·01	27·94	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	1·01	7·19	42·72	ditto	
		Nurrail	0·85	4·83	40·29	ditto	
		Khoolna	0·80	6·08	51·00	ditto	
		Jhenida	2·19	2·49	39·99	ditto	
		Bagirhat	2·74	0·77	40·09	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·63	5·21	43·15	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	3·01	2·82	30·09	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	2·08	2·56	21·07	ditto	
		Lallbagh	1·97	2·84	25·65	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·86	1·58	35·88	ditto	
		Azimgunge	1·85	3·17	30·76	ditto	
		Lallgolla	1·89	1·52	37·09	ditto	
		Kandee	5·53	5·59	25·91	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	1·17	2·81	34·96	ditto	
		Raigunge	0·60	1·93	33·02	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	1·36	2·89	29·39	ditto	
		Chanchal	0·67	1·31	37·82	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulcah	3·30	1·67	36·35	ditto	
		Nattore	0·61	2·85	30·43	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	0·11	3·29	35·64	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	0·54	3·09	35·59	ditto	
		Kurigram	Nil	2·63	37·27	ditto	
		Bagdogra	0·13	2·67	55·14	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	0·51	3·55	40·99	ditto	
		Sherpore	1·04	3·77	34·36	ditto ...	From 9th April.
		Panchabibi	1·26	2·83	21·07	ditto ...	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	0·77	5·80	38·64	ditto	
		Seraigunge	1·70	1·95	36·56	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	3·53	13·05	70·63	ditto	
		Darjeeling { Hospital ...	3·47	12·35	69·97	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	1·27	7·58	66·41	ditto	
		Boda	1·20	1·53	59·95	ditto ...	Not recd. 28th May to 3rd June.
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office	6·01	7·44	112·33	ditto	
		Titalya	3·79	4·94	66·18	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	0·72	2·66	61·12	ditto	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	1·36	2·84	37·04	22nd July.	
		Dacca ... Hospital ...	1 61	2·96	36·17	ditto	
		Moonshegunge ...	1·68	5·78	48·76	ditto	
		Manickgunge	0·09	2 90	34·36	ditto	
					34 23		
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·81	3 13		ditto	
		Goalundo	0·85	2·58	35·31	ditto	
		Madaripore	1·44	5·78	47 32	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	1·43	Not rec.	35·72	15th July.	
		Perozepore	Not. rec.	ditto	33 62	8th July.	
		Patookhally	2·95	ditto	43·70	15th July.	
		Dowluthkan	3 59	ditto	45·35	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	1·00	3·47	53·71	22nd July.	
		Jamalpore	0·62	1·39	38·35	ditto	
		Atia	0·40	1·72	41·55	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	0·41	2·79	54·97	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2·60	9·70	55·13	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	3·37	8·42	6 ·02	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	10·78	12·31	84·01	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	4·76	12·79	84·19	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah	1·68	6·33	48·46	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	0·94	2·50	47 98	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill .	2 78	5·36	55·93	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah	1·65	3·07	40·55	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ..	Patna	0·24	1·18	5·35	ditto	
		Behar	0·68	1·20	10·44	ditto	
		Barh	0·19	1·11	10·52	ditto	
		Dinapore ... Jail ...	0 30	0·96	6·67	ditto	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment ...	0·30	1·92	7·48	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	2·54	5 69	14·14	ditto	
		Nowadah	0·69	1·35	11·04	ditto	
		Arungabad	1·12	3·88	13·02	ditto	
		Jehanabad	Nil	1·14	7·07	ditto	
	Shahabad ..	Arrah	0·32	0·76	4·80	ditto	
		Sasseram	Not rec	2·53	7·47	ditto ...	Not rec. 9th to 15th July.
		Buxar	0·43	1·50	7·01	ditto	
		Bhubooah	2·22	2·77	10·97	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	Nil	1·29	9·02	ditto ...	Not rec. 18th to 24th June.
		Hajeepore	0·45	1·19	9·26	ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
		Seetamurhee	Nil	0·18	11·64	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	0·18	1·37	9·49	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	1·01	0·93	10·89	ditto	
		Tajpore	Nil	0·44	7·46	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	0·74	0·60	4·52	ditto	
		Sewan	0·17	0·70	10·30	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	Nil	Nil	13·83	ditto	
		Bettiah	Nil	0·05	11·93	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	0 90	2·24	17·11	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	0·72	0 30	4·27	ditto	
		Jamooee	2·18	1·45	13·06	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	0·61	1·83	19·40	ditto	
		Soopool	1·16	1·02	13·16	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	1·33	2 26	16·19	ditto	
		Banka	0·83	2·98	21·78	ditto	
		Sonbursa	0·25	2·88	15·80	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	0·39	4·21	35·99	ditto	
		Kissengunge	0·60	3·06	36 56	ditto	
		Arrareah	0·35	4 20	31·46	ditto	
	Santhal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka	3·05	3·16	29·34	ditto	
		Rajmehal	0·90	3·10	23·13	ditto ...	Not rec. 2nd to 8th July.
		Deoghur	1·36	2·09	27·61	ditto	
		Godda	0·66	1·79	23·44	ditto	

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ORISSA			Inches.	Inches		1876	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack (Telegraph Office)	2·30	2·50	12·60	22nd July	
		Cuttack (Hospital)	2·80	2·56	15·87	ditto	
		Jajpore	3·50	2·10	17·10	ditto	
		Kendrapurah	2·00	2·20	11·60	ditto	
		Jugurnathpore	1·70	2·80	10·30	ditto	
		False Point	0·40	4·45	21·10	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	0·43	0·81	6·63	ditto	
		Khoordah	0·72	4·09	15·74	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore (Exc. Engr.'s Office)	9·00	3·53	36·44	ditto	
		Balasore (Collector's Office)	9·88	4·16	35·63	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	4·86	3·17	19·04	ditto	
		Jellasore	14·27	1·14	27·76	ditto	
		Soran	6·51	3·60	23·91	ditto	
		Chandbally	5·20	4·10	20·14	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mahals	Sumbalpore	2·05	11·73	26·16	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE. SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh (Jail)	1·36	3·48	17·65	ditto	
		Hazareebagh (Dispensary)	1·50	3·36	20·77	ditto	
		Pachumba	0·63	2·18	22·97	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	3·18	Not rec.	16·37	15th July.	
		Palamow	1·58	ditto	7·52	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	4·23	6·01	28·29	22nd July.	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	6·69	2·22	23·05	ditto	
		Govindpore	2·86	2·07	21·92	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	6·09	4·32	40·50	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	2·63	Not rec	47·83	15th July.	
		Golaghat	3·05	ditto	47·70	ditto	
		Jorehaut	1·62	ditto	33·13	ditto	
		Deopanie	3·79	ditto	50·18	ditto	
		Hattigoorie	3·60	ditto	43·16	ditto	
		Mazongah	2·66	ditto	14·72	ditto	
		Nazeerah	3·73	ditto	47·01	ditto	
		Suntock	4·61	ditto	53·25	ditto	
		Cherideo	3·05	ditto	58·85	ditto	
		Akyab	13·0	17·10	82·96	22nd July	

CALCUTTA,
The 29th July 1876.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 23rd to 29th July 1876.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	July 23rd	10	29·487	29·505	87·0	82·0	79	E S E	4·4	.. ...	K	
		16	29·399	29·417	84·3	82 5	94	S S E	9·8	0·42	K, N	
	24th	10	29·490	29·508	85·0	82 0	87	S E	9·1	0 07	C, K	*scuds*
		16	29·409	29 427	86·5	81·7	78	S E	16·7	0·11	K, K	
	25th	0	29·529	29 547	86·5	81·5	79	S E	13·1	0·07	K	*scuds.*
		16	29·460	29·478	88·5	82·0	74	S	14·2	0 15	K	
	26th	10	29·511	29·529	82·5	80 5	91	S by W	6·8	0 87	... .	*o*
		16	29·428	29 446	86 5	81·3	78	S	7·0	.....	C, K	
	27th	10	29·486	29·504	86·5	82·0	81	S by W	5 0	.....	K, CS	
		16	29 421	29 439	82·0	80·7	94	S E	6·3	0 24	.....	*o, d*
	28th	10	29·465	29 483	81·9	80·5	93	S by W	8·7	0·03	.....	*o, d*
		16	29 380	29·398	79 5	78·5	95	S W	5·7	0·70	.....	*o, r*
	29th	10	29·497	29·515	82·5	80·0	89	S W	6·0	2·05	S	
		16	29 457	29·475	82·6	80·6	91	S by W	7·2	0·20	.....	*o, scuds.*
Savoor Island	July 23rd	10	29 482	29·488	85	81	83	S	4·2	... .	N	*b, o*
		16	29 405	29 411	88	83	80	S E	12·1	.....	N	*b, o*
	24th	10	29·444	29·450	87	82	79	E	13·4	.....	N	*b o, scuds.*
		16	29·384	29 390	85	81	83	E	23·3	.....	N	*b, m*
	25th	10	29·514	29·520	87	82	79	S E	9·2	0·10	N	*b, o*
		16	29·451	29·457	87	82	79	S E	13·0	.. ...	N	*b, o*
	26th	10	29 510	29·516	82	80	91	S W	16·1	2·00	N	*o, r*
		16	29·431	29 437	86	82	83	S S W	12 4	.....	N	*b, m*
	27th	10	29·482	29·488	87	83	83	S S W	9 6	... .	N	*b, scuds.*
		16	29·437	29 443	80	79	95	E	10·1	0·20	N	*o, r*
	28th	10	29·483	29·489	80	79	95	W N W	6·9	1·90	N	*o, d*
		16	29·400	29·406	82	79	87	W S W	9·7	.....	N	*o, o*
	29th	10	29·528	29·534	82	80	91	S W	23 3	1·70	N	*o, d*
		16	29 470	29 476	84	81	87	S W	19·6	0·10	N	*o, d*
Chittagong	July 23rd	10	29·637	29·629	85	80	79	E	0·4	.....	K	*o*
		16	29·379	29·471	86	80	75	S W	29·2	... .	K, KS	*o*
	24th	10	29 521	29·613	86	78	68	S E	4·4	.....	CK	*o*
		16	29 432	29·524	86	80	75	S	10 3	0·20	KS	*o*
	25th	10	29·561	29 653	86	78	68	S E	6 6	.....	C, CS	*o*
		16	29·512	29·604	84	79	79	S S E	12·7	.....	K, KS	*o*
	26th	10	29·552	29·645	80	77	86	S E	8·0	0·30	KS, N	*d*
		16	29·454	29·546	85	80	79	S	11·4	0·10	CK	*o*
	27th	10	29·537	29 629	84	79	79	E S E	8·1	.....	CK	*o*
		16	29·412	29 504	85	81	83	S S E	6 9	.....	N, K	*d*
	28th	10	29·509	29·601	85	77	68	S E	4·8	0·20	C, K	*o*
		16	29·393	29 484	85	81	83	S	7·9	0·30	KS	*o*
	29th	10	29 614	29 708	77	76	95	S	6·1	0·40	...	*o, r*
		16	29·515	29 609	77	75	90	W S W	5·8	0·80	.....	*o, r*
Madras.	July 22nd	10	29·827	29·857	79	75	82	S S W	8	1·04	.....	*o*
		16	29·729	29·759	81	76	78	S S E	11	0 01	.....	*o*
	23rd	10	29·750	29·780	87	76	68	W	13	.....	.....	cloudy
		16	29·684	29 684	93	76	43	W by S	17	.....	.....	cloudy.
	24th	10	29 732	29·762	84	73	66	W S W	12	0·03	.....	*o*
		16	29·611	29·641	87	75	55	S S W	8	.....	.. ...	*o*
	25th	10	29 735	29·765	87	75	55	S W	15	.....	.....	cloudy
		16	29·634	29 664	77	73	81	S W by W	12	0·15	.....	cloudy.
	26th	10	29 740	29·770	85	75	60	S W by S	10	0·02	.....	
		16	29 633	29·663	90	74	44	W by N	15	.....	.....	*o*
	27th	10	29·708	29·738	87	74	51	W	14	.....	.. ...	cloudy
		16	29·594	29·624	93	75	40	W by N	14	.....	.....	cloudy
	28th	10	29 721	29·751	90	75	47	W by N	14	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·601	29·631	95	76	36	N W by W	8	.....	.....	cloudy
Cuttack.	July 23rd	10	29·445	29·528	82	77	78	W	5 0	.....	KS, N	*s*
		16	29 355	29·438	82	77	78	W	6·4	.....	N	*d*
	24th	10	29·383	29 465	86	79	72	W N W	3 9	0·10	KS, N	*o*
		16	29·308	29·351	80	78	91	N N E	4·8	0·70	N	*r, t*
	25th	10	29·400	29·483	81	79	91	S S W	3 6	1·10	N	*r*
		16	29 337	29 419	87	80	72	S S W	7 0	.....	C, K, N	*o*
	26th	10	29 410	29 492	87	80	72	W S W	7·3	.....	CK	*o*
		16	29 375	29·458	82	79	87	S W	4·0	0·30	N	*p*
	27th	10	29 427	29 509	87	80	72	S W	3·7	.. ..	C, N	*o*
		16	29·340	29·422	86	81	79	S S W	360	... .	N, C	
	28th	10	29 465	29·548	82	79	87	S W	2·8	0·20	N	*d*
		16	29·377	29·459	86	80	75	S W	3·5	....	N, C	
	29th	10	29·378	29·461	82	78	82	W S W	4·5	0·50	N	*d*
		16	29 413	29·495	84	78	75	S W	5·2	0·10	N	*d*
Akyab.	July 23rd	10	29·606	29·628	79	78	95	S	2·4	0·10	.....	*d*
		16	29 486	29·507	84	79	79	S	3 6	0·40	.....	*p*
	24th	10	29·628	29·649	83	80	87	S	5·2	0·10	C	*p*
		16	29·575	29·596	83	80	87	S	5·6	0·20	.....	*b*
	25th	10	29·715	29·737	78	77	95	N	5·2	0·10	.....	*r*
		16	29·635	29·656	83	80	87	S	6·3	0 10	.....	*r*
	26th	10	29·653	29 674	85	82	87	S W	2·6	0·90	.....	*p*
		16	29·575	29 596	83	80	87	S	4·1	.. ..	.....	*p*
	27th	10	29·638	29·660	78	77	95	S S W	3·5	1·40	.....	*p*
		16	29·541	29·563	81	79	91	S	4·0	0 80	.....	*b*
	28th	10	29·633	29·655	80	79	95	S	4·5	1·10	.....	*p*
		16	29·568	29·590	82	80	91	S E W	5·5	.....	.....	*p*
	29th	10	29·677	29·699	82	80	91	S	6·1	1 80	.....	*p*
		16	29 648	29·670	81	79	91	S	6·6	0·50	.....	*p*

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th July 1876.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office Calcutta, from 22nd to 31st July 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer. Highest reading.	Thermometer. Lowest reading.	Thermometer. Max. solar radiation.	Mean dry bulb	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Max. pressure.	Wind. Daily velocity.	Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles	In.		
July ..	22nd	29·532	88·4	79·3	139·5	83·5	80·3	78·1	0·84	S S W & S	...	112·7	.....	...	Cirri and cumuli.
	23rd	·457	89·8	81·5	140·0	84·3	81·7	79·9	·87	S by E & S	...	64·3	0·49	...	Cirri cumuli and clear. Thunder between 2 & 3 P.M. Rain after intervals from 12 to 6 P.M.
	24th	·361	89·0	80·4	140·0	83·6	80·5	78·3	·85	E & S E	1·6	178·4	0·11	...	Clear, cirri and cumuli. Rain at 11¼ A.M. and 12 P.M.
	25th	·196	88·5	80·0	139·5	83·9	80·9	78·6	·85	E by S & S	0·8	234·0	0·22	...	Overcast and cumuli. Slight rain at 9½, 11 A.M., 12½ and 1½ P.M.
	26th	·152	87·5	79·5	141·6	83·3	80·5	78·5	·86	S S E, S & S by W	...	145·3	0·37	...	Overcast and cumuli. Rain at midnight 5, 8 A.M., 1 and 1·8 P.M.
	27th	·405	88·5	81·2	139·0	83·0	81·0	79·6	·90	S by W, S & S E	...	116·5	0·27	...	Stratus and overcast. Thunder from 1½ to 3 P.M. Lightning at 9 P.M. Rain from 1 to 4 P.M.
	28th	·453	88·6	78·9	...	81·1	·0·0	79·2	·91	S E & S by W	1·7	61·1	1·17	...	Stratus and overcast. Showers between noon and midnight. Rain from 7½ A.M. to 5 and 7 8½ P.M.
	29th	·480	84·2	76·1	...	80·2	78·7	77·6	·87	S by E & S S W	2·2	89·2	1·78	...	Clear, 8. Rain after 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. moderate to 6 P.M.
	30th	·534	85·3	80·0	126·5	82·6	79·7	77·7	·89	S W & S S W	0·5	222·5	1·06	...	Overcast and stratus. Rain from midnight to 3, at 7, 8 A.M. and 2½ P.M.
	31st	·671	85·6	79·8	...	82·3	79·6	77·7	·86	S W & S by W	1·2	171·0	0·2·	...	Overcast. Slight rain [illegible]

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

		°
The extreme variation of temperature during the past ten days	...	13·4
The maximum temperature during the past ten days	...	89·8
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	91·5
The mean humidity during the past ten days	...	0·88
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·86
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st ... by lower rain-gauge	...	5·75
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st ... by anemometer gauge*	...	4·56
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	4·83
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 31st July	...	39·13
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	44·13

* From 22nd to 24th only.

GOPEENATH SEN
In charge of the Observatory.

The 1st August 1876.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15*th July* 1876 *on* 158½ *miles open*

	* Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P	£. s. d	£. s. d
Total traffic for the week ...	32,002½	22,737 9 6	2,084 5 7	1,47,453 11	34,905 7 6	3,135 10 0	5,219 15 7
Or per mile of railway	203	143 10 11	13 3 5	931 31	216 3 4	19 16 3	33 10 8
For previous 1 week of half-year...	37,099½	22,397 5 0	2,052 3 5	1,12,680 33	26,013 8 6	2,384 11 6	4,436 14 11
Total for 2 weeks ...	69,102	45,134 14 6	4,136 9 0	2,60,134 4	60,219 0 0	5,520 1 6	9,656 10 6
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,522½	16,148 13 8	1,480 6 3	1,04,857 18	18,577 1 2	1,703 17 11	3,183 4 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	180	102 0 9	9 7 1	662 24	117 6 3	10 15 3	20 2 4
Total to corresponding date of previous year	73,367½	42,993 0 7	3,941 0 6	2,99,435 24	52,066 9 9	4,772 15 6	8,713 16 0

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22*nd July* 1876 *on* 1,279¾ *miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of Passengers	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A P			
Total traffic for the week ...	105,630½	1,29,576 13 0	11,577 17 6	7,76,639 30	3,82,552 10 6	35,007 6 7	5,12,129 7 6	44,005½	71,127½	115,133½
Or per mile of railway	.....	101 4 0	9 5 8	.....	298 14 10	27 8 0	400 2 10	.....	.....	.
For previous 2 weeks of half-year .	239,756½	2,85,037 4 3	26,128 8 4	19,28,006 10	9,13,232 13 6	83,717 11 10	11,98,320 1 9	92,897	162,392½	254,679½
Total for 3 weeks ...	344,787	4,14,614 1 3	38,006 5 10	27,04,646 0	12,95,835 8 0	118,784 18 5	17,10,449 9 3	136,902½	233,520	369,972½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	104,984	1,27,106 14 3	11,651 9 4	7,28,906 10	2,83,621 5 6	25,998 12 5	4,10,728 3 9	41,401	61,321	98,722
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	99 5 2	9 2 1	.....	221 9 11	20 6 4	320 15 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	330,261½	4,36,793 12 9	40,039 8 8	22,86,404 30	8,97,151 15 6	82,237 1 11	13,53,925 12 3	141,999	168,178	310,177

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22*nd July* 1876 *on* 223¾ *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,542	11,221 0 0	1,028 11 10	33,561 30	9,852 1 0	903 2 2	21,073 1 0	4,451	2,697½	7,148½
Or per mile of railway	.....	50 2 5	4 11 11	.....	44 0 6	4 0 9	94 2 13	.....	.....	
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	8,605	21,596 1 6	1,979 13 10	98,638 0	28,237 1 9	2,588 8 0	49,833 3 3	9,413½	6,468½	15,882½
Total for 3 weeks ..	13,147	32,817 1 6	3,008 4 8	132,199 30	38,089 2 9	3,491 10 2	70,906 4 3	13,864½	9,166½	23,030½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	4,225	10,848 8 9	993 1 6	37,195 10	10,196 13 0	933 15 10	21,030 5 9	4,117	2,896	7,013
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .	.....	48 6 8	4 8 9	.....	45 8 6	4 3 6	93 15 2	.....	.. .	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year .	14,677	35,170 15 0	3,224 9 1	116,436 0	30,631 10 0	2,807 17 11	65,802 9 0	14,269	8,667	22,936

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd July 1876 on 27¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,941	935 0 0	93 10 0	1,400 0	204 0 0	20 8 0	113 18 0
Or per mile of railway	71	34 0 0	3 8 0	51 0	7 8 0	0 15 0	4 3 0
For previous 3 weeks of half-year...	4,109	2,182 0 0	218 4 0	3,676 0	558 0 0	55 16 0	274 0 0
Total for 4 weeks ...	6,050	3,117 0 0	311 14 0	5,076 0	762 0 0	76 4 0	387 18 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,504½	1,012 15 6	101 5 11	3,823 0	311 8 0	31 3 0	132 8 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	55	37 2 9	3 14 4	140 10	11 6 10	1 2 10	4 17 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,801	3,248 12 4	324 17 6	22,831 20	1,710 4 9	171 0 7	495 18 1

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd July 1876 on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	6,483	902 0 0	90 4 0	7,954 0	226 0 0	22 16 0	113 0 0
Or per mile of railway	230	32 0 0	3 4 0	284 0	8 0 0	0 16 0	4 0 0
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	15,328½	2,207 0 0	220 14 0	27,210 0	839 0 0	85 18 0	306 12 0
Total for 4 weeks	21,761½	3,109 0 0	310 18 0	35,164 0	1,067 0 0	108 14 0	419 12 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,788½	1,049 15 0	104 19 10	17,696 0	621 8 3	62 3 0	167 2 10
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	278	37 8 0	3 15 0	632 3	22 3 2	2 4 5	5 19 5
Total to corresponding date of previous year	24,884	3,373 2 0	337 6 3	46,330 0	1,663 4 6	169 6 7	496 12 10

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REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1960C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 28th July* 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. William Dunbar Blyth, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under His Honor's control.

The 29th July 1876.—Baboo Srish Chunder Bidyaratna, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave of absence for one month from the 22nd August, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 3rd August 1876.—Mr. J. C. Williamson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave of absence without pay for fifteen days.

The 7th August 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant to Captain T. H. Lewin, B.S.C., Deputy Commissioner, Cooch Behar, an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

The 8th August 1876.—Baboo Poorno Chandra Goopto, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinagepore, is transferred to the Rungpore district.

Baboo Isher Chandra Moozumdar, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is transferred to the Dinagepore district.

The 8th August 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant to Mr. C. E. Gouldsbury, Assistant Superintendent of Police, an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 3rd August* 1876.—The Rev. A. C. Pearson is appointed to act temporarily as Senior Chaplain of St. John's Church, with effect from 17th July 1876.

The services of the Rev. A. C. Pearson are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department, with effect from the 5th August.

REGISTRATION.—*The 7th August* 1876.—Baboo Umesh Chunder Sircar is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Daulutpore, in the district of Nuddea.

The 8th August 1876.—Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, who was, under orders of the 1st August 1876, appointed to act temporarily as Inspector-General of Registration, is also appointed, under Section 7 of Act V of 1872, to act as Senior Marriage Registrar of Calcutta. He is also appointed, under Section 7 of Act XV of 1865, to act as Registrar of Parsee marriages beyond the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the High Court. These appointments will take effect from the date on which Mr. Bourdillon took over charge from Mr. Beverley.

EDUCATION.—*The 31st July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Jessore :—

Mr. J. Kennedy, Assistant Magistrate of Magoorah.
Baboo Deno Nath Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate, Khoolnah.
„ Sarada Persad Roy, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore.

The 5th August 1876.—Mr. W. Griffiths, M.A., Officiating Principal of the Hooghly College, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Hooghly and Howrah.

The 8th August 1876.—Mr. J. Behrendt, Assistant Professor of the Dacca College, is appointed to be a member of the Dacca Madrissa Committee.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Julpigoree :—

The Senior Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner ...
„ Sudder Moonsif ... ...
„ Assistant Surgeon ... ... } *ex officio.*
Baboo Harris Chundra Dass, B.A., B.L., Pleader.
„ Raman Chandra Nandi, B.A., B.L., Pleader.

OPIUM.—*The 5th August* 1876.—Mr. C. E. S. Innes, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Behar, is allowed subsidiary leave for one day in extension of the leave granted to him in the notification of the 4th July last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem.

The 7th August 1876.—Mr. J. C. Shaw, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Mirzapore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st instant.

MEDICAL.—*The 28th July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Nusserabad, in Mymensingh :—

Mr. J. Pratt, Officiating Joint-Magistrate.
„ J. D. Anderson, Assistant Magistrate.
Baboo Kesar Chandra Acharjee Chowdhri, Zemindar and Pleader, Judge's Court.
„ Eshan Chandra Chakravarti, Pleader, Judge's Court.
„ Kali Sanker Guha.

The 3rd August 1876.—Surgeon D. W. D. Comins is appointed to act temporarily as Civil Surgeon of Hazarcebagh.

The 5th August 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Akbar Khan, attached to the Doolai Dispensary, is allowed leave for one day, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 4th April last.

Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Bhugobutty Churn Mookerjee, attached to the charitable dispensary at Mozufferpore, was in civil medical charge of that station from the 29th July to the 15th November 1875 in addition to his own duties.

The 8th August 1876.—Mr. W. Kilby, District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be a member of the Charitable Dispensary at Dinagepore.

In accordance with the notification of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2294, dated 20th April 1876, Dr. D. B. Smith, Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed furlough in India from 20th April to 23rd June 1876, both days inclusive, under Rule IX of the furlough rules published with the general order of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 171, dated 25th February 1874.

Dr. T. E. Charles, Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, Calcutta, acted as Principal of that College during the absence, on furlough in India, of Dr. D. B. Smith, from 20th April to 23rd June 1876.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 8th July* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the local Economic Museum Committee of the Cooch Behar division :—

Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton, Officiating Deputy Commissioner...	*Chairman, ex officio.*
Surgeon-Major H. Cookson, Officiating Civil Surgeon ...	*Members.*
Baboo Calika Dass Dutt, Dewan	
„ Peary Lal Roy, Sub-divisional Officer of Dinhatta ...	
„ Kadar Nath Mookerjee, Sub-divisional Officer of Mekligunge	
„ Shoshebhooshun Haldar, Sub-divisional Officer of Mathabanga	
Howa Shaheb	
Baboo Kristo Narain Koar	
„ Bykunt Chundra Moostafee	
Resaldar Bessheshur Nath Sing	

ROAD CESS.—*The 3rd August* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Dinagepore :—

Baboo Ram Ratan Patak, Government Pleader.
„ Mohesh Chunder Sen, Subordinate Judge.
„ Hurree Mohun Chundro, Deputy Collector.
„ Boodhi Nath Chowdhree, Zemindar, Maldwar.
„ Narain Chunder Chowdhree, Zemindar, Chooramon.
„ Syama Nath Roy, Zemindar, Mohadebpore.

The 4th August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Barrackpore :—

The Sub-divisional Officer	*Chairman.*
Baboo Joy Kissen Roy, Zemindar ...	*Vice-Chairman.*
„ Poorna Chunder Ghosal, Gantidar...	*Members.*
„ Ram Chunder Ghose, Zemindar's Gomashta	
„ Russick Lall Kur, Zemindar ...	

Baboo Umbica Churn Mookerjea, Landholder, is reappointed to be a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Barrackpore.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Busseerhaut :—

The Sub-divisional Officer	*Chairman.*
Baboo Roop Chand Sirdar, Ryot ...	*Members.*
Moneeruddin Mundle, Ryot	

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Busseerhaut :—

Baboo Jogessur Bose, Pleader ...	*Vice-Chairman.*
„ Sookriti Chunder Roy... ...	*Members.*
„ Kallybur Shinghee, Mooktear ...	
Moulvi Abdool Ahad, Aymadar ...	

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Baraset :—

The Sub-divisional Officer	*Chairman.*
Baboo Poorna Chunder Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector	*Vice-Chairman.*
„ Kooshdeb Pal, Pleader, Moonsif's Court, and Gantidar ...	*Members.*
„ Behary Lall Banerjea, Pleader, High Court, and Gantidar .	
„ Mohendra Nath Chowdhry, Gantidar	
„ Obhoy Churn Biswas, Gantidar ...	
„ Dwarka Nath Dutt, Pleader, Moonsif's Court, and Gantidar ...	
Mr T. Agabeg, Manager, Indigo Factory...	
Moonshee Eftehzuddin, Pleader, Moonsif's Court, and Gantidar ...	
Baboo Fotick Chunder Ghosal, Medical Practitioner and Gantidar ...	

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Shatkhira :—

The Sub-divisional Officer	*Chairman.*
The Sub-Deputy Collector	*Vice-Chairman.*
Baboo Hurry Chytonno Ghose, Manager, Satkhira estate	*Members.*
„ Nidhoo Lall Haldar, Assistant Surgeon, Satkhira	
„ Rajindra Nath Chowdhry, Zemindar	
Noujeb Khan Chowdhry, Gantidar ...	
Baboo Ram Lall Ghose, Naib ...	
„ Poresh Nath Chowdhry, Landowner	
„ Sredhur Bose, Gantidar ...	
„ Poresh Nath Chowdhry, Pleader ...	
„ Ishan Chunder Mitter, Zemindar's Agent	
„ Akhoy Nath Chuckerbutty, Gantidar	
Ekino Sirdar, Tenant	

Baboo Prosonno Coomar Ghose, Inspector of Police, is reappointed to be member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Satkhira.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Diamond Harbour :—

The Sub-divisional Officer	*Chairman.*
Baboo Hurro Nath Dutt, Zemindar's Naib.	*Vice-Chairman.*
„ Gopal Krishna Chuckerbutty, Sub-Inspector of Schools ...	*Members.*
„ Jadab Chunder Bhattacharjea, Zemindar's Naib	
„ Digambur Mozoomdar, ditto ...	
„ Mothoora Mohun Sirkar, Ryot ...	
Moonshee Bhelu Khan, ditto ...	
Mr. Daniel Paul, ditto ...	
Baboo Punchanun Bose, ditto ...	
Bossuroddin Mulla, Talookdar ...	
Baboo Brojo Kissore Ghose, Talookdar ...	
„ Sreehurry Mookerjea, Zemindar's Naib	
„ Karabi Mohun Boguli, Ryot ...	

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Barripore :—

The Sub-divisional Officer	*Chairman.*
Baboo Debendra Coomar Roy Chowdhry, Zemindar	*Members.*
„ Khetter Nath Roy Chowdhry, Zemindar	
„ Prosunno Coomar Banerjea, Talookdar	
„ Koylash Chunder Ghose, Talookdar	
„ Mohendra Nath Bose, Zemindar ...	
„ Hurry Narain Roy Chowdhry, Zemindar	
„ Chunder Kant Roy Chowdhry, Manager, Port Canning Co. ...	
„ Shoshee Bhoosun Chuckerbutty, Zemindar's Naib	

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Barripore :—

Baboo Hurry Dass Dutt, Zemindar ...	*Vice-Chairman.*
„ Deb Narain Dutt, Zemindar ...	*Members.*
„ Anund Chunder Ghose, Zemindar ...	
Moonshee Golam Arribi, Jotidar ...	

The 7th August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Shahabad :—

Mr. J. Mcnamara, District Engineer ...	*Vice-Chairman.*
Colonel T. E. Forbes, Superintending Engineer, Soane Circle	*Members.*
Mr. Walter Thomson, Beeheea	

The 8th August 1876.—Moulvi Mahomed Abdul Kadir, Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 8th August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Sarun from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CUTTACK.

The 12th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Cuttack have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning with the 1st of October 1876, at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500 ...	1 0 0
„ „ 500, „ 1,000 ...	3 0 0
„ „ 1,000, „ 2,000 ...	4 8 0

„ Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DACCA.

The 28th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dacca have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500 ...	1 0 0
„ 500, „ 1,000 ...	3 0 0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000 ...	4 8 0

„ Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Midnapore from the 1st October 1876.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

District of Durbhunga.

The 4th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Durbhunga have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing year beginning on the 1st of October 1876 at the following rates, being half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100 but less than Rs. 500 ...	0 8 0
„ „ 500 „ „ 1,000 ...	1 8 0
„ „ 1,000 „ „ 2,000 ...	2 4 0

„ „ 2,000 and upwards, 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000, or part thereof, of estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J. Reynolds,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd August 1876.—In continuation of the Government notification dated 8th April last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 12th idem, it is hereby notified that the provision opium to be brought forward at the monthly sales of the ensuing year 1877 will consist of 48,000 chests, in the following proportions respectively of Behar and Benares Opium :—

	Chests.
Behar	
Reserve of 1874-75	8,130
Manufacture of 1875-76	16,870
Total ...	25,000
Benares.	
Reserve of 1874-75	7,134
Manufacture of 1875-76	15,866
Total ...	23,000
Grand Total ...	48,000

2. The above includes the 300 chests to be reserved for the French Government.

H. J. Reynolds,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 7th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st September 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, shall be registered.

For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said Cantonments of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum shall be respectively as follows :—

Barrackpore Cantonment.

On the North—Mouzahs Chandanpukur, Palta, and Dhitara.
On the East—Chanack and Chandanpukur.
On the South—River Hooghly and Tittaghur.
On the West—Mouzahs Dhitara, Ganti khal, and river Hooghly.

Dum-Dum Cantonment.

On the North—The villages of Digha, Etalgatcha, Sultanpur, Gouripur, and Baddibaty.
On the East—The villages of Narainpur, Gopalpur, Mandlegate, and Azimpur.
On the South—The village of Satgachee.
On the West—The village of Digha.

From and after 1st September 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

H. J. S. Cotton,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Nominal roll of the officers and crew of the Indian Government steamer *Quangtang*, shewing the shares and amount of salvage money admissible to each for salvage service rendered to the steam-ship *Cerdic* in December 1873.

NOTE.—Claims to the salvage money will be paid by the Accountant-General, Marine Department, Bombay, on the production by claimants of certificates from the Commander of the steamer *Quangtang* of their having been employed on the salvage operations in question.

NAMES.	RANK.	Number of shares.	Amount admissible.
			Rs. A. P.
E. Elton	Commander ...	1-10	3,199 13 1
W. M. Edwards	1st Officer ...	30	1,384 8 7
R. M. Norris	2nd ditto ...	30	1,384 8 7
H. D. Baddeley	3rd ditto ...	30	1,384 8 7
J. M. B. deRamos	Clerk ...	12	553 13 0
John Weeks	Gunner ...	20	923 0 5
J. G. D. Silva	Assistant Apothecary	20	923 0 5
W. R. R. Forgan	Quarter-Master ...	10	461 8 2
Henry Norman	Ditto ...	10	461 8 2
John Nelson	Ditto ...	10	461 8 2
Dadabhoy Eduljee	Carpenter's Mate ...	10	461 8 2
Salvador Lobo	Purser's Steward ...	7	323 0 11
Joseph Cordeiro	Ship's Cook ...	7	323 0 11
Sheik Abdool Rayman	Succannee ...	7	323 0 11
,, Ballo	Syrang of lascars ...	10	461 8 2
Mahomed Essack	Tindal ditto ...	10	461 8 2
Sheik Jainoodeen	1st class lascar ...	4	184 9 8
Abdool Latiff	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Sheik Jaffer	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Noorodeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Ahmeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Mohedeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Shumshoodeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Mohedeen, II	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Bala	2nd Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Shumshoo Bawa	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Sheik Mohedeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Ahmeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Jainoodeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Baba	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Santan deSouza	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Goolam Hosscin	3rd Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Sheik Jainoodeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Abdoolla	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Ahmeen	Ditto ...	4	184 8 8
,, Baba	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Jumal	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
C. Remedios	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Sheik Abdool Raymon	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
,, Ahmed	Boy ...	1	46 2 5
,, Baba	Do. ...	1	46 2 5
,, Enos	Bandary ...	2	92 4 10
Simon deSouza	Commander's butler	4	184 9 8
Casmir deSouza	,, cook ...	4	184 9 8
Braz Soares	Officer's butler ...	4	184 9 8
Daniel deSouza	,, cook ...	4	184 9 8
Cosme Saldan	W. Officer's servant...	2	92 4 10
Mignel Cordeiro	Engineer's servant ...	2	92 4 10
Peter	Topass ...	2	92 4 10
Souza	Ditto ...	2	92 4 10
Avelin Siquera	Commander's servant	2	92 4 10
Salvador Fernandez	2nd Officer's ditto ...	2	92 4 10
Benedict	3rd Ditto ...	2	92 4 10
Catano Saldanha	Clerk's servant ...	2	92 4 10
William Andeen	1st Class Engineer ...	30	1,384 8 7
Henry Elcock	2nd Ditto ...	20	923 0 5

NAMES.	RANK.	Number of shares.	Amount admissible.
			Rs. A. P.
George Whitton	3rd Engineer ...	20	923 0 5
J. P. Hoare	Ditto ...	20	923 0 5
Sheik Nubby	Syrang of stokers ...	10	461 8 2
„ Ally	1st class stoker ...	4	184 9 8
„ Ally, II	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
„ Hossein	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
„ Moossa	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Mahomed Salia	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Tuckulbeg	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Gamon Sindhi	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Hossein Khan	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Sheik Shaboodeen	2nd Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
„ Emam	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Mongul Khan	Ditto ..	4	184 9 8
Sheik Mohedeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
„ Ahmed	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
„ Mohedeen, II	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Goolam Hossein	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Ibram	3rd Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Sheik Ahmeen	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
„ Cassim	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Mahomed Jaffer	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Sheik Mahomed	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
„ Ameer	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Khalia Khan	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Sheik Ibram	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
„ Hossein	2nd Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Achet Tophe	Tindal of coal-trimmers.	10	461 8 2
Ferzala	Coal-trimmer ...	4	184 9 8
Mabrook	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Khamis	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Belal	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Feroza	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Mufter	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Meerjohn	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Mabrook, II	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Shaker Khan	Naique ...	7	323 0 11
Lucknac Babnac	Private ...	4	184 9 8
Bagnac Dhaknac	Ditto ..	4	184 9 8
Balnac Bhamnac	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Cootunnac Balnac	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Esnac Balnac	Ditto ..	4	184 9 8
Bhiknac Dadnac	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8
Bagnac Babnac	Ditto ...	4	184 9 8

W. WELLS,
Assistant Accountant-General.

The 22nd June 1876.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—A plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 73,500, for providing a second hydraulic engine, one additional boiler, and three hydraulic cranes, to carry on the work at the Jetties in the event of an emergency, such as the breaking down of the engine now in use, having been submitted by the Vice-Chairman to the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with his letter No. 922, dated 18th July 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the provision under Section 35, Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Nominal roll of the officers and crew of the Indian Government steamer *Quangtang*, showing the shares and amount of salvage money admissible to each for salvage service rendered to the steam-ship *Woosung* in March and April 1874.

NOTE.—Claims to the salvage money will be paid by the Accountant-General, Marine Department, Bombay, on the production by claimants of certificates from the Commander of the steamer *Quangtang* of their having been employed on the salvage operations in question.

NAMES.	RANK.	Number of Shares.	Amount admissible.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
E. Elton	Commander ...	1-10	230	0	0
W. M. Edwards	1st Officer ...	30	99	0	8
R. M. Norris	2nd ditto ...	30	99	0	8
H. D. Baddeley	3rd ditto ...	30	99	0	8
J. M. B. deRamos	Clerk ...	12	39	9	10
John Weeks	Gunner ...	20	66	0	5
J. G. D. Silva	Assistant Apothecary	20	66	0	5
W. R. R. Forgan	Quarter-Master ...	10	33	0	2
Henry Norman	Ditto ...	10	33	0	2
John Nelson	Ditto ...	10	33	0	2
Dadabhoy Eduljee	Carpenter's Mate ...	10	33	0	2
Salvador Lobo	Purser's Steward ...	7	23	1	9
Joseph Cordeiro	Ship's Cook ...	7	23	1	9
Sheik Abdool Raymon	Succannee ...	7	23	1	9
„ Ballo	Syrang of lascars ...	10	33	0	2
Mahomed Essack	Tindal ditto ...	10	33	0	2
Sheik Jainoodeen	1st Class lascar ...	4	13	3	3
Abdool Latiff	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
Sheik Jaffer	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Noorodeen	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Ahmeen	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Mohedeen	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Shumshoodeen	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Mohedeen, II	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Balla	2nd Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
Shumshoo Bowa	Ditto ...	1	13	3	3
Sheik Ahmeen	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Jamoodeen	Ditto ...	1	13	3	3
„ Baba	Ditto ...	1	13	3	3
Santan deSouza	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
Sheik Abdoolla	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
Goolam Hossein	3rd Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
Sheik Jainoodeen	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Abdool Raymon	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Ahmeen	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Baba	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Jumal	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
C. Remedios	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
Sheik Ahmed	Ditto ...	4	13	3	3
„ Baba	Boy ...	1	3	4	9
„ Enos	Bandary ...	2	6	9	7
Simon deSouza	Commander's butler...	4	13	3	3
Casmir deSouza	„ cook ...	4	13	3	3
Braz Loares	Officer's butler ...	4	13	3	3
Daniel deSouza	„ cook ...	4	13	3	3
Cosme Saldan	W. Officer's servant...	2	6	9	7
Miguel Cordeiro	Engineer's servant ...	2	6	9	7
Peter	Topass ...	2	6	9	7
Souza	Ditto ...	2	6	9	7
Avelin Siquera	Commander's servant	2	6	9	7
Salvador Fernandez	2nd Officer's servant	2	6	9	7
Benedict	3rd Ditto ..	2	6	9	7
Castanho Saldanha	Clerk's servant ..	2	6	9	7
William Andeen	1st Class Engineer ...	30	99	0	8
Henry Elcock	2nd Ditto ...	20	66	0	5
J. P. Hoare	3rd Ditto ..	20	66	0	5

Names.	Rank.	Number of shares.	Amount admissible.
			Rs. A. P.
George Whitton	3rd Class Engineer ...	20	66 0 6
Sheik Nubby	Syrang of stokers ...	10	33 0 2
,, Ally	1st Class Stoker ...	4	13 3 3
,, Ally, II	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
,, Hossein	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
,, Moossa	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Mahomed Salia	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Tuckulbeg	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Gamon Sindhie	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Hossein Khan	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Sheik Shahoodeen	2nd Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
,, Hossein	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
,, Emam	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Mongul Khan	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Sheik Mohideen	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
,, Ahmed	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
,, Mohedeen, II	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Goolam Hossein	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Ibram	3rd Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Sheik Ameer	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Khalia Khan	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Sheik Ibram	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
,, Ahmeen	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
,, Cassim	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Mahomed Jaffer	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Sheik Mahomed	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Achet Tophe	Tindal of coal-trimmers ...	10	33 0 2
Mabrook	Coal-trimmer ...	4	13 3 3
Feroze	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Muster	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Meerjohn	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Mabrook, II	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Feroze, II	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Shrool	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Sullimon	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Shaker Khan	Naique ...	7	23 1 9
Lucknac Babnac	Private ...	4	13 3 3
Bhagnac Dhaknac	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Balnac Bhamnac	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Cootumnac Balnac	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Essnac Balnac	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Bhicknac Dadnac	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3
Bagnac Babnac	Ditto ...	4	13 3 3

The 22nd June 1876.

W. Wells,
Assistant Accountant-General.

H. J. Reynolds,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 8th August 1876.—The following order is published for general information:—

H. J. Reynolds,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 562.—*The 3rd August* 1876.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 7½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 18 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. Harrison, *Comptroller-General.*

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th August 1876.—Whereas it is provided by Section 74 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports' Act) that any Magistrate, upon an application being made to him by the Consul of any Foreign Power to which the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, has, by an order of Her Majesty in Council, been, or shall hereafter be, declared to be applicable, or by the representative of such Consul, and upon complaint on oath of the desertion of any seaman, not being a slave, from any ship of such Foreign Power, may, until a revocation of such order in Council has been publicly notified, issue his warrant for the apprehension of any such deserter, and may take the further proceedings provided by the Act; and whereas Her Majesty in Council has been pleased to issue orders in Council, dated the 17th May 1876, making the Foreign Deserters' Act applicable to the Empire of Brazil, and to the Regency of Tunis, and the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the orders, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the orders in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette* for the information and guidance of the Magistrates within the Presidency of Bengal, as follows:—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 17th day of May 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen not being slaves and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Empire of Brazil, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 17th day of May 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Most Serene Highness Mohammed Essadock Bey, Lord of the Regency of Tunis.

Now, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Regency of Tunis, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Patna from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Gya from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BALASORE.

The 28th July 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Balasore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pie, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	... 1 0 0
„ 500, „ 1,000	... 3 0 0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	... 4 8 0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.	

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Shahabad from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district. H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Noakholly from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district. H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 1st August 1876.—The following Rules are published for general information :—

Duties and responsibilities of District and Treasury Officers in respect of public money kept in Treasuries of which they are in charge.

The Collector or Deputy Commissioner.—A district officer is personally responsible to Government for the due accounting for all moneys received and disbursed; for the agreement between the departmental returns and the cash accounts (both of which go out under his signature), and the registers kept in the treasury; and for the safe custody of cash, notes, stamps, opium, securities, and other Government property.

N.B.—Although the Collector may manage his treasury by a Deputy, he must not treat his treasury as a separate and independent office. Letters addressed to the treasury officer must be regarded as addressed to himself. He should not address his treasury officer by separate letter, as if he were an independent officer, and then forward the treasury officer's explanation, instead of his own, in reply to questions or enquiries touching his treasury business.* When any irregularity is brought to his notice, nothing but a report on his own knowledge, after personal investigation, can be considered satisfactory.

* Paragraph 22 of Circular 340.

2. The district officer is bound to satisfy himself by periodical examination (at least once in every two months for cash, once in every quarter for deposits, and once in each half-year for stamps, opium, securities, bill and money-order forms) (1st) that the actual stock of cash, stamps, opium, and securities is kept under joint lock and key, and corresponds with the book balances, and that the treasurer does not hold a sum larger than is necessary for the convenient transaction of the Government business, or larger than the security given by him; (2nd) that the deposit registers are kept up according to the rules prescribed in Accountant-General's circular No. 328; (3rd) that the stock of bill, money-order, and similar forms which are intended for use in money transactions is carefully kept under lock and key, and periodically tallied with the nominal balance of such forms on the stock books; and (4th) that the tehseel balances are verified once a year by a gazetted officer, if possible by a covenanted officer. Where sub-divisional treasuries are in charge of gazetted officers, the Collector should verify the balances during his cold-weather tour.

Paragraph 19 of Circular 340.

N.B.—The examination of the deposit registers is not intended to be mechanical, and to secure only that all necessary entries are made and initialed without fail at the time of transaction; but also that no moneys are unnecessarily placed in deposit, or allowed to remain there without good cause.

Paragraph 2, 5a Note Circular 328.

3. The district officer, unless unable to perform the duty from physical inability, or from absence on tour, is required to sign the periodical accounts. He is also required to see that implicit obedience is given to the instructions issued from the account office, and to send immediate notice to the Accountant-General of any embezzlement in an office or treasury. This notice must be supplemented, as soon as possible afterwards, by a detailed report after personal enquiry into the case.

Paragraphs 21, 23, 24, and 25 of Circular 340.

4. The district officer should be especially careful, when assuming or making over charge of a district, to see that the stock is thoroughly verified, and the certificate which is required from the transferor and transferee, shewing the state of the cash, stamps, and opium balances, should be invariably despatched to the Accountant-General on the same day that charge is transferred. A copy of this certificate is appended.

Paragraph 20 of Circular 340.

N.B.—It is not sufficient only to count bags of treasure; the contents of all the bags must be turned out and passed through the scales, unless the bags are net, when the contents of all are visible.

Treasury Officer.—As the Collector's delegate and representative, he is responsible to the Collector primarily for the right discharge of his duty. Just as Government hold the Collector responsible in the first instance, and expect from him such a general supervision as is incumbent upon an officer entrusted with the collection of the revenue and the payment of Government dues, so will the Collector look to the treasury officer for a thorough observance of all prescribed treasury rules, and strict attention to all the details of the daily routine of treasury work. The treasury officer is responsible to the Collector for the working of the treasury, and for the conduct of the subordinate treasury officials, and has carefully prepared rules for his guidance in every branch of his duties. The above remarks apply to the officer in charge of a sub-divisional treasury.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 1st August 1876.—The following letter from the Government of India is published for general information:—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 14—529-535, dated Simla, the 3rd July 1876.

From—C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
To—The Heads of Offices subordinate to the Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department.

I AM directed to inform you that, with the view of affording a means for identifying parcels transmitted to this country through the Post-Office, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has issued instructions to the effect that in future each parcel so sent out by the Director-General of Stores shall have a distinguishing number, which will be inserted in the packing accounts and other shipping documents forwarded to India.

2. I am to request that the same precaution may be taken when copies of reports or publications are sent for the India Office, or for distribution in England.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal hereby notifies that the ungranted waste lands situated in the Sunderbuns south of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, estimated to consist of about 244,761 acres, and within the several boundaries described hereafter, have been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as a reserved forest tract under the provisions of Act VII of 1865, and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871, and subject to the conditions of Section 2 of that Act, reserving intact the rights of any individual or community, if such should be found to exist. The said lands have been removed from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Sunderbuns, and are placed in charge of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Under Section 4 of the said Act, the cutting of timber or collecting any forest produce, or interfering in any other way with the management of the reserve from this date within the boundaries hereinafter described, is prohibited, and any infringment of this prohibition will be dealt with according to Sections 5 to 15 of the Act and the rules passed in conformity therewith for the Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

Boundaries of the Reserved Forest Tract.

North.—From the Kalindi nuddy eastward along the northern boundary of the ungranted portion of lot No. 164, called Koekhali, to the Jaboona river, then down the Jaboona, then along the eastern boundary of the Kalenchi Abad, then the Moor Gang, then the Aburi and Allooah khals, then up the Eshamutti river, then along the northern boundary of ungranted lot No. 169, then the Chuar Gang, and then the Colputto river to the Arpungassa river.

East.—The Government forest reserve, from the junction of the Cobaduck and Colputto rivers down to the sea.

South.—The sea.

West.—The Kalindi nuddy and the Roymungul river.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, from the 1st September 1876, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the Chooadanga thana, in the Nuddea district, shall be registered.

2. From and after 1st September 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area included within the limits of the Chooadanga thana.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th July 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under the power vested in him by Clause 2 of Section 3 of the Regulation for the peace and good government of the territory known as the Sonthal Pergunnahs, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that from this day the provisions of Act VII of 1865, passed by the Governor-General of India in Council to give effect to rules for the management and preservation of Government forests, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Rungpore from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be August 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a roadway leading from the Culna to Burdwan road to the Culna Deputy Magistrate's cutcherry, in the village of Ambica (Rathtola), pergunnah Ambica, Zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 4 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the public road, on the east and west by the land belonging to Ram Moni Roy, and on the south by the sub-divisional cutcherry-compound is required, within the aforesaid village of Ambica.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1961C.S.

The 28th July 1876.—Baboo Ombica Churn Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Tipperah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Bidya Dhur Dass, Deputy Inspector of Schools, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Tipperah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 29th July 1876.—Baboo Gonesh Chunder Chowdry, Moonsiff of Commillah, in Tipperah, is appointed to act as First Subordinate Judge of Chittagong during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal, or until further orders.

The 3rd August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Prince Mirza Jahan Kudder.
„ Nussecroddeen Hyder.
Kumar Kanti Chunder Sing.
Baboo Bhuggoboti Churn Mullick.

Mr. Brijendra Nath De, Assistant Magistrate, Shahabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, with effect from the date of his passing completely by the Lower Standard of examination.

The 5th August 1876.—Baboo Soshee Bhooshun Mookerjee, Government Pleader, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Bhagulpore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 7th August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Shahabad, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Baboo Lalljee Sahay, Zemindar.
Mr. J. T. Williamson, Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works.

Mr. A. J. Primrose, Assistant Magistrate of Monghyr, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class from the date of his passing completely by the Lower Standard of departmental examination.

The 8th August 1876.—The name of Shumsool Hooda is removed from the list of Honorary Magistrates in the district of Patna.

Baboo Isher Chandra Moozamdar, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, transferred to Dinagepore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 8th August 1876.—In the list of the gentlemen appointed as Honorary Magistrates in the district of Midnapore, which was published at page 729 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th July 1876, the following corrections are to be made :—

MIDNAPORE BENCH.

For "Baboo Ram Banerjee," *read* "Baboo Baboo Ram Banerjee."

TUMLOOK BENCH.

For "Baboo Okhoy Charan Banerjee," *read* "Baboo Obhoy Charan Banerjee."
For "Mirja Wahid Ali," *read* "Mia Wajid Ali."

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed
Rajshahye ...	East Singra ...	Chougoan ...	East Singra ...	Baboo Bani Madhub Nundy

This change will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of a serious ryot attended with homicide of two men, which occurred on the 4th June last in the Serajgunge sub-division, in the district of Pubna, the disputants being the zemindaree servants of Baboo Doorga Nath Saudyal on the one hand, and the ryots of whom they demanded rent on the other, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment, for a period of six months, of a special police force of two

head constables and twenty constables, to be quartered in the disturbed villages of Goodheebaree, Rindalapore, Jikanbaree, and Koen Shalika, in the jurisdiction of Shazadpore police-station, in the above-named district, for the purpose of keeping the peace between the zemindar and the ryots of the said villages.

2. The cost of the force noted below will be assessed on, and levied from, the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head constable on Rs. 25	...	...	...	25	0	0
1 Head „ on „ 15	...	...	...	15	0	0
2 Constables on Rs. 8 each	...	...	...	16	0	0
4 Constables on „ 7 „	...	...	...	28	0	0
14 Constables on „ 6 „	...	...	...	84	0	0
		Total	...	168	0	0
Pensionary charges	...	...	...	21	0	0
		Total	...	189	0	0
Contingencies ...	...	...	...	16	12	0
				205	12	0
For six months ...	...	...	...	1,234	8	0
Housing ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Grand Total for six months			...	1,334	8	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Bishenpore, in the district of Bankoora. The limits within which the Act shall have force shall be the same as those fixed for the Municipality of Bishenpore in Government notification of the 5th September 1873.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the Act to the whole of thana Bankoora, in the district of Bankoora. The limits within which this Act shall have force shall be the same as those lately fixed by the Boundary Commissioner of Bengal for the thana.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th July 1876.—Under the powers conferred upon him by Section 50, Act X of 1870, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that Mr. Michael Fox, Mr. J. Hudson, Mr. W. G. Olpherts, and Mr. R. G. Griffiths, Honorary Magistrates, or any two or more of them sitting together, shall form a bench, which is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, for the trial of such conservancy cases arising within the union of Khagoul, in the sub-division of Dinapore, in the district of Patna, as may be within its competency to try, and as may be brought before it in accordance with the rules made by the Magistrate of the district under Section 52 of the said Act.

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[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1876.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and keeping of gambling-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of Section 11 of the Act to the following roads, lands, and villages in the district of Bankoora :—

The Raneegunge road from Majra to Dhaniasole, including the branch through Bishenpore and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Majea,

Gopalgunge, Tarapore, Shyamapore, Tewaridanga, Dang Majea, Jamkundi, Urdhabpore, Nandanpore, Mukundapore, Benagari, Durlaopore, Gungajalghati Desuria, Bhairabpore, Konro, Malkonro, Koniamara, Khata, Chayenpore, Kanchanpore, Khayabani, Baghakhulia, Sinpanagar, Dhagaria, Birband, Malatore, Dhajamanipore, Beliara, Kamalpore, Bhedirasole, Dhabani, Murakata, Salghata Kebalrampore, Chundipore, Jamtora, Sudista, Chandrakona, Telena, Kumardang, Onda, Raghunathpore, Gogra, Khamarberia, Lapore, Barmagura, Ramsagar, Barpetya, Ghughimura, Marar, Betyagoria, Bankadaha, Chota Bankadaha, Chowbati, Andbariasole, Bhandaria, Dhanyasole.

The Purulia road from Bankoora *vid* Chatna to Brahmanshasan, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Asnadang, Panchbaga Katjuri, Shanaband, Salbani, Bhedna Nama-Anchuri, Anchuri, Chatna Bangao, Kharbana, Ar-ra, Kalapathar, Narsingpore, Dumdumi, Brahmanshasan.

The Sonamukhi road from Bankoora to Bandarkonda, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side, viz. Bhedua Hethepathar, Labanda, Kanjabani, Makingram, Uparbanda, Agaya Belbuni, Dhabani, Markha, Dhanipara Banga, Fulbari, Beliasore, Nusangram, Murakata, Labasan, Telanda Chhandar, Gopinathpore, Kusina Mathuradang, Amtia, Sagrakata, Brindabanpore, Barkunra, Kodura, Dhaldang Bandarkonda.

The Kotulpore road from Bishenpore to Rajgram, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side, viz Ketogopulpore, Maira Puskarni, Nutangram Kamar Puskarni, Ghagara, Joypore, Rampore, Modonmohanpore, Nikunjapore, Nutangram, Nandanpor Makundapore, Brindabanpore, Rajsole, Kumbhasthal, Bhekna, Salda Baistabbagan, Chirchupore, Bagajole Rajgram.

The road from Bishenpore to Kristabati, and the lands and the villages within half a mile on each side of the road, namely Dwarika, Bhooj ghati, Bonkati, Abantika, Joykristapore, Paikpara Patrabakra, Kaiklia, Radhanagar, Joyrampore, Metiapatla, Ratanpore, Bolarampore, Patharmara, Kristobati.

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[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Nuddea ...	Daulatpur ...	Refaitpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Baboo Woomesh Chunder Sarkar.

This change will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Jessore	Salkhiya	Salkhiya	Salkhiya	Baboo Amrit Lal Roy.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th July 1876.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876, an Act to provide for the Voluntary Registration of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant Licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police thanas or outposts entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names:—

District.	Sub-Division.	Registration sub-district.	Thanas or outposts comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
Bogra ..	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Bogra, Adamdighi, Badalgachi, Panchbibi, Khetlal Shibgunge, Shariyakandi, Sherpore.	Bogra ...	Moonshi Samiruddin.
Backergunge ..	Perozepore ...	Perozepore ...	Perozepore, Matbaria, Sarupkati.	Perozepore ...	Moulvi Mahomed Rashid.
	Patuakhali .	Patuakhali ...	Mirzaganj, Baufal, Golisakhali, Golachipa (Khalsakhali).	Patuakhali ...	,, Abdul Jalil.
Mymensing ...	Mymensing ...	Mymensing ...	Mymensing ...	Nasirabad ...	Moulvi Mahomed Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Iswargunge ...	Iswargunge ...	,, Mahomed Mehdi.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kendua ...	Kendua ...	,, Nurul Haq.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ghafargaon ...	Ghafargaon ...	,, Afsar Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mooktagachi ...	Mooktagachi ...	,, Altaf Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Phulpore ...	Phulpore ...	,, Hamidullah.
	Ditto ...	Netrokona ...	Netrakona, including the outpost of Barhatta.	Netrokona ...	,, Fersatullah.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Durgapore ...	Durgapore ...	,, Torab Ali.
Dacca ..	Dacca ..	Dacca ...	Dacca, Lalbagh ...	Dacca ...	Kazi Ghulam Mukhdum.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Narsingunga ...	Madhyr char ...	Moulvi Rokunuddin.
	Ditto ...	Kaliyagunge ...	Raypura ...	Atkandi Factory or Hossenabad.	Moulvi Alimuddin Ahmed.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kapasiya ...	Gorasal ...	Kazi Ali Asruf.
	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Roopgunge ..	Santanpara ...	Moulvi Bahauddin.
	Ditto ...	Jaykrishnapore	Nawabgunge ...	Jainara ...	,, Ghulamkadsi.
	Ditto ...	Sabhar ...	Sabhar ...	Tahipore Chandpore	,, Abdool Kadir.
Dacca ...	Moonshigunge.	Moonshigunge...	Moonshigunge ...	Rikabibazar ...	Shah Kumeruddin Mahomed.
	Ditto ...	Srinagor ...	Srinagor ...	Delbhag ...	Moulvi Mahomed Uddin Kazi
	Manickgunge	Manickgunge ...	Manickgunge ...	Manickgunge ...	,, Khalil Ullah.
	Ditto .	Ditto ...	Jaffergunge ...	Kachipore ..	,, Mahomed Safiuddin.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Hariampore ...	Hajinagor ...	,, Ghulam Momin.
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Town	Moulvi Abul Khair Mahomed Mohtasbem Billah.
	Ditto ...	Bhatiykri or Kumariya.	Kumariya and outpost of Sitakundu.	Sitakundu ...	,, Diwan Ali.
	Ditto ...	Hathazari ...	Hathazari ..	Hathazari ...	,, Kadiruzzaman.
	Ditto ...	Fatikchari ...	Fatikchari ...	Bibirhat ...	,, Mir Nadir Ali.
	Ditto ..	Raujan ...	Raujan ...	Sultanpore ...	Moonshi Amjad Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ratganiya	Ranganiya ...	Moulvi Abdur Rahman.
	Ditto ...	Patiya ...	Patiya	Patiya	,, Nadiruzzaman.
Chittagong ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Outpost of Anwara...	Anwara	,, Mahomed Nurun Nabi.
	Ditto ...	Satkaniya ...	Satkaniya	Satkaniya... ...	,, Hossein Uzzamau.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Outpost of Jaldi ...	Kalipore ...	,, Sadat Ali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar and island of Moheal.	Khuruskool, a village near Cox's Bazar.	,, Asraf Ali Chowdry.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Chakariya and island of Kutubdiya.	Chakariya ...	Moonshi Karam Ali.
	Ditto ...	Ramu	Ramu and Ukhiya (Teknuf).	North Mitachhara, in thana Ramu.	Moulvi Nasir Ali.
	Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	Mahigunge ...	Sampat ..	Moulvi Sayed Nur Ali.
	Ditto .	Ditto ...	Kunargunge and Nisbetgunge.	Nawabgunge ...	,, Didar Buksh.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Pirgunge	Kholahati... ...	,, Tasaidal Hyat.
	Ditto ...	Ditto	Foranbari	Bhotmari... ...	,, Hasil Mahomed.
	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Molang ...	Pyrabund ...	,, Zahuruddin Mahomed Abu Ali.
Rungpore ...	Gyebanda ...	Gyebanda ...	Suddergunge ...	Ujan Tewra ...	,, Shah Abdur Rauf.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sadullapore	Chak Monrajpore.	,, Rajabali Kan.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bhawanigunge ...	Kowar Nai ...	,, Zainuddin Mahomed.
	Ditto ...	Govindganj ...	Govindganj ...	Chalitadaha ...	,, Sadat Ali.
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Ulipore ...	Rugwa ...	,, Hafizuddin Ahmed.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Barabari ...	Barabari ...	,, Mahomed Nazim.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Nageswari ..	Bhogdanga ...	,, Ketabuddin Mahomed.
	Bagdogra ...	Alum Biditar ...	Barwani and Jaldaka	Bagulagari ...	,, Abdudin Mahomed.
	Ditto .	Bagdogra ...	Dumla ..	Khaga Kharibati..	,, Zomeruddin Mahomed.

District.	Sub-Division.	Registration sub-district.	Thanas or outposts comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
Noakholly ...	Bhulloah ...	Bhulloah ...	Sudharam ...	Sudharam ...	Moulvi Ghulam Nazaf.
	Ditto ...	Sandip ...	Sandip ...	Harispore ...	,, Hossain Ali.
	Ditto ...	Lakhimpura ...	Lakhmipura ...	Lakhimpura ...	,, Ahsanullah.
	Ditto ...	Begumgunge ...	Begumgunge ...	Begumgunge ...	,, Nasimuddin.
	Ditto ...	Ramgunge ...	Ramgunge ...	Ramgunge ...	,, Mahomed Wali.
	Ditto ...	Hatiya ...	Hatiya ...	Nilakhmi ...	,, Mahomed Muqim.
	Ditto ...	Bamni ...	Bamni ...	Companigunge ...	,, Altaf Ali
	Fenny ...	Fenny ...	Fenny ...	At the sub-divisional head-quarters.	Moonshi Obaidullah.
	Ditto ...	Mirsarai ...	Mirsarai ...	Mirsarai ...	,, Kadratullah.
	Ditto ...	Chhagalniya	Chhagalniya ...	Chhagalniya ...	,, Ali Raza.

R. L. MANGLES,
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[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry at or near the village of Bhowanipore, over the old bed of the Mahanudda, known as the Ghoga Nuddi, on the road leading from Toolsigunge to Khurba, in the district of Maldah, to be a public ferry.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation of a new registration sub-district in the district of Bogra, comprising the thanas Adamdighi and Badalgachi, with head-quarters at Chatuagaon. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint, under Section 7 of the Act, Baboo Radha Sunder Sanyal to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district. This notification will take effect from the 1st August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the completion of the police station building at Panchkoorah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land situated in mouzah Panchkoorah, pergunnah Kassijorah, in the district of Midnapore, and measuring 6 cottahs, more or less, is required. It is bounded on the north by a musjid; on the west by the Panchkoorah police-station; on the south by Notober Sein's house, and on the east by the school tank.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 28th July 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Police Station in the village of Navinagar, pergunnah Bardakhat, zillah Tipperah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 beeghas 13 cottahs and 9 chuttacks of standard measurement. and bounded on the north by the jotes of Edher, Sanker Nath, Gogan Mahatta, Lochaw Nath, and Bharab Nath; on the south by the jotes of Arman Ali Meer, Mahomed Jan, Ram Nath Shaha, Ram Charan Nath, and Golock Gope; on the east by the jotes of Govinda Gope and Edbar; and on the west by the lands of Golock Nath, Ramkumar Das, and Kashi Barikya, is required within the aforesaid village of Navinagar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th July 1876.

No. 267.—Leave of Absence.—Baboo Dwarkanath Dey, Accountant, Third Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 12th June 1876.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 268.

The 3rd August 1876.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, Purneah, and Sonthal Pergunnahs, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1874-75, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division, are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

No. 26R, dated Monghyr, the 4th November 1875.

From—E. LOCKWOOD, Esq., Offg. Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Committee, Monghyr,

To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

WITH reference to Government of Bengal (Public Works Department) Circular No. 50, dated 23rd July 1873, I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report on the working of the road cess for the cess year ending 30th September 1875.

The following table will show the number of meetings held, names of members, and the number of meetings attended by each :—

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of meetings.	REMARKS.
E. Lockwood, Magistrate and Chairman	10	1	11	
H. J. Newbery, Vice-Chairman	5	6	11	
Major H. E. Waller	3	8	11	
H. Deer	7	4	11	
Major-General C. Murray	6	5	11*	* Was present in all meetings held after his appointment as road cess member.
G. Thomas	6	5	11*	
Shah Abdool Hossein	2	9	11	
Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Singh, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	1	10	11	
Baboo Gunga Pershad	9	2	11	
,, Ram Pershad Das	5	6	11	
Chowdhry Tas Ali	4	7	11	
Baboo Ram Ruttun Mozoomdar, Executive Engineer, *ex-officio*	2	9	11*	
Shah Wased Ali	1	10	11*	

The members of the Committee are always ready to assist me in every way, and I find their co-operation most useful. I am particularly indebted to Major Waller for the constant assistance which he gives me.

The road cess year ended with a change of engineers. As apparently it did not suit the prospects of the late Engineer, Baboo Ram Ruttun Mozoomdar, to remain, Mr. A. V. Roberts, lately in charge of the Khurruckpore irrigation works, has been appointed in his place. The present report is written from my personal knowledge of the works done during the year, as Baboo Ram Ruttun left the district directly after making over charge to his successor. Before entering on the subject of the main roads, I may mention that the Committee have dealt liberally with village roads, having supplied the Begoo Serai Branch Committee with Rs. 3,000 for village roads, and the Jamooee Sub-Committee with Rs. 1,000 for a similar purpose. Whilst driving or riding about the district, I find it a good plan to note bad village roads and have them repaired at once, although it is a matter of surprise generally to see how apathetic the villagers are on the subject. An almost impassable ravine will not unfrequently remain for months on the centre of a village, notwithstanding that an expenditure of a few rupees, or 20 or 30 men working at it for a few hours, would set it to right; and it is not an unusual sight to see villagers wading to and from the village daily through a deep nullah where a simple bamboo bridge would enable them to pass over dryshod. When, however, a bad road is mended for them, the villagers certainly are not behindhand in gratitude. It may, however, be remarked that village roads throughout the district are generally very good,—at

all events quite good enough to meet the wants of the villagers themselves. As a rule, each ryot finds little difficulty in bringing in the produce of his fields on the heads of his family. The cart traffic is generally insufficient to wear the roads into ruts, and those persons who in England wear down the roads in carriages or carts—the clergyman, the doctor, or the baker—invariably travel, or convey their wares, on foot throughout the villages in this district. A little money therefore goes a long way in repairing village roads, but what money is required has been forthcoming.

I shall commence my review of work done by commencing with those roads north of the Ganges, and here, in consequence of the almost irresistible inundations to which the country is subjected, we have only two roads in hand. The first is the Tirhoot road, or which runs for 45 miles through the district, and which, subject as it is to the spill of the Ganges, has hitherto been a constant source of anxiety and expenditure. My special attention has been directed to this road. I have lost no opportunity for gathering facts regarding it, which will result, I hope, in our having a good road there eventually.

The chief difficulty we have had to contend with is want of money. Had we the necessary lakhs at our command to make a bridged road like the East Indian Railway, with miles of waterway to allow the flow and ebb of the flood, the matter might be settled in a day. As it is, of the three courses open to us, a flush road is impassable during the entire rains and, in the cold season, an embanked road without waterway is objected to by many zemindars whose estates are fertilized with the rich deposit which the flood brings with it, and an unbridged embankment with a gap every half mile is almost as useless as no road at all. With these facts in view, we have hitherto abstained from spending much money on this road, our object being merely to make the road as passable as possible. With the funds at our disposal, consequently Rs. 2,671-9 only has been expended on this road during the year, of which Rs. 2,125-6-10 was for original works and Rs. 546-2-2 for repairs.

I drove over the road at the beginning of the hot season and found it in sufficiently good order to suit the traffic which passes over it. During the past rains, however, an extraordinary flood topped the embankments at the 30th and 31st miles, and in a few hours levelled it with the surrounding country. The Engineer paid a visit to the place at the time, and, at my request, Mr. Roberts went over the road almost directly after his arrival here, with a view that he might see it at its worst, and after a conference with those persons most interested in its condition, drew up a scheme, which, now that we have more money than formerly at our disposal, will materially improve the condition of this important road. Mr. Roberts was fortunate in meeting Lieutenant Kumhardt, the Engineer of the Tirhoot State Railway, who had lately surveyed this part of the road, and Mr. Roberts has secured a copy of a map showing the high flood levels, &c., which will be the basis of our operations during the ensuing year.

South of the Ganges we have the Bhagulpore road. When I came into the district this road was considered hopeless, but the first time I went over it, I saw that the traffic on it, bad as it was, was immense. I also saw that the quartzete rocks which skirted it afforded unusual facilities for metalling it. It is now a first class metalled road. The last bridge was opened by me when I drove over it in September last.

The Burriarpore to Ghoreghat road has cost us Rs. 4,352-4-1 during the year. Last year an extraordinary flood topped the bank and washed a good deal of it away. I was compelled to alight from my cart—a very unusual occurrence by the way in this district—in driving over this road, but I have had it now put into fair order, and it taps the rich alluvial lands which lie on either side of it.

The Sultangunge and Arzisgunge road is an important road, seeing that it taps the fertile rice tract which lies south of the Sultangunge railway station. This road has had Rs. 3,449-14-10 expended on it during the year, and is in fair order.

I have driven over the Burriarpore and Khurruckpore road at all seasons of the year, and have invariably found it in good order. It is pucca throughout, the metal being chiefly composed of the iron slag found alongside of it. There is, however, room for improvement, and Mr. Roberts will give his best attention to this road during the ensuing year. The main secret in making a road with iron slag is to have the metal broken small, otherwise sharp points are apt to crop up and injure the feet of men and animals passing over it. The trees planted some years ago on either side of this road have grown up very regularly. It has, however, hitherto escaped observation that two trees were planted together, and where both have sprung up, one is stunting the other's growth. Mr. Roberts will send an overseer to select the best tree to remain, cutting the other down and selling the wood by auction. The ripple of the flood on this road near the Burriarpore station threatened at one time almost to cut the bank away, but a facing of stones from the neighbouring hills, supplemented with the roots of the pampas grass, which has been sown on purpose between the interstices of the stones, have made the bank secure.

Rs. 5,466-9, of which Rs. 1,357-11 were for original works, and Rs. 4,108-14 for repairs, were spent on this road during the year.

The Seetakoond and Peerpahar road, so long a byeword to the Committee, is now being put in first class order and metalled. The metal is now all collected, and will be spread on the first rainfall.

The Mullehpoor to Secundra road *vid* Jamooee is a famine road, and is in fair order. During the past year the earthwork, being new, has not remained so firm as it otherwise would have done. Rs. 616-15-4 has been expended in wooden bridges. Our particular attention will be given to this road, as it is one of the most important in the district.

The Mullehpoor to Gungta road is also a famine work. Rs. 1,728-10-9 has been expended during the year in wooden bridges, which answer admirably the purpose for which they are intended. This road runs chiefly through jungle tracts, and unites with the Khurruckpore road the East Indian Railway Loop and Chord lines.

The Luckhiserai to Secundra road is also a fine famine work. It opens out a vast rice tract. The expenditure of Rs. 1,404-0-7 has been incurred in bridging it, and the road generally is in good order.

The Kujrah road is a good pucca road between the Kujrah station and Soorajgurha. It serves as a railway feeder, and taps all the rich alluvial country between the Kujrah hills and the Ganges. Rs. 4,737-13-5 has been spent on this road, of which Rs. 2,256-12-2 was for original works and Rs. 2,481-1-3 for repairs.

The Patna road, which formerly was the most important road in the district, has, since the opening of the East Indian Railway, become of secondary importance. It has the Ganges on one side and the railway on the other for through traffic. The road, however, running as it does through a rich country, has much local traffic, and in order to facilitate this, Rs. 2,850-3-6 has been spent on original works and Rs. 819-10 on repairs. Last year that part of the road near Monghyr was impassable or nearly so; now (I rode over it a few days ago) it is in excellent repair and well bridged.

During the year Rs. 511-3 was expended in metalling the road which leads from the Burhea railway station to the bazar. The Traffic Superintendent represented that the kutcha road was almost impassable; so I have made it metalled, as a vast amount of traffic passes over it.

The Secundra to Sheikhpoora road has taken Rs. 1,077-5-3 during the year. This expenditure has chiefly been made in bridges; and, as it opens out a vast rice tract, it is very important that the road should be kept in good order.

The Jamalpore road is a fine pucca road, running alongside the railway between Jamalpore and Monghyr. I drive over it at least once a month, and invariably find it in good order.

The Khagria to Gogree is a road much used for local traffic. The present embankment was started by me during the famine year, and it not only serves as a means of communication between the villages through which it passes, but it is also of great service in keeping the Ganges flood from the bhadoi crops to the north of it.

The Luckhiserai to Jamooee road runs parallel to the railway. Rs. 2,413-0-5 expended on it in repairs has kept it in capital order.

The Gyriack road runs through a fine rubbee country, but as it is subject to overwhelming floods, the Committee do not feel inclined to spend much money on it, and expect to keep it in fair order during the cold season when it is chiefly used.

The Peeree road has had Rs. 104-7-3* expended on it for repairs. This was done at the request of the Traffic Manager of the East Indian Railway.

Besides the expenditure on the roads, the following money has been expended with the sanction of the Committee:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Inspection bungalow at Burriarpore ...	100	8	0
Ditto ditto at Chowarra ...	102	1	0
Ditto ditto at Jamooee ...	9	4	0
Planting trees on the sides of district roads	†7	12	3
Repairing of the village roads in sudder subdivision	‡70	0	9
Repairing a ferry boat in the Gurkhye Nuddee	§34	14	0

* *Commissioner's Office.*
Included in the sum of Rs. 174-4-0, shown under the head Repairs of village roads in the sudder sub-division.

† Probably included in the sum of Rs. 55, shown in the annual return against the Tirhoot road.

‡ Rs. 60-12-0

§ Included in the sum shown under the head Repairs to Kujrah road.

In conclusion, I may remark that I believe we are now entering on a new era as regards our district roads. Besides having a most efficient staff of officers, we have, now that the Committee has imposed the full rates, what was most needed—funds. We have also gained, I believe, much wisdom by experience; and want of experience in former years caused an expenditure of much money in embankments, which were washed away in the rains, and in erecting bridges, which, from want of proper foundations, were apt to subside during heavy floods into the stream.

Regarding the works to be carried out during the present year, the Tirhoot road will receive particular attention. Mr. MacNaughten, who owns indigo factories in that part of the country, is much interested in the road, and he has undertaken to superintend an embankment which will be made at the 30th and 31st miles. Hitherto I have been opposed to making an embanked road, but as Mr. Roberts's opinion, backed by that of the Tirhoot State Railway, that an embanked road should be made, is very decided, I have sent Mr. MacNaughten the necessary funds. The other parts of the road will be put into good repair.

The road between Bucktearpore and Bulhi, at the extreme north of the district, which was a famine work, is now in capital order. It is bridged throughout with wooden bridges, which answer the purpose for which they are intended very well. On driving over it from end to end early in the year, I find it in capital order, and a most useful work for the surrounding country. Rs. 1,000 has been set aside this year in order to keep this road in thorough repair.

The only other road, if we exclude village roads north of the Ganges, which we have in hand is the road between Khagria and Gogree. Rs. 300 has been set aside for this road, which will keep it in good repair.

South of the Ganges Rs. 2,000 has been allotted to the Bhagulpore road to keep it in good repair, and to keep up the side leek which is chiefly used by native carts. The natives appear to prefer good kutcha to pucca roads, as the latter, unless very smooth are apt to hurt the bullocks' feet. The continuation of this road to Ghoreghat will also be metalled this year, and the side road also be kept in thorough repair at an expenditure of Rs. 3,500.

The Sultanguuge and Armsgunge road has Rs. 3,400 allotted to it, and this money will I hope, keep it in good order. The Burriarpore and Khurruckpore road will be remetalled this year, as the old metal is fast wearing out. The particular attention of the District Engineer has been directed to this, and the work is set in hand.

The Sectakoond and Peerpahar road will be metalled directly there is sufficient rain to make the metal set. The metal is already collected.

The Mullehpoor to Secundra road *vid* Jamooee has received an allotment of Rs. 6,000 The road will be bridged throughout. The Mullehpoor to Gungta road has an allotment of Rs. 1,000. This is a new famine road, and, with the expenditure proposed, it will be bridged with wooden bridges throughout.

It is also proposed to bridge the Secundra and Luckhiserai road—a famine work—with sâl-wood bridges at a cost of Rs. 5,000.

The Kujrah road has an allotment of Rs. 2,000 for metalling and repairs.

The Patna road will be made a good fair-weather road during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,000.

The Secundra and Sheikhpoora road has an allotment of Rs. 5,000, in order that it may be bridged with sâl-wood timber. The work has been put in hand.

The Jamalpore road will be kept in good repair at an expenditure of Rs. 400.

The Luckhiserai and Jamooee road will have Rs. 500 only expended on it. The expenditure will be chiefly in planting trees and surface repairs.

The Gyriack road will be made a good fair-weather road at an outlay of Rs. 500.

A new road is being made from Secundra to Nowadah, joining us with the Gya district, and Rs. 3,000 will be appropriated for this purpose.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1874-75.

District or sub-division.	Number of members forming Committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	Number of members who attended only					
								One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.	
	Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.
Monghyr	3	9	4	11	3	5	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....
Jamui	2	10	4	1	1	7	5	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beeco Serai	2	13	5	2	1	5	3	1	5	1	3	.....	.....
Bhagulpore	5	8	4	9	.....	5	4	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Mudhepoorah ...	1	13	5	4	.....	6	5	.....	2	.....	3	1	2
Banka ...	1	11	4	4	1	4	4	.....	2	.....	6	.....	4
Soopool	1	13	5	1	.....	5	9	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purneah	7	12	6	6	.....	8	6	2	3	2	.....	2	3
Kishengunge ...	2	10	4	2	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	2	10	.....	.....
Arrareah	2	11	4	2	.....	5	6	.....	4	2	1	.....	.....

G. N. BARLOW, *Offg. Commissioner.*

No. 6—Part I.

MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	16,093 2 1		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.*		
	Advances outstanding	411 14 5		Establishment	3,731 0 10	
		16,505 0 6		Contingent charges	754 7 1	
	Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	.....				4,485 7 11
			16,505 0 6	Refunds	.....	5,723 8 0
Receipts of the year.				*Outlay on District Works.*		
					Rs. A. P.	
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	Cess on lands	47,420 3 2		Original works ... Roads and bridges ...	31,632 13 0	
	„ on mines, railways, &c. ...	.....		River and canal works	.....	
	„ on houses	2,495 14 0			31,632 13 0	
	Fines	.....		Repairs ... Roads and bridges ...	25,517 6 10	
			49,916 1 2	River and canal works	.....	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act		.....		Ferries	18 2 0	
					25,535 8 10	
				Establishment	4,720 11 5	
				Tools and plant	318 4 0	
						62,207 5 3
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	4,663 7 1		Total outlay to be passed ...	.....	72,416 5 2
	Ferry „	10,053 10 3				
	River or canal tolls	.....				
			14,717 1 4			
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....				
Sales of produce and stores		56 14 0		Balance on 30th September 1875. Cash in hand	9,022 13 9	
Fines and refunds		15 4 4		Advances outstanding...	—212 1 7	
Miscellaneous		16 12 0			8,810 12 2	
			88 14 4	Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	.....	
						8,810 12 2
Total Receipts ...		.....	64,722 0 10			
Grand Total ...		.....	81,227 1 4	Grand Total ...	.....	81,227 1 4

Passed at a meeting of the Road Cess Committee held on the 19th December 1875.

MONGHYR,
The 19th December 1875.

BABOO GUNGA PERSHAD
GEO. THOMAS
Members of the Committee.

H. J. NEWBERY,
Vice-Chairman,
District Road Committee.

E. LOCKWOOD,
Chairman, District
Road Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75 *from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	**Income.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Amount collected under Act X of 1871.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act.	54,000 0 0	Cess on lands, @ ¼ annas per rupee...	47,420 3 2	
	3,500 0 0	Ditto houses	2,495 14 0	49,916 1 2
Revenue otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	1,295 0 0	Ditto of other cesses	.....	.....
		Toll Bar on Road from Monghyr to Bhagulpore.		
Road Tolls	170 0 0	Bar at Ghoorghat nulla	1,061 3 0	
	800 0 0	„ at Mahadewa	3,602 4 1	4,663 7 1
Ferry Tolls	488 0 0	Realized from Dakra nulla ferry	361 4 0	
	210 0 0	Ditto Baha Chowkee ferry	469 9 4	
	1,200 0 0	Ditto Motiharee ferry	1,016 11 0	
	875 0 0	Ditto Soorujgurrah ferry	1,625 10 8	
	1,500 0 0	Ditto Gogree ferry	1,616 10 8	
	800 0 0	Ditto Khagriah ferry	1,516 0 0	
	935 0 0	Ditto Gondree ferry	468 12 0	
	733 0 0	Ditto Mahrah „	714 14 0	
	600 0 0	Ditto Balgooser ferry	624 15 11	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto Surujeeta „	1,487 8 0	
	175 0 0	Ditto Gurkhye „	151 10 8	10,053 10 3
Miscellaneous ...	200 0 0	Amount of other receipts	.....	88 14 4
		Total Income ...	.....	64,722 0 10
		Expenditure.		
		On Committee's control.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	2,880 0 0	1 Clerk at Rs. 40, for 7 months	280 0 0	
		1 „ at „ 45, for 5 „	225 0 0	
		1 Mohurir at „ 15, for 7 „	105 0 0	
		1 „ at „ 20, for 5 „	100 0 0	
		Allowance of Magistrate's Second Clerk for 12 months, at Rs. 5	60 0 0	
		On Collection of Revenue.		
		1 Head Clerk at Rs. 53, for 4 months and 24 days ...	248 4 1	
		1 Ditto at „ 12, for 7 days	2 11 4	
		1 Ditto at „ 50, for 6 months	300 0 0	
		1 Pergunnah Writer at Rs. 30, for full year	360 0 0	
		1 Ditto at „ 25, for ditto	300 0 0	
		1 Mohurir at Rs. 15, for 7 months	105 0 0	
		1 Ditto at „ 20, for 5 „	100 0 0	
		Peons at Rs. 6, varying from 5 to 31	641 1 5	
		1 Extra Assistant in the Collectorate Accountant's Office at Rs. 30, for 6 months	180 0 0	
		1 Extra Assistant in the Collectorate Accountant's Office at Rs. 32, for 6 months	192 0 0	
		1 Mohurir in the towjee department at Rs. 20. for 8 months	160 0 0	
		1 Mohurir in the towjee department at Rs. 21, for 4 months	84 0 0	
		4 Peons at Rs. 6, in the Jamui and Begoosarai subdivisions for making house cess collections, for 12 months	288 0 0	
			3,731 0 10	
	580 0 0	Contingent charges	754 7 1	4,485 7 11
Refunds	.....	Refunded to Government on account of amount withdrawn under Government letter, No. 604, dated 1st February 1875...	4,000 0 0	
		Other refunds	723 8 0	5,723 8 0
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	25,167 0 0	Constructing bridges and raising Tirhoot road ...	2,125 6 10	
		Ditto ditto on the Jamui ditto ...	2,290 3 11	
		Ditto ditto and supplying additional waterway on the Patna road	1,188 15 11	
		Constructing bridges on the Bhagulpore road	1,627 15 1	
		Remodelling and bridging Harriarpore to Ghoorghat road	4,352 4 1	
		Extension of Soolta ganga and Arjungunga road ...	2,829 0 10	
		Carried over	14,363 14 8	10,908 15 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE.—(*Continued.*) *Roads and Bridges.*—(Continued.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	14,358 14 3	10,206 15 11
Original works.—(*Contd.*)	25,167 0 0	Supplying additional waterway on the Kujeah to Soorujgurh road	2,256 12 2	
		Earthwork and bridging Mullehpore to Gungta road ...	1,828 10 9	
		Ditto to Shikpurah and Secundra road	1,077 5 3	
		Ditto to Luckheserai to Secundra road	1,504 0 7	
		Remodelling Seetakoond and Peerpahar road	3,411 10 5	
		Constructing bridges on the Bhagulpore road	1,322 8 1	
		Ditto ditto on the Patna ditto	2,850 3 6	
		Ditto additional waterway on the Barriarpore to Khurrukpore road	1,357 11 0	
		Completing Secundra to Nawada road	109 11 3	
		Ditto Mullehpore to Secundra road *vid* Jamui ...	316 15 4	
		Metalling road from Burhee Railway Station to Bazaar	511 3 0	
		Constructing a culvert at Begoosersi	17 7 0	
		Taking lands from Beelbi to Bucktiarpore	50 0 0	
		Ditto Chickmy ghât to Bucktiarpore	50 0 0	
		Ditto inspection hut at Jamui	9 4 0	
		Ditto ditto at Burriarpore	100 8 0	
		Total Roads and Bridges ...	31,632 13 0	
		Total Original Works ...	.....	31,632 13 0
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	23,450 0 0	Metalling Bhagulpore road with stone metal	5,691 4 2	
		Ditto ditto municipal portion of stone and constructing culvert	2,036 3 6	
		Repairs to flood damages of Barriarpore road	875 0 11	
		Ditto ditto of Kujrah road	2,481 1 3	
		Ditto ditto to Ghoorghat bridges... ...	49 0 9	
		Ditto ditto to Sooltangunge and Arjie-gunge road	620 14 0	
		Repairs to flood damages to Jamui and Luckheserai road	2,613 0 5	
		Metalling Barriarpore to Khurrukpore road	4,106 14 0	
		Protecting trees on the Tirhoot road	55 12 0	
		Repairs to Sheikpura to Luckheserai (Gyrack road) ...	332 0 0	
		Ditto to Jamalpore to Sutlabad road	1,009 0 9	
		Ditto to Khagria to Gogree ditto	521 1 11	
		Ditto to Tirhoot road and unsafe bridges	546 2 2	
		Ditto to Sheikpoorah to Secundra road	6 0 0	
		Ditto to Patna road	819 10 0	
		Ditto to school-room at Chowrah which is in use of the office of District Road Fund Committee ...	102 1 0	
		Ditto to Luckhoo bungalow	36 2 0	
		Ditto to road from Burhe Railway station to Bazaar...	183 14 0	
		Ditto to village roads in Sudder sub-divisions	174 4 0	
		Ditto to ditto in sub-division of Jamui and Begoosersi by Branch Committees...	3,687 0 0	
		Total Roads and Bridges ...	25,517 6 10	
		Ferries.		
		Repairs to ferry boats	18 2 0	
		Total Repairs ...	.....	25,535 8 10
		Establishment.		
Establishment ...	19,424 0 0	Clerks at Rs. 40, 30, 15, and 25, for Engineer's office	509 10 6	
		Cashier and Sub-cashier, at Rs. 40, 30, and 25	643 5 11	
		Assistant Accountant, at Rs. 45	66 5 0	
		Superintendents, at Rs. 75, 65, and 45	795 2 0	
		Sircars, at Rs. 15, 20, and 30	1,006 0 6	
		Store-keeper, at Rs. 20, for 12 months	240 0 0	
		Surveyor, at Rs. 77½, including house allowance ...	930 0 0	
		Draftsman, at Rs. 25 and 15	48 0 6	
		Peons at Rs. 5, guards at Rs. 6, and khalasees at Rs. 5	398 6 5	
		Travelling allowance and contingencies...	84 12 9	
				4,720 11 5
Tools and plant ...	.....	Tools and plant	.....	318 4 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	72,416 5 2

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the treasury	10,780 5 10		
Less unpaid cheques	1,757 8 1		
	9,022 13 9		
Cash in hands of District Engineer	.....	9,022 13 9	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Advances to Public Works Department ...	—213 7 7		
Outstanding advances in the hands of District Engineer on the 30th September 1875	1 6 0		
		—212 1 7	

E. LOCKWOOD,
Chairman, District Road Committee.

BABOO GUNGA PERSHAD, GEORGE THOMAS } *Members of the Committee.*

H. J. NEWBERY,
Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee.

No. 109A., dated Bhagulpore, the 3rd February 1876.

From—V. TAYLOR, Esq., Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Bhagulpore,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to forward the following report of the operations of the Road Cess Committee for the cess year 1874-75. This report has been much delayed on account of no definite reply being received to the question of the adjustment of relief accounts mooted by the Committee, and it is only quite recently that I have heard from you and the Controller that the annual account must be submitted in the state in which it is subject to the future adjustment of the relief account. On receiving this instruction I caused the annual account to be prepared and placed before the Committee, and I now submit the same to you with this report, together with statements marked A and B, showing the progress of works. The delay is not therefore attributable to this office.

2. *The Committee.*—With the beginning of the year under review a better state of things, as compared with the year 1873-74, returned. The ensuing rice harvest was expected to be full, and this anticipation told upon the market; so that before the year began, prices were perceptibly falling. With the revival of a better prospect regarding the condition of crops, the Committee was also allowed to pursue its legitimate functions under the Act in respect of district works. The relief roads were placed under a special department, with a superintending engineer over it, and the expenditure incurred for them was met by Government. In the middle of the year, however, these roads were again made over to the Committee, and some urgent works which, left undone by the special department, had to be taken in hand. The operations of the Committee therefore extended not only over works included in the budget of the year, but also over relief roads for which no estimate had been prepared.

The period of two years from the original appointment of the Committee having expired, there was a reappointment of members under the provisions of section 49 of the Act. The following persons were appointed on 21st September 1874 to form the Committee, and they continued members at the end of the year:—

Names of Members.	Date of re-appointment.
V. T. Taylor, Esq., *Chairman*	21st September 1874.
Baboo Soorjeenarain Singh, *Vice-Chairman* ...	
Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate ...	
Major W. Gordon, District Superintendent of Police ...	
W. Graham, Esq.	
Rajah Hurbullub Narain Singh	
Baboo Hurry Mohun Thakoor	
James Hennessy, Esq.	
Baboo Radha Churn Gangooly	16th April 1874, first appointment.
T. Griffith, Esq.	
Dr. N. Ballie	
Baboo Sirdhoree Lall	21st September 1874, first appointment.
Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore District	14th July 1874, first appointment.

Among the ex-officio members there was a temporary change in the *personnel* of the Chairman when I was absent on privilege leave for three months and Mr. C. C. Quinn officiated for me. There was also a change of the senior covenanted officer under the Magistrate from time to time during the year.

4. *Chairman and Vice-Chairman.*—Excepting the short period of my absence on privilege leave, I filled the office of Chairman, and Baboo Soorjeenarain Singh that of Vice Chairman, during the year.

5. *Meetings of the Committee.*—There were nine meetings held during the year under report. The usual notice of ten days was given for each meeting. The attendance of members is given below :—

Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number on which absent.	Total number of meetings.	
V. Taylor, Esq. / C. C. Quinn, Esq. } *Chairman*	7 / 2	...	9	
Baboo Soorjeenarain Singh, *Vice-Chairman* ...	9	...	9	
Senior Covenanted Officers under the Magistrate—				
Mr. Allen, 2; Mr. Barrow, 1; Mr. Badcock, 2; Mr. Campbell, 1	6	3	9	
Major W. Gordon, District Superintendent of Police	3	6	9	
W. Graham, Esq.		9	9	Dead.
Baboo Hurry Mohun Thakoor	4	5	9	
Rajah Hurbullub Narain Singh		9	9	
James Hennessy, Esq.		9	9	Went to England.
Baboo Radha Churn Gangooly	2	7	9	
T. Griffith, Esq.		9	9	
Dr. N. Ballie	4	5	9	
Baboo Sirdhoree Lall	4	5	9	
Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore District... ...	1	8	9	Only appointed in July 1875.

Table showing the attendance of the Members at each Meeting held during the year.

Number of meetings and date.	No. of members present.	No. of members absent.	Total No. of members.
1st Meeting held on the 12th December 1874	6	6	12
2nd ditto ditto 23rd January 1875 ..	5	7	12
3rd ditto ditto 12th March 1875 ...	4	8	12
4th ditto ditto 3rd April 1875 ...	4	8	12
5th ditto ditto 31st May 1875 ...	4	8	12
6th ditto ditto 23rd June 1875 ...	5	7	12
7th ditto ditto 26th July 1875 ...	4	9	13
8th ditto ditto 20th August 1875 ...	5	8	13
9th ditto ditto 27th September 1875	6	7	13

6. *Branch Road Cess Committee.*—There are three Branch Road Cess Committees in the district, one at each of the three sub-divisions, viz. Banka, Muddehpoora, and Soopool. Subjoined are the names of the members of these Committees, together with their dates of appointment :—

Name of members.	Date of appointment.
Soopool Branch Committee.	
Sub-divisional Officer, Soopool, *Chairman* ...	18th October 1873.
Baboo Thakoor Mun Singh of Sootpore, *Vice-Chairman.*	
Mr. P. Duff of Peeprah	
„ H. Duff of Rajpoor	
„ J. Messelback of Chandpeepur	
„ J. Christian of Bungaon	
„ T. Bowers of Imamputtee	
Roy Roodur Narain Singh, Bahadoor, Pachgachia ...	
„ Nurander Narain Singh of Burwaree ...	
Khoob Lall Sahoo of Thasabur	
Kari Munder of Bhuptiali	
Toolsee Rai of Sukhralee	
Partub Singh of Dobra	
Boka Singh of Mahassee	

Name of members.	Date of appointment.
Muddehpoora Branch Committee.	
Sub-divisional Officer, Muddehpoora, *Chairman* ...	18th October 1873.
Baboo Kristo Dhun Doss. Pleader, *Vice-Chairman* ...	
Roy Rcodur Narain Singh, Bahadoor, Pachgachia ...	
Kunahya Lall Munder, Ramputtee	
Choonee Munder of Muddehpoora	
Syud Momtaz Hossein, Pleader	
Baboo Lall Beharee Lall, Mooktear	
,, Ghunsyam Lall, Mooktear	
Nuthoo Lall of Singhessur	
Duttoo Sahoo, Balumgaon	
Chadee Sahoo, Muddehpoora	
Umrit Sahoo ditto	
Choonee Sahoo ditto	
Nund Coomar Mitter, Kishengunge	
Mr. William Danzelle of Toolsia	
Banka Branch Committee.	
Sub-divisional Officer, Banka, *Chairman*	18th October 1873.
Baboo Kallee Prosad Singh, Soobalpore, *Vice-Chairman*	
Mudsoodun Singh, Punjwarah	
Nund Lall Chowdry, Khurhura	
Tek Narain Singh, Rutta	
Lalla Nouke Lall of Kusba	
Hurry Prosad Jha of Dakka	
Agbun Singh of Kutooria	
Dhumi Munder of Labokhar	
Parus Nath Jha of Futtehpoor	
Luchmi Munder of Khaira	
Surwun Singh of Kutoriah	

It would appear that the period of two years for which the appointment lasted has expired, and no reappointment has yet been made; revised lists for reappointment of members were called for by me, and have been submitted by the Banka and Muddehpoora Chairmen, but the Soopool Chairman has not yet forwarded the list. As soon as this list is received, the Collector will be moved to take necessary steps towards the reappointment of members for the Branch Committees.

7. The District Committee laid down detailed instructions for the guidance of the Branch Committees and offered Rs 3,000 to each of them for expenditure on village roads. In accordance with those instructions the Chairmen of the Banka and Muddehpoora Committees actually engaged themselves in carrying out the wishes of the Committee. Money was supplied to them, and has been expended on village roads approved of by the Committee. As the accounts have not been closed, the names of these roads do not appear in the progress statement appended to this report. It is to be regretted, however, that the Branch Committee at Soopool never applied for any money, and it would appear that no meetings were called or held till a short time before the close of the year.

8. *Statement of Roads.*—Under section 66 of the Act, a general statement of the roads, &c., to be brought under the operation of the Act within the three years next ensuing was prepared in July 1875, and forwarded to you in due course. This statement is after the classification ordered by Government. The net result of this statement is given below:—

Name of Class.	No. of roads included in it.	Mileage.	No. of bridges.
1st class metalled road ...	4	44	133
2nd class raised roads, unmetalled and bridged	25	312	205
3rd class raised roads, unmetalled and not bridged	9	113	No call for bridges.
4th class road, not metalled or raised	35	268	Ditto ditto.

9. *Estimate of Income and Expenditure.*—The estimate of income and expenditure for the year was approved at a meeting of the Committee held on the 26th July 1874. It was sent back by you for reconsideration as the relief roads provided for in the estimate were expected to be placed under a separate management. The Committee revised the estimate on the 22nd August 1874, and it was duly forwarded to you. The estimated receipts for the year were Rs. 87,690, and the expenditure, inclusive of Rs. 8,079 reserved in hand, was the same sum. The difference between the estimate and actuals of each head of receipt and expenditure will appear from the annual account. The total result is noted in the margin. The estimate for the year 1875-76 was also passed at a meeting held on 26th July 1875.

	Rs.
Estimated receipt	87,690
Actual receipt	66,699
Estimated expenditure	87,690
Actual expenditure	35,680-6

10. *Declaration of the rate of cess.*—The rate of cess leviable for the year under report was fixed at half the maximum rates on lands and houses, at a meeting held on 5th September

1874, the rate for the current year, *i. e.*, 1875-76, was fixed at three-fourths of the maximum rates at a meeting held on the 20th August 1875.

11. *Review of the heads of income.*—According to the books of the Committee, the year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 24,144-9, inclusive of outstanding advances in the hands of the officers of the Public Works Department. This balance would have been more if the Committee had obtained a refund of the money expended on relief roads, not included in the estimate for the year. This large balance is however, illusory, as the Controller directed the receipts on account of sale of grain and a grant of Rs. 20,000 to be debited against the district road fund. The result was that, instead of a balance, a deficit of Rs. 69,079-7-6 was shown, and the account of the year under report has been prepared on the footing of there having been deficit. There was no Government grant for the year. Road cess collections under the Act gave a revenue of Rs. 53,309-7. The collections on account of cesson houses are small. The one per cent. road fund was also collected this year, though the amount is only somewhat more than half of the estimated receipt. Nothing has been paid to the credit of the district road fund for rent of Babhungaon bazar. The Committee recovered from the Chairman of the Monghyr Committee Rs. 498-7-6 on account of the toll bar at Ghoreghat, the management of which is in his hands, and Rs. 382 on account of contribution to the Road Cess Deputy Collector's establishment, &c., for the year 1873-74.

12. With a view to the recoupment of the large sum which the Committee deems itself entitled to on account of relief expenditure, it made several representations to Government through you, but the decision of Government has not yet been conveyed.

13. *Review of the heads of expenditure* —The expenditure on account of establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control, together with contingent charges, is within the estimate. The expenditure on account of district works is much below the estimate. During the year under review, besides Rs. 1,051-15-7 paid for on account of work establishment, the Committee was for the first time called upon to pay for the services of the Public Works Department. The amount which the Committee would have to pay was fixed by you at 20 per cent. of the expenditure on works undertaken by the department. A portion of the sum due to Government on this account was paid after the close of the year, and the remainder will be paid shortly. The annual account does not show this expenditure, as it was not incurred within the year. The amount expended for establishment has not exceeded one-fourth of the Committee's entire income.

14. *Works.*—It is to be regretted that much progress has not been made during the year under review in the prosecution of works. The total sum allotted to roads in the estimate for the year was Rs. 45,479, out of which an actual expenditure of Rs. 18,576-7-1 only is shown in the accounts. Making allowance for work done through the Branch Committees and by Mr. Hennessy, a member of the Committee, the expenditure on account of which has not yet been entered in the accounts, and for extra work done by the Public Works Department, the amount of work turned out is by no means satisfactory. Indeed the experience of the past three years fully justifies the course pursued by Government of severing the connection of the Public Works Department with district works. That department has much to do in other ways, and it is not surprising that the work under the Committee should be deemed by the Executive Engineer and his establishment of but secondary importance. It is to be hoped that with a separate agency the Committee will be able to show a large amount of work in future years.

15. *Mention of particular roads* —The statement of work done, marked A, gives all necessary information in connection with each work. That information need not be recapitulated in the body of this report. A few important roads may be briefly noticed. The Road from Kutoriah to Simultullah as far as it lies within this district was completed during the year. It now remains for the Monghyr Committee to make it useful for traffic by completing the portion in that district and joining it with the Simultullah Railway Station on the Chord line. This road is likely to be very useful as opening the resources of the country in the neighbourhood of the Simultullah Railway Station, and impressed with the idea, I have from the beginning given my best attention to the completion of it. Some money was also expended on the road from Banka to Kurtoriah, but much yet remains to be done in order to make it a perfect road. When this road will be completed, the produce of that part of the country could at all times, and will undoubtedly, be taken to the Chord line for transit up or down. The damage done to the Sooltangunge and Arziegunge road by the flood of the Ganges was partially repaired during the year. Although at one time the Committee granted an allotment of above Rs. 10,000 for restoring the road to perfect order, very little was done then by the Public Works Department; and in the year under review, out of Rs. 8,032 allotted for it, less than half was expended. The reason assigned for this slow progress is that the inundation water had not completely subsided when the year closed, so as to allow the work being vigorously pursued. The attention of the District Engineer now appointed will be drawn to this road, and efforts will be made to restore permanently the communication which is occasionally interrupted by the action of the flood. The turfing of the relief roads made over to the Committee in an incomplete state during the year also engaged its attention. Necessary steps were at once ordered to be taken with a view to save these roads, for which public money was largely expended, from the effects of the rains. Some of these roads require substantial bridges, the expense of which is likely to be very large, and much more than the Committee can afford to pay for a long time. The construction of these bridges is a subject on which I shall have occasion hereafter to address you and the Government when the District Engineer's report will come in.

16. *Statement marked B.*—I annex a statement marked B, from which you will see the amount allotted in the budget estimate for roads and the sum expended thereupon, as also the expenditure on works not provided for in the budget, but which were taken in hand during the year.

17. *Members interested in contracts or not.*—No member or servant of the Committee was concerned or interested in any contract or work, but Mr. Hennessy of Narainpore Factory, and Mr. Griffith of Peerpointee Factory, expended the monies that were made over to them for the purpose on roads in their neighbourhood.

18. *Agency for the prosecution of work.*—The works were chiefly carried on through the agency of the Public Works Department. The Branch Committees at Muddehpoora and Banka also undertook some work, and Mr. Hennessy, a member of the Committee, expended a pretty large sum on roads on the north. Mr. Martin, Chairman of the Muddehpoora Branch Committee, and Moulvie Mahomed Ishak, Chairman of the Banka Branch Committee, deserve commendation for their endeavours to carry out the wishes of the Committee. Mr. Hennessy also deserves thanks for undertaking to improve the roads in his neighbourhood. The Committee do not think that the Executive Engineer has made as much use of the funds at his disposal as he might have done, and much more work if closely attended to might have been carried on.

19. *Miscellaneous Accounts and Registers.*—The accounts and registers of the Committee's office are kept up to date, and they were inspected by the Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, in July 1875. The result of the inspection has been communicated to you by the Controller. The shortcomings pointed out by the inspecting officer have been rectified. The Deputy Controller, however, was not correct in observing that no previous inspection of the accounts of the Committee had been made. Mr. Wilson, Assistant Controller, had the year before made a close inspection, and I believe was quite satisfied. The statement of revenue assessed and realized (form No. 2) has not been opened, as the Committee is not supplied with materials required for it. It would seem that this statement is intended to be prepared by the Collector, as he is or ought to be in possession of all necessary materials. I have addressed the Controller on the subject, but I have not yet heard from him in reply.

20. Instead of the Collector forwarding the Vice-Chairman monthly accounts of receipts and disbursements on account of the district road fund under section 86, a duplicate pass book is kept in this office in which the treasury transactions are entered. Under circular No. 288, dated 20th August 1873, from Accountant-General, Bengal, this duplicate pass has been substituted for the monthly account referred to in section 86 of the Act.

21. *Adjustment of accounts with other districts.*—No adjustment appear to have been made respecting road cess collected in other districts payable to the district road fund of this district, or collected in this district and payable to the district road fund of other districts. It would be convenient if in future such collections were not credited to the district road fund to which they do not belong. By crediting them to another district road fund the accounts become completed and the balance in the treasury, on the faith of which estimates are prepared and expenditure incurred, is delusive. It appears from letter No. 60R., dated 17th January 1876, from the Collector of Bhagulpore to my address, forwarding an extract from his road cess report to you and statements marked A, B, and C, copies of which are herewith forwarded, that the Monghyr Committee has to receive Rs. 12,646-15-2 from this district, and that this district has to receive Rs. 36-7-6 and Rs. 474-1-6 from Monghyr and Purneah respectively. The statements, however, are not clear as to whether the sums therein mentioned have been actually collected or not. After deducting the costs of valuation and collection chargeable to the Monghyr District Road Fund, the sum due to it will be paid, and the matter will shortly be placed before the Committee. The Chairmen of the Monghyr and Purneah Committees will also be asked to refund the amounts due by them.

22. The head clerk and accountant of this office received an increase of Rs. 10 for giving satisfaction to the Committee during the year.

23. The Committee wrote 311 and received 270 letters during the year.

24. *Conclusion.*—The system under which the district works were carried on for the past three years has undergone a change. Since the end of the year separate work establishment with a District Engineer has been sanctioned by Government, and I and the Committee shall not be wanting in our endeavours to carry out the object which the Government has in view in inaugurating the new system, with what success remains yet to be seen.

25. The Vice-Chairman, Baboo Soorjeenarain Singh, has continued to devote much time to the work required of him, but though he expressed a wish to resign, he worked on to the end of the year. The Committee generally has not taken as much interest in its work during the year as it did during the previous year, attributable, I am aware, to the interruptions caused by the relief operations; but I hope, now that we have our own establishment, the members will again evince interest in the work, though unfortunately much time has elapsed before the District Engineer was actually appointed. Work, however, cannot be undertaken till all plans and estimates are furnished, and this must necessarily take time.

Statement A.—Liability of the Bhagulpore District to Monghyr, on account of Road Cess on lands situate in Monghyr, but collected in Bhagulpore, under paragraph 56 of the Board's Rules.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road cess on 210 estates transferred to the Monghyr district from 1st April 1874, collected in Bhagulpore between 1st October 1873 and 30th March 1874	661	8	3
Proportionate amount of cess on three estates partly situate in Monghyr, but borne on the revenue-roll of Bhagulpore, for the year ending 30th September 1874 ...	5,992	11	5
Ditto ditto for the year ending 30th September 1875 ...	5,992	11	5
Total ...	12,646	15	1

Statement B.—Liability of the Monghyr District to Bhagulpore, on account of Road Cess on lands situate in Bhagulpore, but collected in Monghyr, under paragraph 56 of the Board's Rules.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road cess on portion of the estate Musudunpore, pergunnah Lukhanpore, for 1873-74	18	3	9
Ditto ditto for 1874-75	18	3	9
Total ...	36	7	6

Statement C.—Liability of the District of Purneah to Bhagulpore, on account of Road Cess on lands situate in Bhagulpore, but collected in Purneah, under paragraph 56 of the Board's Rules.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on outlying portions of the Bhagulpore district, borne on the revenue-roll of Purneah for the year 1873-74, as per advice of Purneah Collector, dated 23rd February 1874 ...	237	0	9
Ditto ditto for the year 1874-75	237	0	9
Total ...	474	1	6

No. 6.—Part I.

BHAGULPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874 ...	Cash in hand	14,826 11 6	
	Advances outstanding	—22,333 3 11	
		—7,506 8 5	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		61,572 15 1	—69,079 7 6
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act	Cess on lands	53,267 3 0	
	„ on mines and railways	.....	
	„ on houses	42 4 0	
	Fines	.....	53,309 7 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act		458 2 6	458 2 6
Receipt from tolls	Road tolls	498 7 6	
	Ferry tolls	11,343 0 0	
	Canal or river tolls	.....	11,841 7 6
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		.....	
Sales of produce and stores		25 5 3	
Fines and refunds		382 0 0	
Miscellaneous revenue from sources other than above mentioned		683 4 0	1,090 9 3
Total Receipts ...		.....	66,699 10 3
Grand Total ...		.....	—2,379 13 3

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.			
Establishment		4,036 9 6	
Contingent charges		150 9 11	4,187 3 5
Outlay on District Works.			
		Rs. A. P.	
Original works	Road and bridges ... 6,715 8 4		
	River and canal works		
		6,715 8 4	
Repairs	Roads and bridges ... 23,710 9 2		
	River and canal works		
	Ferries		
		23,710 9 2	
Establishment		1,051 15 1	
Tools and plant		15 2 0	31,498 2 7
Total outlay to be passed ...		.....	35,680 6 0
Balance on 30th September 1875	Cash in hand	55,371 15 11	
	Advances outstanding	—31,858 8 1	
		23,513 7 10	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		61,573 11 1	—38,060 3 3
Total ...		.....	—2,379 13 3

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No. 6.—Part II.

BHAGULPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the annual account for the year.*

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Income.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	55,000	Cess on lands	53,267 3 0	
	1,150	Ditto mines and railways	.....	
		Ditto houses	42 4 0	
		Fines	.....	
Road cess leviable otherwise.	790	Other cesses	458 2 6	53,309 7 0
Receipts from road tolls.	1,020	Ghose Ghât bridge for the year 1873-74	498 7 6	458 2 6
Receipts from ferry tolls.	5,725	Ruttensar	3,956 0 0	498 7 6
	2,275	Ghugree	98 0 0	
	1,650	Tiljoogha	1,675 0 0	
	850	Ghogha	424 0 0	
	360	Tirmohun	126 0 0	
	4,250	Sooltangunge	3,561 0 0	
	2,000	Sehorah	1,503 0 0	
Sales of produce and stores.	50	Sale proceeds of dry trees	25 5 3	11,343 0 0
Refunds ...	.....	Cost of collection establishment recovered from the Monghyr District Road Cess Committee for the year 1873-74	382 0 0	25 5 3
Miscellaneous ...	300	Staging bungalow collections	483 4 0	382 0 0
	80	Rent of Bamongaon Bazar	.....	
	200	Rent of lands on side of Muddehpoora road	200 0 0	
				683 4 0
		Total Receipts ...	.....	66,699 10 3
		Expenditure.		
Establishment on collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	3,210	Salary of English clerks, road cess office, for 12 months...	1,639 13 9	
		Ditto of mohurirs ditto ditto	420 0 0	
		Ditto of peons ditto ditto	864 11 9	
		Ditto of local fund writer, Magistrate's office, for 12 months	120 0 0	
	1,082	Salary of clerk, District Road Fund Committee's office, for 12 months	920 0 0	
		Salary of duftry, District Road Fund Committee's office, for 12 months	72 0 0	
			4,036 9 6	
	390	Contingent expenses of road cess office ... 88 12 9		
	500	Ditto of Committee's office 61 13 2		
			150 9 11	
				4,187 3 5
		Outlay on District Works.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...		Constructing road from Katoriah to Simaltullah... ...	2,113 14 0	
		Ditto from Banka to Katoriah	1,544 7 4	
		Ditto irrigation culvert on Umerpore road ...	654 7 9	
		Ditto bridges on Colgong and Peerpointee road ...	755 2 3	
		Turfing road from Gopalpore to Nathpore	684 10 10	
		Ditto from Singhessur to Soopool	394 5 0	
		Ditto from Muddehpoora to Shahpore	452 11 4	
		Ditto from Sookpore to Bijwar	115 13 10	
Repairs ...				6,715 8 4
		Repairs to three timber bridges on Sooltangunge and Arzisgunge road	49 9 0	
	705	Repairs to inspection bungalow in the district	248 10 9	
	15,000	Ditto to Bhagulpore and Soory road	6,786 10 6	
	1,000	Ditto to Chumpanallah and Ghoreghat road	2,873 1 2	
		Ditto to dâk bungalow, Bhagulpore	351 0 5	
	2,000	Ditto to Bhagulpore and Umerpore road	1,397 3 6	
	2,000	Ditto to road from Bhagulpore to Peerpointee	56 15 0	
	4,849	Ditto to Ganges and Muddehpoora road, third section	2,632 12 7	
	1,000	Ditto to road from Gondal to Sonbursa	1,152 6 3	
		Measuring surplus land from sides of Bowsee road ...	1 14 6	
		Repairing serai at Searmari	220 3 0	
		Ditto at Muddehpoora	184 12 8	
	500	Repair to Nurkuteah road	500 0 0	
		Road from Narainpore to Madrapore bazar	438 6 0	
	500	Repairs to serai at Colgong	200 0 9	
		Ditto to inspection bungalow at Kissengunge	687 4 3	
		Repairing damages done to first three miles of the Sultangunge and Arzisgunge road	1,303 8 2	
	200	Repairing Peerpointee station road	400 0 0	
		Ditto Sooltangunge station road	1,778 14 9	
		Repairs to road from Peepulputty to Saborhat	140 1 5	
		Ditto to bridges on Chumpanallah and Ghoreghat road	761 7 6	
		Ditto to inspection bungalow, Banka	326 13 9	
		Ditto to timber bridge on 39th mile, Bowsee road ...	278 11 9	
		Ditto to bridge near Banka	321 9 0	
		Ditto to serai at Bowsee	102 1 0	
	325	Dâk bungalow establishment, furnitures, and groundrent, &c.	396 7 6	
Establishment ...	18,000	Establishment	1,051 15 1	23,710 9 2
Tools and plant ...	1,000	Tools and plant	15 2 0	1,051 15 1
				15 2 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	35,680 8 0

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Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of District Road Cess Fund in the Treasury	55,371 15 11	55,371 15 11	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposits on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Value of rice issued on works by Executive Engineer, late North Bhagulpore Special Division, during famine ...	41,572 15 1		
Amount more credited as grant-in-aid, but not yet adjusted	20,000 0 0		
Amount deposited by head clerk, District Road Fund Committee's office	0 12 0	61,573 11 1	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at debit of Public Works Department	—36,789 3 11		
Cash in hand of Chairman, Banka Branch Committee ...	1,070 4 0		
Ditto ditto Muddehpoora ditto	1,697 3 3		
Ditto of Mr. Hennessy	2,000 0 0		
Ditto of Executive Engineer, late North Bhagulpore Division, not yet accounted for by Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore Division...	163 4 7	—31,858 8 1	

STATEMENT A.

Report of work done and in progress in the Road Cess year 1874-75 *and what is proposed to be done in the cess year* 1875-76 *in the District of Bhagulpore, submitted to the Commissioner of Bhagulpore under section* 89 *of the District Road Cess Act of* 1871 (*B.C.*) *and Government Circular No.* 3857 *of* 23*rd July* 1873.

No.	Nature of work, i.e., original or repair.	Name of work.	Estimated amount of cost.	Allotment previous to October 1874.	Allotment during 1874-75.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Amount expended previous to October 1874.	Amount expended during 1874-75.	Total expenditure up to 1874-75.	Progress up to September 1875.	Allotment for 1875-76.	What is proposed to be done in 1875-76.
		ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.	
1	...	Constructing road from Katooriah to Simultallah.	7,985	7,985	.....	7,985	5,584 14 9	2,113 4 0	7,698 2 9	Culverts approaches to nullahs, earth-work and turfing finished and the road opened to traffic, completed in September 1875.	1,000	For general repair to the road.
2	...	Constructing road from Banka to Katooriah...	12,051	4,000	.....	4,000	2,701 6 6	1,544 7 4	4,245 13 19	Miles 17 and 18 with culverts finished; earth-work of mile 16th finished; of 6th nearly done and of 7th and 8th ¾ths done.	3,000	For as much work as can be done for the money.
3	...	Constructing irrigation culverts on the Bhagulpore and Umerpore road.	1,151	.....	1,151	1,151	.....	654 7 9	654 11 9	One 3 feet culvert and six irrigation drains finished; abatement of one 3 feet culvert built up to springing; ¾ths of the work done.		
4	...	Constructing bridges on Colgong and Peerpointy road.	2,793	.....	2,793	2,793	.....	755 2 3	755 2 3	Pucca masonry of six bridge No. 7, 12, and 15 completed, and of No. 14 ¾ths done; pointing of No. 7—12 completed, and that of 15 ¾ths done; teak wood work of No. 7 and 15 completed.		
5	...	Turfing road from Gopalpore to Nathpore ...						684 10 10	681 10 10	34 and 35th miles completed.		
6	...	Ditto from Singheesur to Soopool ...						394 5 0	394 5 0	1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 miles completed; materials for repairing temporary bridges collected.		
7	...	Ditto from Mudhepoorah to Shahpore	3,446	.....	3,446	3,446	.....	452 11 4	452 11 4	First 15 miles completed; materials for erecting temporary bridges are being collected.		
8	...	Ditto from Sookhpoor to Bijwar ...						115 13 10	115 13 10	Petty repairs to 5 bridges done; first 15 miles and 19 and 21st miles completed.		
		REPAIRS.										
9	Repairs.	Repairs to three bridges on Sooltangunge and Arjuegunge road.	.....	11,168	.....	11,168	7,597 7 3	42 9 0	7,647 0 3	Repairs to out offices of the Bungoon ...	500	General repairs to the bungalows will be made.
10		Repairs to Inspection Bungalow in the district.	709	380	450	830	421 10 0	248 10 9	670 4 9	Bungalow in mile 19, Bowsee road, done; cook-shed and half of the stable of Bowsee Bungalow, in mile 31st doree, one-fourth of the work finished.		
11		Repairs to Bhagulpore and Dumka road ...	15,273	9,132	15,000	24,132	3,275 3 8	6,786 10 6	10,061 14 2	Collection of metal ¾ths doree; spreading and consolidating metal ¾ths doree; earth-work ⅞th doree; petty repairs to road from mile 18 and 42nd ½rd doree; stone for metalling roadway over the bridge in mile 18th, ½ doree.	15,000	General repairs will be made.
12		Ditto to Champanulla and Gherghat road ...	2,936	550	1,000	1,550	5,510 0 0	2,873 1 2	8,383 1 2	Work completed	3,000	General repairs to the road will be made.
13		Ditto to Dak Bungalow, Bhagulpore ...	459	.....	255	255	.....	351 0 5	351 0 5	Ditto	150	General repairs.
14		Ditto to Bhagulpore and Umerpore road ...	1,405	3,000	2,000	5,000	1,909 3 6	1,397 3 6	3,306 7 6	Ditto	3,000	Ditto.
15		Ditto to road from Bhagulpore to Peerpointee	2,293	.....	2,000	2,000	2,959 0 0	56 15 0	3,015 15 0	No remarks made in Progress Report sent by Executive Engineer.	5,000	Ditto.

STATEMENT A.—(*Continued.*)

No.	Nature of work, i.e., original or repair.	Name of work.	Estimated amount of cost.	Allotment previous to October 1874.	Allotment during 1874-75.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Amount expended previous to October 1874.	Amount expended during 1874-75.	Total expenditure up to 1874-75.	Progress up to September 1875.	Allotment for 1875-76.	What is proposed to be done in 1875-76.
		REPAIRS.—(*Continued.*)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.	
16	Repairs.—(*Continued.*)	Repairs to Ganges and Madhepoorah road ...	3,477	10,000	4,849	14,849	6,176 0 0	2,632 12 7	8,808 12 7	37 and 38 miles completed; repairing temporary bridge completed except earth-work; earth-work in miles 2, 5, 6, and 40, and dressing of miles 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, completed.	6,098	General repairs.
17		Ditto to road from Gondoul to Soneburra .	.....	1,500	1,000	2,500	1,499 0 0	1,152 6 3	2,651 6 3	Completed.		
18		Measuring surplus land from sides of Bowsee road.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 14 6	1 14 6	Nil.		
19		Repairing Serai at Suarmaree	240	.....	240	240	.....	220 3 0	220 3 0	Work completed.		
20		Ditto ditto at Mudhepoorah	185	.....	185	185	.....	184 12 8	184 12 8	Ditto.		
21		Ditto Nurkuteah road	.....	500	500	1,000	500 0 0	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	Ditto.		
22		Ditto to road from Narainpore to Mudrapore Bazar.	438	.....	438	438	.....	438 6 0	438 6 0	Ditto.		
23		Repairs to Serai at Colgong	219	.....	219	219	.....	200 0 9	200 0 9	Ditto.		
24		Ditto to Inspection Bungalow, Kishengunge.	709	.....	709	709	.....	687 4 3	687 4 3	Ditto.		
25		Repairing damage done to the first 3 miles of Sooltangunge and Arjungunge road.	3,032	.....	3,032	.....	.....	1,363 8 2	1,363 8 2	Earth-work little more than ½ doree; turfing ⅓rd doree; resetting metal ⅓rds doree. Work could only be done partially owing to inundation; water not having yet subsided.	4,000	Ditto.
26		Repairing Peerpointee station road	400	.....	200	200	.....	400 0 0	400 0 0	Repairs completed	200	Ditto.
27		Ditto Sooltangunge station road	2,070	.....	2,070	2,070	.....	1,778 14 9	1,778 14 9	Brick metal 6,300 cubic feet; earth-work 13,000; ⅓rd earthwork remains to complete the work.		
28		Repairs to road from Peepulputty to Saborhat	183	... ..	183	183	.....	140 1 5	140 1 5	Works nearly completed. Very little remains to be done.		
29		Ditto to bridges on Chumpanulla and Ghorghat road.	945	.....	945	945	.....	761 7 6	761 7 6	Work completed.		
30		Repairs to Inspection Bungalow, Banka ...	326	.....	326	326	.....	326 13 9	326 13 9	Ditto.		
31		Repairing timber bridge on the 39th mile, Bowsee road.	319	.....	319	319	.....	278 11 9	278 11 9	Work nearly completed.		
32		Repairing bridge near Banka	2,076	.....	2,076	2,076	.....	321 9 0	321 9 0	2,594 cubic feet rubble stone for loose rubble flooring collected; ¼th of the work done.		
33		Ditto Serai at Bowsee	170	.....	170	170	.....	162 1 0	162 1 0	Work completed.		
34		Repairs to road from Bowsee to Dhuria ..	...	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	General repairs to roads and bridges.
35		Ditto to ditto Peerpointee to Barahat.	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto.
36		Ditto to ditto Imamputtee to Beerpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto.
37		Ditto to ditto Singheesur to Soopool and Gambaria.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	2,000	Ditto.
38		Repairs to road from Soopool to Peepra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	2,000	Ditto.
39		Ditto to ditto Peepra to Nathpore .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	2,000	Ditto.
40		Ditto to ditto Purnurma to Bullooah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	Ditto.
41		Ditto to ditto Mudhepoorah to Shahpore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	Ditto.
42		Ditto to village roads, head-quarters subdivision.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	3,000	
43		Ditto to ferries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	

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B.

Statement showing work included in the estimate for 1874-75 *and expenditure on it up to September* 1875.

No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Amount allotted in annual estimate for 1874-75.	Expenditure up to September 1875.	REMARKS.
		Rs.	Rs. As. P.	
1	Bhagulpore and Bowsee road	15,000	6,786 10 6	
2	Ghogha to Bhurta and Mohiama	1,000	.....	Not commenced.
3	Chumpanallah to Ghoreghat	1,000	2,873 1 2	
4	Peerpointee station to bazar Peerpointee	200	400 0 0	
5	Muddehpoora road to this side of Teljoogha	1,000	.....	
6	Bhagulpore to Peerpointee	2,000	56 15 0	
7	Muddehpoora road from miles 18th to 44th	4,849	2,632 12 7	
8	Maizuma to Nurkuteah	500	500 0 0	
9	Narainpore to Sonbursa	1,000	1,152 6 3	
10	Sub-divisional roads, Banka	200	.....	
11	,, ,, ,, Soopool	100	.....	
12	,, ,, ,, Muddehpoora	100	.....	
13	Bhagulpore to Umerpore	2,000	1,397 3 6	
14	Mudhaion Bowsee road to Nowadah	3,000	.....	
15	Village roads within Banka sub-division	3,000	.....	
16	Ditto ditto Muddehpoora sub-division	3,000	.....	
17	Ditto ditto Soopool sub-division	3,000	.....	
18	Ditto ditto head-quarter division	3,000	.....	
19	Repairs to staging bungalow, Bhagulpore, including ground rent, municipal tax, furniture, and establishment charges	325	747 7 11	
20	Inspection bungalow, Bhagulpore district	705	1,282 12 9	
21	Serais	500	767 1 5	
	Total ...	.....	18,576 7 1	

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Chairman.

Statement of work done during 1874-75, *not provided for in the Budget Estimate for the year.*

No.	NAME OF WORK.	Estimated amount.	Cost.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.
	Constructing road from Keelanah to Seemultullah	7,985	2,113 4 0
	Ditto road from Banka to Kutoriah	12,051	1,544 7 4
	Ditto irrigation culvert on Bhagulpore and Umerpore	1,151	654 7 9
	Ditto bridges on Colgong and Peerpointee road	2,703	755 2 3
	Turfing road from Gopalpore to Nathpore	3,448	684 10 10
	Ditto from Singheasur to Soopool		304 5 0
	Ditto from Muddehpoora to Shampore		452 11 4
	Ditto from Sootpore to Bijanar		116 13 10
	Repairs to road from Narainpore to Madrapore Bazar	438	438 6 0
	Repairing damage done to the first three miles of Sooltangunge and Arniagunge road	3,032	1,363 6 2
	Ditto Sooltangunge station road	2,070	1,778 14 9
	Repairs to road from Peepulputty to Suborhat	183	140 1 5
	Ditto to bridges on Chumpanallah and Ghoreghat road	945	761 7 6
	Ditto to timber bridges on 39th mile Bowsee road	319	278 11 9
	Repairing bridge near Banka	2,076	321 9 0
	Measuring surplus land on sides of Bowsee road	.....	1 14 6
	Repairs to three timber bridges, Sooltangunge road	.....	40 9 0
	Total ...	.....	11,849 1 5

V. T. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

No. 411Ct.-P. W., dated Camp Dabipore, the 16th January 1876.

From—W. KEMBLE, Esq., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Purneah,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the district road fund report for the cess year 1874-75.

2. *Committee.*—The District Road Cess Committee appointed in 1872 having served two years, a fresh nomination was submitted for the sanction of Government, in accordance with section 49 of the Act. Some of the old members were reappointed, and some new nominations were made, as mentioned below, during the year under review. The following was the constitution of the Committee at the end of the year :—

Official Members.

W. Kemble, Esq., Magistrate of the district, Chairman ... } *ex officio.*
E. A. Bradbury, Esq., Joint-Magistrate, Vice-Chairman ... } *ex officio.*
J. S. Carey, Esq., Executive Engineer of the Ganges and Darjeeling Division ... ... } *ex officio.*
J. N. MacQueen, Esq., Sub-Manager, Raj Durbhanga, under the Court of Wards.
D. Picachy, Esq., Civil Medical Officer.
Baboo Rojonee Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

Non-official Members.

C. A. Shillingford, Esq., Indigo-planter and Honorary Magistrate.
H. Cave, Esq., Indigo-planter.
C. J. Burnell, Esq., ditto.
W. Cumming, Esq., ditto.
A. J. Forbes, Esq., ditto.
G. W. Shillingford, Esq., ditto.
Rajah Leelanund Sing, Zemindar.
Koor Srinandan Sing, ditto.
Baboo Hem Chunder Roy, Rai Bahadoor, Zemindar.
„ Bishen Chand, Banker.
„ Bunshee Lall Jha, Zemindar.
„ Ram Chand Settya, Zemindar and Banker.

3. *Changes in the Committee.*—The following changes occurred in the *personnel* of the Committee during the past year. Mr. E. A. Bradbury was elected Vice-Chairman *vice* Mr. J. J. Livesay, transferred to Furreedpore for three months. Mr. F. J. R. Walker, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, a member, resigned, and Mr. G. W. Shillingford, indigo-planter, was appointed in his place. Major W. L. N. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, was absent on deputation from the 17th of July up to the end of the year, but Mr. G. R. R. Meares, who acted for him in the police, was not appointed to take his place on the Committee. The Executive Engineer was made an *ex-officio* member of the Committee. To keep the proportion between Government officers and non-official gentlemen as prescribed by section 52 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, Baboo Ram Chand Settya was appointed a member; and we lost one member, Monohur Das, by death.

4. The following table shows the names of members, the number of settings during the year, their attendance, and date of appointment :—

Number.	Date of appointment by Government.	Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of meetings.
1	21st September 1874	W. Kemble, Esq., Chairman	6	.....	6
2	16th November „	J. J. Livesay, Esq., Vice-Chairman	3	.....	3
2	16th August 1875	E. A. Bradbury, Esq., Vice-Chairman	2	.....	2
3	14th July „	Executive Engineer G. A. D. Anley, Esq.	2	.....	2
3	14th „ „	Executive Engineer J. S. Carey, Esq.	1	1	2
4	21st September 1874	Major W. L. Knyvett	2	.....	2
5	21st Ditto „	J. N. MacQueen, Esq.	4	2	6
6	21st Ditto „	D. Pecachy, Esq.	6	.....	6
7	21st Ditto „	F. J. R. Walker, Esq.	1	5	6
8	21st Ditto „	C. A. Shillingford, Esq.	4	2	6
9	21st Ditto „	H. Cave, Esq.	1	5	6
10	21st Ditto „	G. J. Burnell, Esq.	3	3	6
11	21st Ditto „	W. Cumming, Esq.	.....	6	6
12	28th Ditto 1875	G. W. Shillingford, Esq.	.....	.....	.....
13	21st Ditto 1874	A. J. Forbes, Esq.	1	5	6
14	21st Ditto „	Baboo Rojonee Nath Chatterjee	5	1	6
15	21st Ditto „	Rajah Leela Nand Singh	.....	6	6
16	21st Ditto „	Koor Srinandan Singh	1	5	6
17	21st Ditto „	Baboo Hem Chunder Roy, Rai Bahadoor	3	3	6
18	21st Ditto „	„ Bishen Chand	3	3	6
19	21st Ditto „	„ Bunshee Lal Jha	.....	6	6
20	21st Ditto „	„ Mohohur Dass	.....	6	6
21	17th Ditto 1875	„ Ram Chand Settya	.....	1	1

5. The following table shows the attendance of the members at each meeting during the year :—

Number.	Date.	Number of members present.	Number of members absent.	Total number of members.
1	5th February 1876	8	10	18
2	30th March „	7	11	18
3	4th August „	8	10	18
4	25th Ditto „	8	10	18
5	11th September „	11	8	19
6	28th Ditto „	7	12	19

6. There were six meetings held, at each of which the Chairman presided. In every meeting there was a quorum, and ten days' notice was given,—*vide* section 57 of the Road Cess Act. The business to be transacted at each meeting was duly notified.

7. The proceedings were all duly recorded in the minute-book kept for that purpose under section 61 of the Act.

8. The actual receipts from several sources amounted to Rs. 64,015-2-6. Rs. 3,830-4-9 only was expended on account of establishment, which, under Section 64 of the Act, is limited to 25 per cent. on the receipts, viz. Rs 1,603-12-6.

9. The members or servants of the Road Cess Committee were not concerned or interested in any contract or work; but several members of the Committee undertook, as usual, to repair the roads in their neighbourhood.

10. The duplicate pass-book is the statement referred to in Section 86 of the Road Cess Act,—see paragraph 7 of the Accountant-General's Circular, No. 288, dated 20th August 1873. This the Collector forwarded daily to the Vice-Chairman.

11. The accounts and registers of the Committee's office are kept up to date. They have not been inspected by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, during the cess year under report, as directed in the Government resolution in the Department of Public Works, No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875, but a report was called for and submitted as to the way in which they are kept. No objections were made to the system described.

12. There are, in pergunnahs Dharampore, Gurhee, and Chuck Dilwarce, outlying villages of the Bhagulpore district, for which collections are made here The demand for the cess year 1874-75 was Rs. 237-0-9. Of this sum Rs. 203-15-6 has been realized. The necessary adjustment will be made by remitting the amount to the Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Bhagulpore.

13. The following were the principal subjects which engaged the attention of the Committee :—

(*a*) The examination and passing of the annual accounts for the cess year 1873-74.

(*b*) The classification of the district in accordance with the principles laid down in Government resolution in the Department of Public Works, No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875.

(*c*) The appointment of the engineering staff, viz. District Engineer, Overseers, and Sub-Overseers.

(*d*) The passing of the estimates of receipts and expenditure prepared by the Vice-Chairman for the cess year 1875-76.

(*e*) The passing of the revised classified statement under Section 66 in supersession of those submitted before.

(*f*) The mode in which the nine famine roads, made over to the Road Cess Committee by the special department of the Department Public Works, should be dealt with.

14. With regard to the attendance of members at meetings, I must repeat the remarks made in my report of last year, as those remarks apply equally to this year's operations. "The meetings were not so regularly attended by the members as could be wished. Most of them, however, live at long distances from the station; and owing to the difficulties of locomotion in the rainy season, and to the pressing nature of their private business, cannot come in often. Most of them, however, especially the indigo-planters, interest themselves in attending to the repairs of roads in their neighbourhood." It is to be hoped that as an Engineer has now arrived, and the establishment placed on a good footing, that members will attend more regularly.

15. *Branch Committees.*—There are two branch Road Cess Committees at the two subdivisions of Kishengunge and Arrareah. Each of them held two meetings during the past year. The copies of their reports are herewith submitted. As the members appointed in 1873 have served two years, a fresh nomination was submitted to Government and sanctioned,—see *Calcutta Gazette* of 22nd December 1875.

16. *Statement of roads.*—On the transfer of nine famine roads to the Road Cess Committee, the numbers of all the district roads were altered. I prepared a revised classified statement under Section 66 of the Road Cess Act in supersession of all submitted previously, and sent the same to you with a map of the district with my No. 112P.W., dated 7th August 1875. By this classification the roads are divided into four classes :—

Under 1st class come metalled roads.
" 2nd " raised roads, unmetalled, and bridged.
" 3rd " " " and not bridged.
" 4th " all village roads.
" 5th " all rivers, khals, and bunds.

The result of this classification is given below :—

Name of Class.	Number of roads included in it.	Mileage.	Number of bridges.	Remarks.
1st Class	.....	.....	..	
2nd "	15	466	124	
3rd "	21	315	Nil.	
Village Roads.				
5th Class	Two rivers and two bunds	170	Nil.	
6th "	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	

17. *Estimate of Income and Expenditure.*—The estimate for the year 1874-75 was prepared at a meeting held on the 14th September 1874. The estimated receipts were Rs. 75,082, the whole of which was proposed to be spent on the roads had an establishment been provided. This estimate was unanimously passed by the Committee, and approved of by you in September 1874.

18. *Declaration of the rate of cess.*—At the same meeting of the Committee, held on the 14th September 1874, the rate of cess leviable for the cess year 1874-75 was fixed at the maximum rates on lands and houses.

19. *Review under the heads of income.*—The accounts of the fund opened on the 1st of October 1874, with Rs. 13,521-4-0 as cash in hand, and minus Rs. 55,432-7-10 as outstanding advances, *i.e.* Rs. 41,911-3-10 excess expenditure over the receipts of the cess year 1873-74, which is included in the sum of Rs. 58,518-8-11, the excess expenditure of the Executive Engineer, Purneah district, in 1873-74,—see paragraph 12 of my last year's report. This will be adjusted with the famine accounts now under preparation. The total income from several sources during the year amounted to Rs. 64,015-2-6, the details of which are shown below :—

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Amount actually received	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cess on lands	70,875 0 0	59,366 8 0	
Cess on houses	3,000 0 0	2,548 9 0	
Fines	.....	164 10 0	
Other cesses	150 0 0	122 12 8	
Ferry tolls	1,057 0 0	1,258 5 6	
Fines and refunds	.....	412 11 1	
Sales of produce and stores	.....	141 10 3	
Total ..	75,082 0 0	64,015 2 6	
Deduct excess expenditure of 1873-74 ...	.....	41,911 3 10	
Balance .	.....	22,103 14 8	

20. This was the second year that the cesses under the Road Cess Act were levied at the maximum rate and were available for expenditure. The deficiency in the collection is partly owing to remission of the cess on the nine pergunnahs* named in paragraph 11 of my last year's report. An allowance had to be made for the sum of Rs. 5,850 collected from those pergunnahs. Rs. 7,987 are due from the estates of Ranee Raushun Jehan and Dharampore, under the Court of Wards, and will be realized. Other items don't require any special comment, as they are very slight.

Asjah.	Maldwor.
Badour.	Tajpore.
Hivali.	Sultanpore.
Kallyhar.	Sreepore.
Kudwa.	

21. *Review under the heads of expenditure.*—The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 2,92,128-15-8. Rs. 2,70,025-1-0 were expended in excess of the available balance for the year. Rs. 2,67,569-0-6 is the value of grain expended by relief officers on relief works in the cess year 1873-74, but accounted for in the accounts of the cess year 1874-75,—*vide* Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, No. 14247, dated 3rd November 1875. This amount will be adjusted with Rs. 58,518-8-11, mentioned in paragraph 19 of this report. If Rs. 2,67,569-0-6 be deducted from the total expenditure, Rs. 2,92,128-15-8, shown in the annual accounts, the actual expenditure of the year will be Rs. 24,559-15-2.

22. Part II of the annual accounts shows in sufficient detail the amounts budgeted and actually expended on each head of expenditure, and are briefly as follows :—

(*a*) Rs. 2,621-12-0 were expended on account of contingencies and office establishment entertained under the Road Cess Deputy Collector and Vice-Chairman.

(*b*) Rs. 1,208-8-9 were expended on the working establishment, including Rs. 6-12-0 on account of Mr. W. Mackenzie's pension.

(*c*) Rs. 92-10-0 were spent on the purchase of 60 kodalees and carriage of tools and plant.

(*d*) Rs. 466-9-1 were expended under the head "Original works." This amount was paid from the fund as compensation only for the lands taken up for relief roads, but not on account of any actual works.

(*e*) Rs. 7-11-9 were expended on the maintenance of ferries.

(*f*) Rs. 19,978-5-1 were expended on the maintenance and repair of roads. The history and progress of each work will be given in the proper place.

23. From the above it will be seen that the Road Cess Committee did not undertake much work during the year under report. They considered it advisable to keep down expenditure until a competent officer was appointed to undertake the completion of those roads which the special department of Department of Public Works had left unfinished. The following note of the Executive Engineer will show the state of the famine roads when they were made over to the Road Cess Committee :—

Note on the state of the Roads that have been carried out in the special Purneah Division.

Road No. 1, *from Keotgama to Tarapore.*—The work on this road commenced at Sirsee, about 20 miles from Keotgama. The portion between Keotgama and Sirsee has never been laid out, nor has any land been taken up during the relief operations. Some jungle was cleared in a strip of country about 20 feet wide, but nothing further was accomplished. From Sirsee to Bunbhag, on the Chota Coosy river, the road has been raised throughout, and bridged with temporary structures where necessary, and is 20 feet wide at

the top; the slopes in some of the miles have been turfed. From Bunbhag to where the road joins the Ganges and Darjeeling road, nothing has been done, as it is within municipal limits. From the Ganges and Darjeeling road on its 30th mile the road is again taken up. From this point to the village of Chandpore, which is about 2¼ miles from the Kudbah thana, the road has been raised above flood level, and bridged with temporary wooden bridges, except at the larger water-courses, where ghâts have been cut. From Chandpore village to Barsoe the road has been levelled off to an uniform surface throughout a portion near Barsoe, having been raised and turfed during the relief operations, was not touched. All gaps have been properly sloped and made passable for wheel traffic, and treated as a fair-weather road. From Barsoe to Tarapore, a portion of the road, which was raised and turfed during the late relief operations, has not been touched; a portion of the remainder has been treated as a fair-weather road, and has been dressed on the surface. A few miles near Tarapore, which required a good deal of treatment, has not been touched, as it was considered advisable to confine the work at first to the first and second sections of the road. The entire length of road, exclusive of the portion between Keotgama and Sirsee, is 59 miles. The number of bridges erected and repaired on this road is 16 in number.

Road No. 2, *North Road from Nathpore to Atwaree.*—No work has been done on this road, but a detailed survey with levels have been taken. The road is not bridged, nor is the earthwork completed.

Road No. 3, *from Sahibgunge on the Nepal frontier to Bhopla Tajpore on the river Nagur.*—This is a very important road, and, for facility of working, was divided into three sections.

1*st Section, from Sahibgunge to Bussuntpore.*—This portion of the road passes through a comparatively high country. An embanked road, 20 feet in width at top, has been made, and completed with temporary timber bridges, barrel culverts, and drains, where necessary, The road is in excellent order throughout.

2*nd Section, from Bussuntpore to Dengra Ghât.*—On this section a very great deal of work has been done. From Bussuntpore to Dulmalpore the country is high and above flood level, and, except in some low spots, one of which is near Forhesabad and the other close to Arrareah. These places have been embanked above flood level, and bridges provided where necessary.

From Dulmalpore to Kusba Amour the road has been fully embanked and raised above flood level, and provided with temporary wooden bridges wherever decided upon to erect them and where necessary.

From Kusba Amour to Dengra Ghât the entire road has been raised and embanked above high flood level; but as this portion of the road has been treated as an embankment, there are no openings left or bridges constructed; the large breaches have been filled in. All this portion, as also the portion between Kusba Amour and Dulmalpore, requires to be turfed.

3*rd Section, Dengra Ghât to Bhopla Tajpore.*—The whole of this portion of the road is completely raised and embanked above high flood level, and bridged with temporary timber bridges. The greater portion of the work being new work, requires to be turfed.

Throughout this road, No. 3, all the new earthwork in embankments require to be turfed. The road is completed.

The entire length of this road is nearly 78 miles. There are in all 42 bridges constructed and one causeway.

Road No. 4, *Toolsea to Bhudeserai Ghât.*—This road, which commences at its point of junction with No. 2 road at the village of Toolsia to Kishengunge, has been raised on an average about 2 to 3 feet above the general level of the country, and is for the most part above flood level; some portion of the road near the Mahanuddy river has high embankments, and these have been turfed.

From the Mahanuddy to the Ganges and Darjeeling road at Kootubgunge the road has been improved and made throughout of a uniform width.

From Kootubgunge to Bhudeserai Ghât the road has been raised above flood level, and has been provided with temporary timber bridges throughout.

The road, with the exception of the turfing of those portions of the embankment where raising, widening, and new work has been done, is complete, and has been provided with temporary timber bridges and barrel drain culverts, in all 18 in number, wherever necessary. The entire length of this road is 37½ miles.

Road No. 5, *Bussuntpore to Purneah City.*—This road commences at the municipal boundary of Purneah, and ends at its junction with No. 3 at Bussuntpore.

The portion between Purneah city and Kusba was an old ferry fund road, and the work done has been only filling in some breaches and repairing the road surface. At Kusba two large temporary wooden bridges have been made, with earthwork approaches to them. Between Kusba and Latora the road may be said to have been entirely remade.

From Latora to Bussuntpore the road made during the relief operations has been completed, and three temporary wooden bridges, constructed where gaps were left for them.

The portion between Kusba and Latora requires to be turfed, as also the approaches to all the bridges.

The length of this road is 24 miles, and is completed.

Road No. 6, *Ranegunge to Barsoe.*—This road commences from Ranegunge, where it leaves road No. 3, and joins on to road No. 1 at Barsoe.

For the first 4 miles the road may be said to be complete; the slopes may, in occasional places, require dressing. Two bridges in these miles, of temporary wooden structure, are also

completed. In the 5th mile there is still some earthwork required to complete the embankment; say about three-fourths is done and one-fourth remains to be completed. The only bridge required in this mile is completed.

From 5th mile to the 16th mile the whole road is completed, except two breaches in the 14th mile, which have not been filled in. No bridges have been erected.

From the 15th to the end of the road in the 19th mile there are three breaches to fill in, otherwise the road earthwork is complete. No bridges have been put up in these miles.

Road No. 7, Bussuntpore to Raneegunge.—Work was only done in miles 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, and 15, and the work arranged to be done has been completed. Four temporary wooden bridges arranged to be done in these miles have also been erected.

The remaining miles were not done, as it was arranged that the Road Cess Committee should take up the work.

Road No. 8, Toorkaila to Bahadoorgunge.—This road was not undertaken, and no work has been done on it since the relief operations.

Road No. 9, Gerwa Factory to Bahadoorgunge.—This road commences at Gerwa, and starts out from road No. 3, a few miles beyond Kusba Amour, and joins road No. 4 at Bahadoorgunge.

The road has been completed as a fair-weather road, and of an uniform width of 15 feet wide; and temporary timber bridges and barrel drain culverts, in all 11 in number, have been made wherever they were required.

The total length of the road is 18½ miles nearly.

Turfing to those portions of the road where new work has been done, or existing road widened, is required.

The estimates for the turfing of all these roads have already been submitted to the special Superintending Engineer.

The above roads are those that are in the Purneah district.

A.

Statement of amount sanctioned and expended.

Number of road.	Name of Road.	Amount of estimate sanctioned.	Amount expended on each up to 1st June 1875.	Expended. More.	Expended. Less.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Road from Purneah to Keotgama...	25,905	12,466 4 0	.....	13,438 12 0	Estimate No. 4 of 1874-75.
2	Nathpore to Atwara	.....	5,764 12 0	5,764 12 0	.....	
3	1st section of road, No. 3, from Shahebgunge to Bhopla, Tajpore.	7,268	2,889 3 6	.....	4,378 12 6	Ditto „ 21 of „
	2nd section of road, No. 3, from Sahebgunge to Bhopla, Tajpore.	29,378	32,214 15 9	2,839 15 9	.....	Ditto „ 26 of „
	3rd section of road, No. 3, from Shahebgunge to Bhopla, Tajpore.	18,841	18,483 0 0	.....	358 0 0	Ditto „ 23 of „
4	Toolsia to Bhudeserai Ghat ...	13,420	12,726 9 4	.....	693 6 8	Ditto „ 27 of 1873-74.
5	Purneah to Bussuntpore	6,686	3,457 3 10	.....	3,228 12 2	Ditto „ 5 of 1874-75.
6	Raneegunge to Barsoe	11,080	5,758 6 9	.....	5,327 9 3	Ditto „ 25 of 1873-74.
7	Bussuntpore to Raneegunge ...	1,519	851 7 4	.....	667 8 8	Ditto „ 24 of „
9	Amour Kusba to Bahadoorgunge...	3,456	2,376 13 10	.....	1,078 2 2	Ditto „ 28 of „
	Total ...	1,17,555	93,988 12 4	8,604 11 9	33,170 15 5	

B.

Statement of Funds required for Turfing on Famine Roads.

Name of Road.	Amount.
	Rs.
Road No. 1, From Keotgama to Tarapore	3,936
„ „ 3 (2nd and 3rd sections), Sahibgunge to Tajapore ...	6,109
„ „ 3 (1st section), Sahibgunge to Bussuntpore ...	723
„ „ 4, Toolsia to Bhudeserai Ghât	1,494
„ „ 5, Purneah to Bussuntpore	272
„ „ 6, Raneegunge to Barsoe	527
„ „ 7, Bussuntpore to Raneegunge	132
„ „ 9, Bahadoorgunge to Gerwa factory	836
Total ...	14,029

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Executive Engineer, Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division.

24. From the statement marked A it will be seen that the special department of the Public Works did not expend Rs. 32,170-15-5 of the sanctioned amount on work for which it had been granted, while Rs. 8,604-11-9 was spent on two roads over and above the allotment. Had the balance, Rs. 23,566-3-8, been expended, the roads would have been made over by the Department of Public Works in a far more finished and satisfactory condition than they were.

25. Of Rs. 14,029 of statement marked B, the Road Cess Committee assigned Rs. 8,881 in August 1875 for turfing some of the famine roads, as will appear from the following resolution :—

"The members were of opinion that the quantity of turfing for which this estimate was prepared was not required, *i.e.* the road from Purneah to Sirsee was nearly all done. The road to Kudbah, being an old road, did not require much work. With the approval of the Executive Engineer, it was resolved that the following roads, or portions of roads should be turfed this year :—A few pieces remaining unfinished between Purneah and Sirsee ; parts of the road between Purneah and Kudbah ; a few pieces close to Barsoe in road No. 1 ; the whole of sections 2 and 3 of the road No. 3 ; parts of road No. 4, commencing from the Mahanuddy to Bhudeserai ; the whole of road No. 5."

26. When the detailed estimates were received from the Executive Engineer, it was found on examination that most of them were incorrect, and were returned to him by me for revision. On their resubmission they were submitted for the approval of the Superintending Engineer, who refused to pass them as they were very carelessly drawn up, the data furnished by the Executive Engineer being insufficient for any one to form an opinion on. This delay, and the early cessation of the rains, fortunately prevented any turfing work being carried out. I say fortunately, for I find that most of the roads have turfed themselves, and the large expenditure recommended by the Executive Engineer will, I think, be found quite unnecessary.

27. The total expenditure by the Committee and the Department of Public Works under the head "Repairs and maintenance" was Rs. 19,973-5-1, and the works were undertaken by the Executive Engineer, the sub-divisional officers of Kishengunge and Arrareah, and several indigo-planters.

I.—By Executive Engineer.

Purneah to Shwragudi road.—No 14 of the revised statement. Length 30 miles.

The Executive Engineer expended Rs. 1,212-10-1 on surface repairs, and the work has been done, and will be inspected by me in the course of a few days.

Bellua bund.—The erection of the bund was directed by Government in letter No. 2960, dated 25th May 1869, for the protection of the civil station of Purneah, and Rs. 4,789 was sanctioned for the work. Its repairs as part of the Purneah embankments have been annually carried out by the Executive Engineer from funds provided by the Road Cess Committee. On 30th March Rs. 521 were allotted by the Committee on Mr. Anley's requisition and estimate. One of the new roads, that from Bussuntpore to Dengrah, has been carried over the bund. Apparently, under a misconception of the orders of Mr. Barnfather, Superintending Engineer, Mr. Fernie, Assistant Engineer, omitted to charge the expenditure for this portion of his road, amounting to Rs. 1,502-5-0, against the special grant for the road (referred to in paragraph 25 of this report), and consequently the special Executive Engineer, after his special grant had lapsed, on the close of the year made a requisition on the Road Cess Committee for a further grant to this extent on account of the bund. The Committee passed the amount, protesting against the manner in which the charge had been adjusted.

II.—By Indigo Planters.

Road No. 13, *Purneah to Hyatpore viâ Monihary.*—Length 46 miles.

Messrs. C. A. Shillingford and W. Cumming jointly repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 1,757-7-6 and the work was done satisfactorily. This road is now much used, owing to the railway ferry steamer being unable to come up to Carragolah and anchoring at Bhouripore, near to which place the road runs.

Purneah to Madunchuk.—Road No. 12 of the revised list. Length 34 miles.

Mr. G. W. Shillingford was advanced Rs. 680 for the repair of this road. He expended Rs. 749-9-3 on the surface repairs. The expenditure has put the road into fair order. This road, like the last, is much used by travellers to and from Bhownipore. Rs. 720 was, on account of the cess year 1873-74, adjusted in the year 1874-75.

Saifgunge to Gondwara.—Road No. 17 of the revised list. Length 16 miles.

Mr. G. W. Shillingford received Rs. 24 for the repairs of this road. He expended Rs. 299-3-9 on surface repairs. I have not been able yet to see how the work has been done, but hear favourable report of it. In this, as in road No. 12, accounts were delayed, and consequently Rs. 340, the advance of the cess year 1873-74, was adjusted in the cess year 1874-75.

Chakla to Koory.—Road No. 25 of the revised list. Length 10 miles.

Mr. J. L. Shillingford repaired this day* (*sic*) at a cost of Rs. 250. Some bridges and culverts are wanted on this road, which the District Engineer will attend to.

* Road.

Gondwara to Sowraguddi.—Road No. 16 of the revised list. Length 15 miles.

Mr. H. Cave received Rs. 300 for the repairs of this road. He expended the whole amount on surface repairs. The expenditure has put the road into tolerable order, but, as in road 25, culverts are wanted.

Koory to Sohoria vid Barala.—Road No. 18 of the revised list. Length 25 miles.

Mr. H. Cave repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 600. In this as in the other roads the repairs merely consist of filling up gaps, cutting jungle, which make the road passable during the fair weather.

Pothea to Luckimpore.—Road No. 20 of the revised list. Length 8 miles.

Mr. H. Cave received Rs. 120 for the repairs of this road. He expended the whole amount on surface repairs. The expenditure has made the road passable during fair weather.

Luckimpore to Kodarcutta.—Road No. 22 of the revised list. Length 8 miles.

Mr. H. Cave repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 120, or Rs. 15 per mile, which only suffices for surface repairs.

Saifgunge to Horinkboree.—Road No. 21 of the revised list. Length 16 miles.

Mr. G. J. Burnell was advanced Rs. 500, and he expended Rs. 503 for the repairs of this road. The road is said by the Executive Engineer to be the best in the district. It is well raised, but requires bridges.

Saifgunge to Mohenderpore.—Road No. 24 of the revised list. Length 15 miles.

Mr. R. C. Walker was advanced Rs. 600 for the repairs of this road. He expended Rs. 329-5-9 on surface repairs and refunded the balance. The work has not been so well done as that done by other gentlemen, owing partly to the funds being given out too late in the year.

Hurda to Dewangunge.—Road No. 23 of the revised list. Length 7 miles.

Mr. H. Cruise repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 105. The remarks made on road No. 22 apply to this.

Bishenpore to Gondwara.—Road No. 15 of the revised list. Length 17 miles.

This road had been repaired jointly by Mr. J. L Shillingford and the overseer of the Road Cess Committee. The former repaired 10 miles of the road at a cost of Rs. 150, and the latter 7 miles at a cost of Rs. 101-6-6. The expenditure has put the road into very fair order.

III.—By Committee's own Establishment.

Purneah to Dhamdoba.—Road No. 11 of the revised list. Length 20 miles.

The overseer of the Committee repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 369-7-9. The expenditure has put the road into tolerably good order, but the bridges need further repair.

Bunbhag to Raneegunge.—Road No. 19 of the revised list. Length 29 miles.

This road has been jointly repaired by the sudder road cess overseer and the sub-divisional officer of Arrareah. The former repaired as far as Kalla Ballua, and the latter from Kalla Ballua to Raneegunge. Rs. 494-15-3 was expended. I have driven over it, and found it, considering the expenditure, in very fair condition.

IV.—By Sub-Divisional Officers.

Rs. 4,685 was placed to the credit of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kissengunge—Rs. 3,000 for village roads, and the balance, Rs. 1,685, for other district roads. He expended Rs. 4,045-7-0 through the zemindars and mustajirs, and the work, as he informs me, was satisfactorily done. His remarks are given *in extenso*:—"The works have been mainly done by the zemindars and mustajirs, who have cheerfully given their services, and without whose assistance I could have done but little. By giving them works near their villages, and in which they have most interest, I was sure that whatever was done would be done thoroughly." The road from Kalliagunge to the Ganges and Darjeeling road will be put into thorough repair this year, as it is an important work. The statements marked A and B show the history and progress of each work in full detail, and need not be repeated here.

By Sub-Divisional Officers of Arrareah.

Rs. 6,208-10-0 was placed to the credit of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Arrareah, and Rs. 4,528-0-6 was expended during the year under review. The details are given in paragraph 12 of his report, and need not be repeated here. The sub-divisional officer, it appears, has very little confidence in the village headman, but I believe that, under proper management and a proper selection of individuals, very good results can be obtained in this way as regards village roads. I have inspected most of the roads in this sub-division, and am very well satisfied with the way in whichthe repairs have been carried out.

V.—Village Roads.

Particular attention was paid to the state of the village roads, and every opportunity was afforded to the road cess payers to judge that this cess is not an imposition, but

realized only for their own interests. The people of this district do, I believe, generally appreciate the advantages of roads, and are anxious to have more opened out. The roads marked S, A, and R in the statement,—Part II of the annual accounts for the cess year 1874-75,—are village roads, and have been repaired, I believe, most satisfactorily.

WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN 1875-76.

28. This year the Road Cess Committee have ample funds at their disposal, but the delay made in sanctioning the appointment of the District Engineer will, I fear, much delay the execution of all works provided for in the budget estimate for the cess year 1875-76. A proposition has been made to resume all the important ferries on the much-frequented roads, for which Rs. 5,000 has been provided for in the budget estimate. This will not, however, suffice for the purpose. It is the intention of the Committee to pay compensation for lands taken up for the relief roads, to keep all the district roads in fair order at a cost of Rs. 61,202, and to bridge most of the roads. This is an urgent want, but until a detailed estimate is submitted by the District Engineer, I cannot say how far it can be met.

29. My thanks are due to Mr. C. Shillingford and to Mr. Cave for the interest they take in road matters.

30. I must apologise for the delay in submitting this report which is long over due. I feel that owing to the confusion in which our accounts have been cast by the famine, and to the delay in providing an efficient establishment, no really important work has been done during the year. The fair-weather roads in the south of the district have been kept up by the planters, and the same has been done by the sub-divisional officers in the north. As soon as the District Engineer, Mr. Sturmer, who has joined his appointment, has made a circuit of the district, two or more lines of road will be taken up to be bridge and made passable during the whole year, and less money will be available for petty urface repairs, but the general interests of the district will be better cared for.

No. 3PW, dated Kissengunge, the 4th November 1875.

From—J. A. CRAVEN, Esq., Deputy Magistrate, Kissengunge,

To—The Magistrate of Purneah.

I HAVE the honor to submit the report called for in your No. 220PW, dated the 22nd September 1875, on the local improvements undertaken in this sub-division during the last year.

2. The total amount placed to the credit of this sub-division by the District Committee was Rs. 4,685-7-0. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,045-7-0.

3. From the accompanying statement it will be seen that roads 133 miles in length were repaired. Of these 34 miles may be said to be new work, viz. the road between Kootee and Gundrabdenga haut.

4. The works have been mainly done by the semindars and mustajir, who have cheerfully given their services, and without whose assistance I could have done but little. By giving them works near their villages, and in which they have most interest, I was sure that whatever was done would be done thoroughly.

5. An Overseer was sent to me on the 10th April last. I employed him in measuring and reporting upon the work executed. His services were dispensed with from the 1st September last.

6. With the famine roads I think the sub-division has now a very fair complement of roads; and before undertaking any fresh ones, I would suggest the advisability of bridging with wooden bridges the important roads already existing, so as to make them permanently useful.

7. During the year twenty-two wooden bridges were constructed at an outlay of Rs. 1,086-3 9. Of these seven were along the Kootee and Gundrubdenga road *vid* Porokhalla. This road, which carries a very large portion of the traffic from Nepal, is therefore now open throughout the year.

8. I have already, in a previous letter, drawn attention to the necessity for constructing two new bridges on the Kalliagunge and Itwabaree road. Past year Rs. 400 were allowed for two bridges on this road. The work was made over to a contractor, who engaged to do what was necessary for that amount. Rs. 200 was advanced to him, with the agreement that the remainder would be paid after the work was inspected and approved by me. When I inspected the work done in June last, it did not satisfy me; the payment of the balance has therefore been withheld, pending a second inspection. As the Kalliagunge dâk passes along this road, and it is the only one that communicates with the Trunk Road from Kalliagunge during the rains, it is most necessary that it should be properly bridged.

9. The accompanying statement A shows the roads repaired, their respective lengths, the sums spent on them, and the names of the individuals who supervised their repairs. Statement B shows the roads along which bridges have been constructed and their cost.

No. 2PW, dated Kissengunge, the 9th November 1875.

From—J. A. CRAVEN, Esq., Deputy Magistrate of Kissengunge,
To—The Magistrate of Purneah.

Your No. 280PW of the 6th instant.

I HAVE the honor to supply the omissions noted by you in my report on the Branch Road Cess Committee.

2. The following gentlemen were members of the Committee during the year:—

Date of first appointment.	Names.	
23rd September 1873 ...	J. A. Craven, Esq., sub-divisional officer ...	... *Chairman.*
Ditto ...	Baboo Brojo Mohan Persaud, Moonsiff	... *Vice-Chairman.*
Ditto ...	Ousaf Ali Khan ...	... *Members.*
Ditto ...	Mohomed Hyder ...	...
Ditto ...	Ahmed Hossein ...	...
Ditto ...	Mohomed Ismael ...	...
Ditto ...	Kedar Chandra Surma ...	...
Ditto ...	Doorga Pershad Sing ...	...
Ditto ...	Mohomed Ashiq ...	...
Ditto ...	Abdullah Khan ...	...
Ditto ...	Haradhun Sircar ...	...
Ditto ...	Ahmed Ulla ...	...

3. There were two meetings during the year at which the members were present.

4. The principal objects of the meetings were—1st, to settle which village roads were to be repaired and the sums to be expended on them; 2ndly, to determine to whom the repairs of the road should be entrusted.

5. Most of the members interest themselves in looking after the road repairs, but they show little inclination in the matter of attending meetings.

6. I send you the skeleton map with the village road repaired by the sub-divisional Committee marked thereon.

A.

Statement showing the Roads repaired in the Kissengunge Sub-division for the year 1874-75.

No.	Names of Roads.	Length.	Amount.	Names of Individuals.
			Rs. A. P.	
1	Kissengunge to Khurkhoree	10	200 0 0	Mohomed Hyder.
2	Kooti to Chakalia	10	200 0 0	Ditto.
3	Singhia to Moheshana	6	150 0 0	Ditto.
4	Kooti to Powakhallee	20	516 0 0	Dwarkanath Doctor.
5	Roopadah to Jhapartal	7	401 0 0	Dwarkanath Banerjee.
6	Powakhallee to Grundhurbodanga	10	348 0 0	Ditto.
7	Kissengunge to Chaklia	6	120 0 0	Latoo and Gobind Dass.
8	Khugra to Bhurridunga	3	99 13 6	Ashruff Ally Khan.
9	Ramgunge to Udrail	6	188 12 8	Mahomed Ashiq.
10	Sonakhoda to Kalanagur	8	40 0 0	Ditto.
11	Khanabari to Chaingunge	3	89 1 9	Doorga Proshad Sing.
12	Bhadoorgunge to Powakhallee	10	110 8 0	Kalli Bhagut.
13	Ditto to Beebeegunge	10	115 15 9	Ditto.
14	Dharampore to Ghangee	4	100 0 0	Dwarkanath Doctor.
15	Kalliagunge to Titalya	14	200 0 0	Kristo Kishore Mozoomdar.
16	Illwabaree to Kalliagunge...	6	80 0 0	Ludhoo Mistry (contractor).
	Total ...	133	2,959 3 3	

KISSENGUNGE SUB-DIVISION, the 14th November 1875. J. A. CRAVEN, *Deputy Magistrate.*

B.

Statement showing the Number of Bridges constructed in the Sub-division for the year 1874-75.

No.	Names of Roads.	Amount.	Names of Individuals.
		Rs. A. P.	
1	One bridge between Kooti and Chaklia	100 0 0	Mohomed Hyder.
2	Two bridges ,, Panjpara and Singhia	50 0 0	Ditto.
3	Three ,, ,, Kooti and Powakhallee	284 0 0	Dwarkanath Doctor.
4	Five small bridges between Roopadah and Jhapartal ...	99 0 0	Dwarkanath Banerjee.
5	Four ,, Powakhallee and Grundhurbodenga ghaut	103 0 0	Ditto.
6	One ,, Ranegunge and Udrail	11 3 9	Mohomed Ashiq.
7	Two ,, Khanabaree and Chaingunge	90 0 0	Doorga Persad Sing.
8	Two ,, Kissengunge and Moheshbuthna ...	150 0 0	Latoo and Gobind Dass.
9	Two ,, Illwabaree and Kalliagunge	300 0 0	Loodhoo Mistry (contractor).
	Total ...	1,086 3 9	

KISSENGUNGE, the 4th November 1875. J. A. CRAVEN, *Deputy Magistrate.*

No. 36PW, dated Camp Raneegunge, the 23rd November 1875.

From—Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt, Deputy Magistrate of the Arrareah Sub-Division,
To—The Chairman of the Road Cess Committee and Magistrate of Purneah.

As directed in your No. 259PW, dated 22nd October 1875, I have the honor to resubmit the local improvement report for the cess year 1874-75.

2. The following gentlemen were members of the Branch Committee during the year under review :—

Sub-divisional Officer	*Chairman.*	
Mr. J. A. Forbes	*Vice-Chairman.*	
Moulvie Abdool Majid	*Members.*	
Baboo Pryag Sing		
„ Tofa Lall Chowdaree		
„ Kasse Ram		
„ Judoo Nath Jha		
Meer Wajid Ali		
Sheik Mordan Ali		
„ Malloo		
„ Imdad Ali		
„ Azizoo Rahman		
„ Monj Ali		

3. The following changes occurred in the Branch Committee during the year. It was found necessary to have additional members, and Moulvie Abdool Majid, Sheik Imdad Ali, Baboo Kasse Ram, Baboo Judoo Nath Jha, Sheik Azizoo Rahman, and Sheik Monj Ali, were appointed as additional members during the year.

4. The following table shows the names of the members, the number of sittings during the year, and their attendance :—

Number.	Date of first appointment.	Names.	Meeting in which present.	Meeting in which absent.	Total.
1	23rd September 1873	Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt, Chairman	2	...	2
2	Ditto ditto	Mr. A. J. Forbes, Vice-Chairman	...	2	2
3	14th June 1875	Moulvie Abdool Majid	2	...	2
4	23rd September 1873	Baboo Pryag Sing	...	2	2
5	Ditto ditto	„ Tofa Lall Chowdaree	1	1	2
6	14th June 1875	„ Kasse Ram	1	1	2
7	Ditto	„ Judoo Nath Jha	...	2	2
8	23rd September 1873	Meer Wajid Ali	2	...	2
9	Ditto ditto	Sheik Mordan Ali	1	1	2
10	Ditto ditto	„ Malloo	1	1	2
11	14th June 1875	„ Imdad Ali	...	2	2
12	Ditto	„ Azizoo Rahman	...	2	2
13	Ditto	„ Monj Ali	...	2	2

5. The subjoined table shows the attendance of the members at each meeting during the year :—

Number.	Date.	Number of Members present.	Number of Members absent.	Total number of Members
1	20th January 1875	3	10	13
2	2nd September 1875	8	5	13

6. There were two meetings during the year, and I presided at both. I joined the sub-division in the middle of April, and consequently could hold only two meetings. My predecessor did never assemble the members. The business to be transacted at each meeting was duly notified, and ten days' notice was always given.

7. The following were the principal subjects which engaged the attention of the Branch Committee :—

(*a.*) To consider the best means to spend the allotment for village roads.

(*b.*) To consider the accounts of the year 1874-75.

8. The Committee was regularly formed after I joined the sub-division; hence the two meetings which took place were assembled in bad seasons, preventing most of the members who live at a distance from attending the meetings regularly.

The members, however, have taken some interest in attending to the repairs of roads in the neighbourhood.

9. For the year 1874-75 an allotment to the amount of Rs. 6,208-10-0 was made by the Road Cess Committee, and the amounts placed at the disposal of the Arrareah Branch Committee of road funds by the letters noted in the margin. Out of this amount Rs. 4,528-0-6 was actually expended during the year under report. By your letter No. 65PW, dated 10th July 1875, the expenditure of Rs. 2,558-13-7 was adjusted, and a statement showing an additional expenditure of Rs. 1,969-2-11 was submitted to you on the 4th October last.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Letter No. 89 of 14th January 1875	5,110	0	0
Letter No. 671 of 23rd March 1875	52	0	0
Letter No. 247 of 6th July 1875	400	0	0
Letter No. 46 of 9th August 1875	646	10	0
Total ...	6,208	10	0

10. Cheques were issued to the amount of Rs. 5,197-10-6, out of which Rs. 669-10-0 was refunded to the treasury on the different dates noted in the margin. This amount of Rs. 5,197-10-6 includes Rs. 1,000, which was given to Mr. Forbes, and his accounts have been submitted along with mine. You will perceive from that account that Mr. Forbes has not confined his expenditure for village roads within general rate of Rs. 10 a mile, and as he has already asked for another allotment to him, I think it is necessary to ask him to be more economical in future.

	Rs.	A.	P.
26th June 1875	1	0	0
7th September 1875	10	0	0
22nd September 1875 ...	658	10	0
Total ...	669	10	0

11. The road from Belwa to Ekumba has been fully repaired by contract at a cost of Rs. 560 out of the village road fund, and the rest of the village roads have been done by the headman under our supervision. In fact I have very little faith in the village headmen, who, as a rule, try to pocket more than half the amount advanced to them. The best way of repairing village roads is to send some beldars to the work, and to adjust their demand after supervision. An amount of Rs. 646-10-0 was placed at my disposal for repairs of the road from Arrareah to Motiharee, about 20 miles. At the instance of Mr. Forbes, of Sultanpore, the work was commenced under contract; but when Mr. Forbes requested me to postpone the work till after the rains I stopped it, and paid the contractors Rs. 96-10-9 for the work done by them. Hence Rs. 549-15-3 has lapsed. It will be necessary to add this amount to the allotment already made for the present year.

12. The repairs of the following roads were completed :—

Number of Road.	Name of Road.	Length in miles.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Road from Jelagurah to Arrareah ...	14	294	11	2
2.	,, from Mongra to Vkua	8	73	14	4
3.	,, from Arrareah to Siktie	16	599	4	1
4.	,, from Arrareah to Koorsekatta ...	15	600	1	4
5.	,, from Arrareah to Motiharee, completed up to Bunslia	5	96	10	9
6.	,, from Bussuntpore to Rancegunge ...	16	394	14	8
7.	,, from Raneegunge to Bhajunghat ...	12	400	0	0
8.	,, from Raneegunge towards Bunbhag, end of the sub-division	9	135	0	0
9.	49 village roads were repaired, of which 45 were under me and four under Mr. Forbes ...		1,882	8	2
10.	Two bridges, one at Chilhani, another at Bhania ...		51	0	0
	Total ...		4,528	0	6

13. The repairs of larger roads were made by contract, and the supervision rested with the Overseer, Mr. DeCourcy, the only supervising officer we had at our disposal. Nearly all the contract works were finished when I arrived, and it was therefore difficult for me to decide what improvement had exactly been made on those roads. In next year's report I shall be in a position to show the extent of improvement that will be actually made.

No. 6.—Part I.

PURNEAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874. Cash in hand	13,521 4 0		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.*		
Advances outstanding	—55,432 7 10		Establishment	2,524 7 0	
	— 41,911 3 10		Contingencies	97 5 0	
					2,621 12 0
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....		Refunds	189 6 6	
		—41,911 3 10			189 6 6
Receipts of the year.			*Outlay on District Works.*	Rs. A P.	
Cess on lands	59,366 8 0		Original works ... Roads and bridges	2,68,035 9 7	
„ on houses	2,548 9 0		River and canal works	.....	
Fines	164 10 0			2,68,035 9 7	
		62,079 11 0	Repairs ... ... Roads and bridges	19,973 5 1	
Road cesses leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	122 12 8		River and canal works ...	.....	
		122 12 8	Ferries ...	7 11 9	
				19,981 0 10	
Receipts from ferry tolls	1,258 5 6		Establishment ... On works ...	1,201 12 9	
		1,258 5 6	Pension	6 12 0	
				1,208 8 9	
Grant-in-aid fro m Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	.....	Tools and plant	92 10 0	
Sales of produce and stores	141 10 3				2,89,317 13 2
Fines and refunds	412 11 1		Total outlay to be passed	.....	2,92,128 15 8
		554 5 4	Balance on 30th September 1875. Cash in hand	45,787 3 3	
Total receipts of the year	.....	64,015 2 6	Advances outstanding	48,243 3 9	
				—2,456 0 6	
			Deduct balance at credit of deposit	2,67,569 0 8	
					—2,70,025 1 0
Grand Total	.....	22,103 14 8	Grand Total	.....	22,103 14 8

Passed for rupees two lakhs ninety-two thousand one hundred and twenty-eight fifteen annas and eight pie only.

G. J. BURNELL.
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PURNEAH, the 9th November 1876.

J. J. LIVESAY,
Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

PURNEAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75 *from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875 *to accompany the annual account of the year.*

Sub-head of expenditure	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars	Amount.	Total
	Rs. A. P.	**Income.**	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
Revenue under Act X (B.C.) of 1871	70,875 0 0 3,000 0 0	Amount collected from cess on lands ... ... Ditto ditto houses . ... Ditto ditto fines	59,366 8 0 2,548 9 0 164 10 0	61,079 11 0
Other cesses ...	150 0 0	Road cess levied otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	122 12 8	122 12 8
Receipts from ferry tolls.	1,057 0 0	Realized from the sale of Caragola ferry ... Ditto ditto Lalbari ,, ... Ditto ditto Gaindolee ,, ... Ditto ditto Nowabgunge ,, ... Ditto ditto Mungrah ,, ... Ditto ditto Mussurnah ,, ... Ditto ditto Bolluah ,, ... Ditto ditto Ghormara ,, ...	230 4 0 90 0 0 50 4 0 127 9 6 770 4 0	1,268 5 6
Fines and refunds.	.....	Amount realized on account of fines imposed on work establishment .. . ... Amount shown as expenditure in the quarterly returns but since refunded	360 15 10 42 11 3	412 11 1
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Amount realized from the sale of kodales ...	141 10 3	141 10 3
	75,082 0 0	Total	..	64,015 2 6
		Expenditure.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	480	Pay of the district road fund clerk under the Vice Chairman, Road Cess Committee, from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 40 per mensem.	480 0 0	
	624	Pay of the head clerk under the Deputy Collector in charge of road cess office, from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875, at Rs 52 per mensem.	624 0 0	
	300	Pay of the 2nd clerk under the road cess Deputy Collector, from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875, at Rs 25 per mensem.	300 0 0	
	180	Pay of the mohurir under the Road Cess Deputy Collector, from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 15 per mensem	180 0 0	
	360	Pay of the clerk attached to the accounts branch of the Collector's office under the treasury officer, from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 30 per mensem.	360 0 0	
	240	Pay of the towjee mohurir from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875, at Rs 20 per mensem.	240 0 0	
	144	Pay of two peons under the Road Cess Deputy Collector, from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 6 per mensem.	144 0 0	
	216	Pay of temporary peons appointed by the Road Cess Deputy Collector for serving notices in connection with the rate of assessment.	198 7 0	
			2,524 7 0	
	240	Contingencies for the whole year	97 5 0	2,621 12 6
		Roads and Bridges		
Original works	.....	Construction of roads and bridges, &c Amount paid on account of compensation for lands taken for road No. 1, Keotgama to Tarapore. Amount paid on account of compensation for lands taken for road No 3, Shahibgunge to Bhopla, Tajpore. Amount paid on account of compensation for lands taken for road No 4, Tulsa to Bhadessari Ghat Amount paid on account of compensation for lands taken for road No. 6, Barsoe to Raneegunge Value of grain expended on relief works by civil officers in the cess year 1873-74	276 11 10 106 15 0 14 9 0 69 5 3 3,67,569 0 6	268,035 9 7
Repairs ..	1,500	Repairs of the road from Purneah to Hyatpore	1,757 7 6	
	680	Ditto ditto Purneah to Madauchak ..	1,499 9 3	
	240	Ditto ditto Saifgunge to Gondwarah ...	639 3 9	
	(a) 6,000	Ditto ditto Shobagunge to Hurdah	57 12 0	
	250	Ditto ditto Chakla to Koari	250 0 0	
	600	Ditto dittd Arrareah to Sikti	599 4 1	
	600	Ditto ditto Arrareah to Koorsokatta .	600 1 4	
	(a) ..	Ditto ditto Hasaintpore to Raneegunge	304 14 8	
	435	Ditto ditto Banbhag to Raneegunge	494 15 3	
	(a) 600	Ditto ditto Raneegunge to Khajri Ghat .	300 0 0	
	500	Ditto Bellua Bunds by the Public Works Department	1,502 5 0	
	300	Ditto road from Gondwara to Surrogudda	300 0 0	
		Carried over	8,405 8 10	270,657 5 7

The roads marked (a) are village roads in the sudder sub-division, and have been repaired from the allotment Rs 6,000 The amount has been shewn in one place only

The roads marked (a) are village roads in the Arrareah sub-division and have been repaired from the Arrareah allotment, Rs. 6,000. The amount has been shewn in one place only.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	9,465 8 10	2,70,657 5 7
		Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)		
Repairs.	600	Repairs of the roads from Koari to Saboria	600 0 0	
	120	Ditto ditto Puthia to Lachunpore	120 0 0	
	120	Ditto ditto Luchunpore to Kodarkutta	120 0 0	
	500	Ditto ditto Shaifgunge to Harinkhuri	503 0 0	
	600	Ditto ditto ditto to Mohemlurpore ...	329 5 9	
(a)		Ditto ditto Manibari to Dilwarpore	129 12 0	
	105	Ditto ditto Hurdah to Dewangunge	105 0 0	
(a)		Ditto ditto Purneah to Bariaghat	40 0 0	
	400	Ditto ditto ditto to Dhamdaha	369 7 9	
(a)		Ditto ditto Haplagunge to Bhowanipore ...	62 2 3	
(a)		Ditto ditto Saifgunge to Kareekusi	50 0 0	
(a)		Ditto ditto ditto to Haplagunge	100 0 0	
(a)		Ditto ditto Moniaghat to Soboriaghat, Golaghat to the above road, and Munshye to Dularpore.	215 5 3	
(a)		Ditto ditto Chilhania bridge	61 0 0	
	300	Ditto ditto Arrareah to Jelalghar	294 11 2	
(k)	3,000	Ditto ditto Kishengunge to Kharkhari	300 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Kooti to Chakalia	300 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Panjipara to Shingia	50 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Singhia to Moheshmara	150 0 0	
	400	Ditto ditto Kooti to Powakhali	800 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Roopdaha to Jhapartal	500 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Powakhali to Gandhardanga ...	450 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Kishengunge to Chakalia	120 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Khugrah to Bheriadanga	99 13 6	
(k)		Ditto ditto Ramgunge to Udrail	200 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Sonakhoda to Kalanjun	40 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Khanebari to Chamgunge	179 1 9	
	150	Ditto ditto Bahadoorgunge to Powakhali ...	110 8 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto ditto to Bibigunge ...	115 15 9	
(k)		Ditto ditto Dhanpura to Ghanghee	100 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Kaliagunge to Titalya	200 0 0	
(k)		Ditto ditto Kishengunge to Moheshbathna ...	150 0 0	
	135	Ditto ditto Ilwabari to Kaliagunge	280 0 0	
	75	Ditto ditto Mungah ghat to Ukna	73 14 4	
(a)		Ditto ditto Khakorah village road	10 0 0	
(a)		Ditto ditto Harbanga to the eastern side of Konkai river.	53 6 0	
	1,200	Ditto ditto Purneah to Sawraguddee	1,212 10 1	
(a)		Ditto ditto Baboo's ghat to Bhorah ferry ...	276 12 3	
(a)		Ditto ditto Dulmalpoor haut to the east of Koeria	146 11 0	
(a)		Ditto ditto Parsowni and Lakhanjhari road	158 10 0	
	255	Ditto ditto Busanpore to Gondwarah	251 6 6	
(a)		Ditto ditto Bella to Champarbatty	90 0 0	
(a)		Repairs of the road joining the Purneah and Kudbah road with the G nd D road.	100 0 0	
(a)		Repairs of the road from Bellua Bund to Ekamah	560 0 0	
(a) ...		Ditto of the Bourgaches bridge	64 4 0	
(a)		Ditto road from Nathpore to Arrareah	96 10 9	
(a) 3,000		Ditto of the village roads in the Arrareah sub-division ...	1,248 4 2	
		Total roads and bridges ...	19,973 5 1	
		Ferris.		
	.....	Amount paid for the pay of manjhees kept at Manman ferry	7 11 9	
				19,981 0 10
		Establishments.		
Establishment on works.	15,986	Pay of Baboo Rajendro Naryan Majumdar, overseer, from 25th March to 31st August, at Rs 80 per mensem.	418 1 0	
		Pay of Mr. W. DeCourcy, overseer, attached to the Branch Road Cess Committee of Arrareah, from 20th March 1875 to 31st August, at Rs. 80 per mensem.	407 11 9	
		Pay of Baboo Dino Bundhoo Mookerjee, overseer, attached to the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kishengunge, from 10th April 1875 to 31st August 1875, at Rs. 80 per mensem.	376 0 0	
		Pension.	1,201 12 9	
		Pension of Mr. W. Mackenzie, from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875, at 9 annas per mensem.	6 12 0	
				1,208 8 9
Tools and plant	300	Amount paid for the purchase of 60 koodalees, at Rs. 1-8 per koodalee	90 0 0	
		Carriage of koodalees	2 10 0	
				92 10 0
Refunds ...		Amount of the excess realisations of the cess on lands refunded to Rai Luchmeput Singh, Bahadoor,	189 6 6	
				189 6 6
	41,535	Total	...	2,92,128 15 8

The roads marked (a) are village roads in the Arrareah sub-division, and have been repaired from the Arrareah allotment, Rs. 3,000. This amount has been shown in one place only.

The roads marked (k) are village roads in the Kishengunge sub-division, and have been repaired from the Kishengunge allotment Rs. 3,000. This amount has been shown only in one place.

The roads marked (a) are village roads in the sudder sub-division, and have been repaired from the allotment, Rs. 3,000. This amount has been shown in one place only.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Purneah District Road Fund in the treasury	45,794 12 3	.....	
Less amount of a cheque issued on 30th September 1875, but cashed on 1st October 1875	7 9 0	... 45,787 3 3	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. A.	Rs. A. P.	
The value of grain due to the Government of India	2,67,569 0 6	2,67,569 0 6	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount	Total	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Public Works Department ...	—49,052 4 0	.....	The outstanding advances shown against Mr. C. A. Shillingford and the Magistrate of Dinagepore have been recovered in cash and credited into the treasury since the close of the cess year.
Amount due by Mr. C. A. Shillingford	133 8 6	.....	
Ditto by Mr. C. B. DeSouza	85 7 9	.....	
Ditto by Magistrate of Dinagepore	300 0 0	.....	
Ditto by Mirza Mahomed Hossein's heirs ...	340 0 0	... —48,243 3 9	

No. 110PW, dated Nya Doomka, the 24th March 1876.

From—JOHN BOXWELL, Esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs,

To—The Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, Bhagulpore.

I HAVE the honor to submit a report on the district road works and fund for the year ending 30th September 1875

2. The following table shows at once the year's actual receipts and expenditure :—

Receipts.	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.
Government grant ...	20,000 0 0	Original works ...	5,867 0 7
Ferries	700 0 0	Repairs	12,673 6 8½
Sale proceeds	150 2 0	Establishment ...	4,941 15 5
Miscellaneous (*a*) ...	914 8 9	Contingencies ...	139 11 0
Refunds	4,394 5 1	Advances (*f*) ...	10,740 0 10½
Executive Engineer's balance (*b*)	9,402 0 5	Cash balance ...	6,526 1 6
My balance (*c*) ...	4,492 7 4		
Mr. Wilmot's balance (*d*) ...	374 14 6	Total ...	41,162 10 1
Unpaid cheques (*e*) ...	734 4 0		
Total ...	41,162 10 1		

3. This account requires explanation regarding several items on both sides. The explanation is given in notes.

4. This is made up of—

	Rs. A. P.
(*a*) Road fund	49 12 9
Staging bungalows	804 12 0
Rent	60 0 0
Total ...	914 8 9

(*b*) This sum had been drawn in the previous year and placed at the credit of Mr. Meara.

(*c*) My undrawn balance in the treasury.

(*d*) Mr. Wilmot, instead of refunding, kept and spent a portion of the money advanced to him before the beginning of the year.

(*e*) Cheques drawn on the 30th of September 1874 and cancelled.

(*f*) This sum includes all advances of every kind made to the sub-divisional officers and circle officers not yet finally adjusted. A sum of Rs. 795-6-8½ is the total advanced in small sums for repairs to roads, bungalows, and the like, part of which has been adjusted in this year.

There remain three large items which call for particular explanation. Mr. Smith drew money irregularly from Deoghur in 1874 for works begun on short notice in Jamtara. A cheque for Rs. 4,262-15-6 was drawn to adjust this expenditure. Rs. 2,670-14-5 was sent to Jamtara in October to pay off the establishment.

Mr. Muston bought rice from us for sale to the Benagarhia ryots. Mr. Boerreson had charge of famine works at the same time. Mr. Muston handed over to Mr. Boerreson a sum of Rs. 2,179, to be spent in paying laborers on these works; and I gave Mr. Muston credit for this amount in payment of his rice. I then drew a cheque for the amount against the district road fund, and credited the sum drawn in the treasury as "sale proceeds of rice."

Rs. 631 were paid to Mr. Muston to balance his rice account. The general principle was this. We sold to Mr. Muston at a cheaper rate than we sold to our coolies under Mr. Boerreson, the difference being Mr. Muston's profit. Mr. Boerreson paid his coolies by orders on Mr. Muston's store, and we made up the difference. The matter was fully explained at the time.

5. The proper expenditure on works during the year was Rs 23,896-7-8½, the total of the first five items on the expenditure side.

6. The cost of establishment was 20 per cent. on the whole, which is certainly very high.

7. Metalling the Bhagulpore and Soory road appears both in original and repair works, but was of the same nature throughout. New metal was laid down over old. Altogether 28 miles of the road were put in good order.

8 Two new roads were made in Doomka,—one from the Bhagulpore and Soory road in the middle of the station to the cutcherry, and another from nearly opposite the beginning of this last road to the military lines. The other original works were scattered over the district, and were continuations of works begun in the year of scarcity.

9. During the last year I have seen a good deal of the earthwork done here and there on roads through the districts in the famine.

10. It must be admitted that unless a considerable sum of money is granted to finish these roads, the work hitherto done is pure loss, except in so far as it provided laborers with the price of food.

11. If the roads had been begun in a less ambitious way, and suited a little to the necessities of communication, we might have had, for instance, 10 or 12 miles of good road made from Deoghur in the Doomka direction, and similar lengths of road (*sic*) leading to important places and available for traffic.

12. But as the urgent orders were to provide earthwork, whenever there was a cry of distress, between Doomka and Deoghur and Doomka and Jamtara, we have high banks and cuttings at odd places along the line, looking more like old forts or half-made bund than anything intended to carry carts.

13. The roads, if finished in the style they have been begun, will be magnificent; but in their present condition they are simply incumbrances. Carts of course prefer a continuous track, however bad, to a level plateau they could only fall down from.

14. I suppose this is the state of the case in very many districts, and the matter is receiving due consideration.

Statement showing the Works proposed to be undertaken during the current year.

Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	
Bhagulpore and Soory road ..	10,000 0 0	A few miles north of Doomka will have to be metalled in the current year.
Road from cutcherry leading to the military line.	500 0 0	Petty earthwork to be done.
Construction of a road from Rambpore to Dudhani.	600 0 0	This road was surveyed last year by Mr. Mears, and intended to be constructed this year.
Road round the Doomka hill ...	400 0 0	It is a new road, to be made round the Doomka hill, joining the road to a nulla.
Inspection bungalows	2,250 0 0	Five inspection bungalows will have to be built on the Bhagulpore and Soory road.
Repairs.		
Bhagulpore and Soory road ...	6,000 0 0	Ordinary repairs to be carried out on these roads.
Muraroe and Amrapara road ...	400 0 0	
Jarmandi road ...	200 0 0	
Katikund road	200 0 0	
Baidyanath feeder road	400 0 0	
Doomka station roads	200 0 0	
Jamtara road	50 0 0	
Deoghur station roads	500 0 0	On request of Mr. Wilmot, Rs. 2,000 has been sent to him from the reserve to meet the demand of his sub-division. Plan and estimate of the roads he intends to undertake are not yet received.
Godda station roads	1,000 0 0	This amount has been allotted for repairs of the station roads. Plan and estimate are not yet received.
Ponta and Deoghur road ...	1,000 0 0	A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been sent by order of the Commissioner, Southal Pergunnahs, to Mr. Grant, to complete this road. Plan and estimate are being prepared.
Bahawa and Barhet road ...	250 0 0	Ordinary repairs to be carried out on these roads.
Pakaur and Hirapore road ...	1,250 0 0	
Tinpahar and Hario road ...	250 0 0	
Hario and Pratappore road ...	250 0 0	
Staging bungalows	300 0 0	The staging bungalows at Sahebgunge and Rajmehal should be thoroughly repaired.
Inspection bungalows	400 0 0	Ordinary repairs to be made to the existing bungalows.
Rajmehal station roads	500 0 0	Last year a good deal of money was spent on these roads. Petty repairs only will be made during the year.

J. BOXWELL, *Offg. Deputy Commissioner.*

No. 1.—Part I.

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	13,894 7 9	
	Advances outstanding	1,83,344 6 7	
		1,97,238 14 4	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		1,45,000 0 0	52,238 14 4
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	Cess on lands	.....	
	„ on mines, &c.	.....	
	„ on houses, &c.	.....	
	„ on ferries, &c.	.....	.....
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.		.....	.....
Receipts from tolls	Road tolls	.....	
	Ferry tolls	700 0 0	
	Canal or river tolls	.....	700 0 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores		150 2 0	
Fines and refunds		205 6 6	
Miscellaneous		914 8 9	1,270 1 3
	Total Receipts ...	.....	21,970 1 3
	Grand Total ...	.....	74,208 15 7

On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment			826 12 0	
Contingent charges			185 9 0	1,012 5 0
Refunds			.....	
Outlay on District Works.		Rs. A. P.		
Original works ...	Roads and bridges	91,573 14 4	.....	
	River and canal works	.....	.....	
			91,573 14 4	
Repairs	Roads and bridges	36,970 9 0	.....	
	River and canal works ...	.....	.....	
	Ferries ...	.....	.....	
			36,970 9 0	
Establishment			4,115 3 5	
Tools and plant			274 6 0	
Other charges			.....	1,32,934 0 9
Total outlay to be passed ...			.....	1,33,946 5 9
Balance on the 30th September 1875	Cash in hand	4,812 2 2		
	Advances outstanding	80,450 7 8		
			85,262 9 10	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits			1,45,000 0 0	
	Grand Total ...		.....	—59,737 6 2
			.....	74,208 15 7

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, S. P.
The 14th February 1876.

J. BOXWELL,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

No. 1.—Part II.

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure from the year from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts from ferry tolls.	550	Realization from ferry in the Rajmehal sub-division ...	700 0 0	
Grant-in-aid ...	32,207	Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund,—as per Bengal Government, Public Works Department Notification, No. 469, dated 29th December 1874	20,000 0 0	700 0 0
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Sale proceeds of stores, &c.	150 2 0	20,000 0 0
Fines and refunds ..	.....	Fines and refunds	105 6 6	
Miscellaneous ...	.....	Other cess levied ... ... Rs. 49 12 9		
		Staging bungalow receipts ... ... „ 804 12 0		
		Rent of Doomka inspection bungalow „ 60 0 0		
		Total	914 8 9	
				1,270 1 3
				21,970 1 3
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Establishment		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	430	Salary of local fund clerk in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, for 12 months, at ... ... Rs. 35-9-0 per month	426 12 0	
		Salary of District Relief Accountant, for four months, at ... Rs. 100-0-0 „	400 0 0	
			826 12 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Cost of telegram to *Pioneer* during the famine	38 14 0	
		Allowances to a chuprassee employed during the famine ...	15 0 0	
		Cooly hire for carrying cash to Jamtara	1 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of relief establishment	31 8 0	
		Purchasing country stationery	9 8 0	
		Ditto receipt stamps	5 0 0	
		Binding two registers	2 8 0	
		Cooly hire for carrying stationery during the famine ...	34 4 0	
		Railway freight for a chain sent to Rajmehal	0 9 0	
		Ditto for kedalees sent to Jamtara	1 8 0	
		Conveying grain tokens to Benagurea	17 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of Deputy Inspector of Schools ...	28 14 0	
			185 9 0	
Original work ...	400	Construction of Deoghur to Badyanath road	11 8 0	1,012 5 0
	7,500	Metalling of the Bhagulpore and Soory ditto	478 14 7	
		Making out boundary pillars on ditto	17 1 6	
	1,000	Construction of a road from Deputy Commissioner's house to cutcherry	237 8 9	
		Construction of a road leading to the military line ...	370 15 9	
	150	Ditto of Katikund road	74 13 0	
		Ditto of Baret and Shahebgunge road	16,845 12 0	
		Ditto of Pakour and Hirampore ditto	179 14 3	
		Surveying a road from Rasikpore to Pudhanee	2 12 0	
		Sinking two wells in the abandoned military line at Gidhni	111 0 0	
	1,322	Turfing Tinpahar and Baria road	31 10 3	
	1,447	Ditto Baria and Pratappore road	725 11 6	
	1,166	Ditto Barhet and Godda ditto	635 7 6	
		Construction of Godda and Barahat road	27,870 3 5	
		Ditto of Madhepore feeder ditto	2,233 12 6	
		Ditto of a northern circular road at Deoghar ...	383 8 0	
		Ditto of a road from Benagaria to Kalipatha ...	629 0 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto to Saluniya ...	303 0 0	
	250	Ditto of Jamtara road leading to railway station ...	237 0 6	
		Excavation of Madabsahi tank	1,131 9 4	
		Ditto of Panchgarh bund	1,221 2 8	
		Ditto of Boha or Jamuni bund	697 0 10	
		Ditto of Simaljari bund	3,212 8 0	
		Ditto of Dudkol ditto	4,562 15 3	
		Ditto of Sahabad ditto	764 12 9	
		Ditto of Baramasia ditto	1,296 4 3	
		Ditto of Khairasal ditto	2,350 2 10	
		Ditto of Fatehpore ditto	2,192 9 9	
		Ditto of Karanpore ditto	3,685 15 0	
		Ditto of Sale ditto	466 6 6	
		Ditto of Bankudi ditto	367 9 6	
		Ditto of Mirapara ditto	414 10 0	
		Ditto of Chuagaon ditto	50 6 0	
		Ditto of Banjhi ditto	576 6 0	
		Ditto of a spring at Taljhari	4 2 0	
		Ditto of Simra tank	988 9 0	
		Ditto of Kendua ditto	1,409 7 0	
		Ditto of Dumuria ditto	422 0 0	
		Ditto of Godda ditto	1,712 14 10	
		Ditto of Tilabad ditto	60 8 0	
		Carried over ...	78,832 3 0	1,012 5 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	78,332 3 0	1,012 5 0
		EXPENDITURE.—(*Continued.*)		
		Contingencies—(Continued.)		
Original Work ...	.....	Excavation of Tilaia bund	87 5 9	
		Ditto of Lilatori ditto	108 5 3	
		Ditto of Maheshpore tank	823 8 6	
		Ditto of Lohindia tank	1,1·3 14 6	
		Ditto of Babepore ditto	701 5 0	
		Ditto of Bhoura bund	185 1 9	
		Ditto of Chiuroona ditto	30 13 6	
		Ditto of Gopalpore ditto	45 9 6	
		Ditto of Amba ditto	8 0 6	
		Ditto of Nunbihari ditto	8 4 6	
		Ditto of Kobra tank	1,739 6 6	
		Ditto of Bhanga bund	160 12 0	
		Ditto of Bihari ditto	100 14 3	
		Ditto of Bilari ditto	50 0 0	
		Ditto of Amarpore ditto	68 0 0	
		Ditto of Maharesa ditto	32 4 1	
		Ditto of Pirozpore ditto	86 12 0	
		Ditto of Sonepore ditto	88 6 11	
		Ditto of Kusma ditto	51 12 10	
		Ditto of Barwa ditto	8 0 6	
		Ditto of Dacatia ditto	122 14 6	
		Ditto of Tarachna ditto	727 12 3	
		Ditto of a spring in ditto	272 10 3	
		Ditto of Thukrutola tank	1,591 0 6	
		Ditto of two small tanks in Benagaria	526 0 0	
		Ditto of a large tank in ditto	4,383 12 0	
		Ditto of a bund in Karimdar	60 0 0	
				91,573 14 4
Repairs ..	Same as original. 7,500 0 0	Annual repairs to Bhagapore to Soory road...	5,290 4 9	
		Ditto to timber bridge on ditto	278 10 9	
		Repairs to culverts on the 71st mile of Bhagulpore and Soory road	105 2 3	
	100 0 0	Annual repairs to Mursoi and Amrapara road	58 11 3	
	150 0 0	Ditto to Pakaur and Hiranpore road	173 9 5	
	200 0 0	Ditto to Rahowah and Barhet road	94 2 8	
	200 0 0	Ditto to Doomka station road	156 11 9	
		Ditto to Tinpahar and Barlo road	21 0 0	
	300 0 0	Ditto to Doomka inspection bungalow	168 6 3	
	50 0 0	Ditto to Kendua road	74 12 9	
	150 0 0	Ditto to Katikund road	198 10 9	
	200 0 0	Ditto to Jarmundi road	142 7 0	
	50 0 0	Ditto to Nala road	29 4 9	
		Ditto to Hadaf road	5,992 3 5	
		Ditto to Tinpahar road	2,466 2 7	
	50 0 0	Ditto to Panjwara road	42 12 0	
		Ditto to Pathra village road	79 4 0	
	3,705 0 0	Ditto to Rajmahal and Sahebgunge station roads	3,705 0 0	
	850 0 0	Ditto to Godda station roads	845 0 0	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto to Deoghur station road	971 2 9	
	200 0 0	Ditto to Maheapur station roads	188 6 7	
		Repairs to Dudkal bund	118 2 2	
		Ditto to Barhet tank	829 15 3	
		Ditto to Dar tank	1,754 1: 7	
		Ditto to Marrow tank	4,388 12 4	
		Ditto to Hathandha tank	2,476 1 2	
		Ditto to Murdiha tank	197 1 6	
		Ditto to Chuna tank	2,169 9 3	
		Ditto to Gamaria tank	197 2 0	
		Ditto to Pathargawa tank	1,229 11 0	
		Ditto to Jamua tank	163 12 6	
		Ditto to Dhansi tank	729 5 0	
		Ditto to Godda old tank	866 2 3	
		Ditto to Kasha tank...	279 12 4	
		Ditto to Ranidi bund	7 11 3	
		Ditto to Lohandia bund	9 0 0	
		Ditto to Haripore bund	36 14 0	
		Ditto to Kamaldiha ditto	18 8 0	
		Ditto to Sukulchak ditto	5 9 0	
		Ditto to Pandaha ditto	4 0 0	
		Ditto to Pathra ditto	90 0 0	
		Ditto to Bacha ditto	96 7 9	
		Ditto to Sripore ditto	124 14 9	
		Ditto to Sumra ditto	177 11 9	
		Ditto to Mahagama ditto	20 5 6	
		Ditto to Parsa ditto	91 11 10	
		Ditto to Dikramara ditto	59 5 6	
		Ditto to Nima ditto	100 0 0	
	300 0 0	Salary of sta ing bungalow establishment	300 0 0	
		,, of a mali at Deoghur	47 0 0	
		Cost of fencing trees	40 7 0	
				36,970 9 0
Establishment ...	9,540 0 0	Salary of relief conservancy overseer for September .	30 0 0	
		,, of a peon under overseer for September	5 0 0	
		,, of Jamtara relief establishment	940 14 8	
		Carried over ..	975 14 8	1,29,556 12 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	975 14 8	1,29,556 12 4
		EXPENDITURE.—(*Concluded.*)		
		Contingencies.—(Concluded.)		
Establishment.—(*Contd.*)	.....	Salary of an amin employed for ascertaining the lands taken up for four feeder roads for February 1875... ...	30 0 0	
		Salary of 3 peons under him, one from 1·th to 21st and two from 10th to 25th February 1875, at Rs. 5	7 13 7	
		Salary of relief establishment at ajmehal...	242 1 9	
		„ of four amins employed for measuring relief roads	188 8 9	
		„ of mudies in Doonka and Jamtara road	22 0 0	
		„ of a peon	13 2 9	
		Cost of establishment under P. W. D.	2,635 9 11	
		Total Establishment ...	.....	4,115 3 6
Tools and plant ...	.....	Paid cart-hire for sending tools to Maheshpore	4 0 0	
		Cost of cutting jungle	7 1 0	
		Paid for 12 Dumpey levels by D. P. W.	100 0 0	
		„ for 100-feet measuring chain	10 1 0	
		„ for purchase of a wooden chest with padlock... ...	5 6 0	
		Carriage of tarred rope from Calcutta	6 2 -	
		Purchase of tarred rope	141 12 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	.....	274 6 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,33,946 5 9

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT, the 14th February 1876.

J. BOXWELL.
Offg. Depy. Commissioner.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the treasury	4,812 2 2	4,812 2 2	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount drawn from treasury, as reported to Government in Controller's No. 15833, dated 16th December 1874	1,45,000 0 0	1,45,000 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance of advance to Public Works Department ...	.....	1,713 15 4	
Sub-divisional officer of Rajmehal	27,169 8 1		
Ditto of Godda	21,008 2 10		
Relief officer of Jamtara	18,115 5 5		
B. Wood, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and Settlement Officer	9,447 14 6		
Revd. H. P. Baerreson, of Benagaria	500 0 0		
Nazir of Deputy Commissioner's court	383 7 0		
Goladar of Doonka	61 10 3		
Ditto of Katikund	5 0 0		
Sub-Inspector of Police	295 14 0		
Baboo Abinash Chandra Bhattacharjee	35 7 9		
C. V. Madhav	100 0 0		
Kasab Chandra De, conservancy overseer	73 7 0		
Calmeere, on special duty	788 2 2		
Civil Officer of Maheshpore	61 9 4		
Mr. Muston, of Banagaria	631 0 0		
		78,736 8 4	
Total ...	.....	80,450 7 8	

J. WHITMORE,
For Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

No. 214PW, dated Bhagulpore, the 12th July 1876.

From—G. N. BARLOW, Esq., C.S.I., Offg. Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division, and Sonthal Pergunnahs,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the local improvement report of this division for the cess year ending September 1875.

2. *Delay.*—The delay in its submission is owing only to the lateness with which the district reports were received in this office. The Sonthal Pergunnahs' came to hand only on the 27th March last, and again I had to call for additional information, which was received still later.

3. *District Reports.*—The report submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is most meagre; but as it reached me long after time, I have not called for a supplementary one.

4 *Committees.*—I beg to submit a statement showing the particulars of the meetings of the District Road Committees in this division for the cess year 1874-75. In Sonthalia there is no Road Cess Committee. The Deputy Commissioner and the sub-divisional officers exercise the powers of the principal and Branch Committees respectively. In the other districts all the Committees were re-constituted under Section 49.

Regarding the Committee at Monghyr the Chairman observes:—"The members of the Committee are always ready to assist me in every way, and I find their co-operation most useful. I am particularly indebted to Major Waller for the constant assistance which he gives me." Mr. Taylor observes:—"The District Road Committee sustained a real loss in the resignation of their Vice-Chairman, Baboo Soorji Narain Sing; and though the Committee did not work with their original zeal during the year, I have no doubt, now that it has its own establishment, and the complete management of its own legitimate affairs again, that all the members will be got to renew their interest for the public good."

In Purneah the planters take much interest in road cess work, and are always ready to look after the repairs of roads in the neighbourhood of their factories.

The Road Cess Committees, as a rule, are always better attended than others. Members are known to have come from the interior with the avowed object of attending them,—a thing that cannot be said in other cases.

I mention below the number of meetings held during the year in each district of this division:—

Monghyr ...	...	...	...	... 11
Bhagulpore	...	...	...	... 9
Purneah ...	...	...	...	... 6

Thus it will be seen that in every district meetings were held in excess of the minimum number fixed by law.

5. *Branch Committees.*—There is a Branch Road Cess Committee in every sub-division of the three regulation districts. The Branch Committees generally have not met as often as they should have done. Except at Banka and Mudhepoorah, they did not anywhere meet more than once or twice during the year. Mr. Barrow, of Soopool, says that no meetings have been held, because there was no business to be transacted. I shall draw the attention of all the district officers to the necessity of making their branch committees work properly.

6. *Statements of Roads.*—There was some misapprehension regarding these statements. It was believed that new sets of them should be prepared every three years under Section 66 of the law, and accordingly the second sets were submitted from some of the districts. The Government, however, decided otherwise after consultation with the Advocate-General. The fresh statements prepared by the District Committees have become useless, and supplementary statements have been called for.

The first set of statements from the Sonthal Pergunnahs has not yet been submitted. They were received in this office long after the close of the year under report, and are pending for want of further information called for.

7. *Rates of Cess.*—The following were the rates of cess levied during the year:—

Monghyr	...	...	...	... Half the maximum rates.
Bhagulpore	...	...	...	... Ditto ditto.
Purneah	...	...	...	... Maximum rates.

8. *Collection of the Road Cess.*—I have nothing particular to say under this head. We had no difficulty whatever. The collections were made smoothly and punctually.

9. *Special Department.*—As soon as the relief operations of the year 1873-74 were closed, a special department, under an additional Chief Engineer, was formed to complete the works left unfinished. The department, however, did not conclude all the works, and some of them were made over ultimately to the District Committees in an incomplete state. As I have not been furnished with any report of the works done by the officers of the special department on the estimates sanctioned by me, I have not sufficient information in my possession to refer to them in detail here.

10. *Establishment.*—The old system of district works being carried out through the Government Engineer has been done away with, and it has been definitely fixed, I believe, once for all, that each Committee should have their own separate establishment. This is a move in the right direction. Of the four districts in this division, Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and Purneah have each been placed under charge of an officer with the qualifications of an

Executive Engineer as first class districts. Southal Pergunnahs has been placed in charge of an upper subordinate as a third class district. Except at Monghyr, the Committee's own establishment could not be organized until after the close of the year. This greatly contributed to the slow progress of the works. In Sonthalia the chief overseer has not yet been appointed.

11. *State of the District Roads.*—I reproduce below what I have said regarding the condition of the district roads in my general administration report.

The roads generally have not made any great progress since last year. The famine roads have partially opened out a large extent of country previously difficult of access, but a great deal remains to be done before the roads are properly finished. It is impossible, indeed, to foresee the time when the road system will be completed. To finish any one of the long roads begun in the famine, would cost more money than the district in which it is situated is likely to get in several years for all its roads. By way of example, I may notice the north road in Purneah, from Natpore across to Atwari. The cost to complete it with bridges and everything would be 15 lakhs of rupees, more or less. We cannot therefore in many places hope for anything beyond fair-weather roads, with good ferries. Even this is a matter involving considerable time and expense.

In Monghyr the roads have received a very considerable amount of the district officer's attention. The progress there is more satisfactory, but there is ample room for improvement yet, particularly on the roads subject to the overflow of the Ganges. The district officer of Bhagulpore states:—"The roads started for purposes of relief remained in the hands of a special department until June 1875, and temporary bridges were erected on them. The temporary nature of the bridges can be understood when they get carried away one after the other. The money expended upon them would have been better spent if two or more permanent structures had been built without bridges. The roads are next to useless, especially in the rains. It will be some time before the Committee will have money enough to completely bridge them."

The Southal Pergunnahs have the smallest funds, and a little turfing, dressing, mending, and metalling was all that could be done within the year.

12. *Works.*—The district reports and the statements give all the necessary information regarding the works, original and repairs. I shall, in speaking of the districts separately, refer to only such of the works as call for special remarks.

13. *Monghyr.*—In this district the total receipts from all sources amounts to Rs. 81,227-1-4, inclusive of the balance of the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 72,416-5-2, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,810-12-2 at the close of the year. The statements previously submitted were incorrect. Revised statements, Parts I and II, are herewith annexed. A greater portion of the Committee's income was expended on account of original works, and it was most usefully employed in constructing permanent bridges and providing additional waterway.

14. I would here specially refer to the following roads:—

(*a*) *Tirhoot road, 45 miles.*—This unites the district of Monghyr with Tirhoot, and also joins the sub-division of Begoosserai with the head-quarters. A sum of Rs. 2,125-6-10 was expended on this road during the year, partly for raising it in certain places, and partly for constructing small bridges. A further sum of Rs. 601-14-2 was also spent in planting trees and repairing unsafe bridges. Large sums of money have, from time to time, been laid out on this road, but improvement has not followed to the extent desired. During the famine a complete estimate was prepared and submitted, but as it was disapproved of by the Chief Engineer, nothing came of it. The question of completing the road remains still undecided. I am of opinion that beyond rounding off the gaps and breaches and smoothing the surface, nothing more should be done. Before the Committee the subject was fully discussed by Messrs. Lockwood and Roberts and Baboo Ram Ruttun Moozamdar, the late and present district engineers, and the following conclusion was arrived at:—"That the existing embankment should be allowed to remain, raising and repairing it wherever necessary, and leaving the road on a level with the surrounding country wherever it is subject to sudden and violent flood, thus providing causeways nearly, and not bridges, at such places."

Mr. Lockwood adds "that causeways in such a country where the waters subside as rapidly as they rise, and where the flood remains for a few days only, are sufficient. There is no sufficient reason for making bridges, which, to be effectual, must total several miles in length, and indeed we have not the lakhs of rupees necessary for such bridging." The Chairman has been requested to submit a definite and final scheme for the whole road, which, however, has not yet reached me.

(*b*) *Patna road, 37 miles.*—A sum of Rs. 1,133-15-11 was expended during the year in supplying additional waterway on this road; Rs. 2,850-3-6 in the construction of bridges, and Rs. 819-10-0 in repairs. This road has ceased to be of much importance as a through communication, the railway running on one side and the river Ganges on the other. Its usefulness, therefore, is confined to local traffic. From its position it is subject to serious damage from the flood annually. I am of opinion that nothing should be done to this road also beyond rounding off the gaps and smoothing the surface. Mr. Barnfather, the late special Superintending Engineer, stated that expenditure on this road should be restricted to mere surface repairs after the subsidence of the inundation. I have asked the District Road Committee to decide the question as to the mode in which this road is finally to be dealt with.

(c) *Secundra to Nowadah.*—A sum of Rs. 109-11-3 was expended during the year in original works here. There is a road from Nowadah to a place called Pakribaranean, in the Gya district; a road running in the same direction in the Monghyr district already exists from Jamui to Parsawan. It has been settled to connect Pakribaranean and Parsawan, a distance of 8 miles, 6 of which lies in the Gya district and 2 in Monghyr. An estimate for completing the whole road from Jamui to the Monghyr border, amounting in cost to Rs 27,582, has been prepared, and the work will now be proceeded with. This road will open out a large tract of country, and conduce much to the benefit of the two districts, Gya and Monghyr It will be a great boon to the local pilgrims, both for Byjnath at Deoghur and for Gya particularly.

15. *Bhagulpore.*—The District Road Committee of Bhagulpore commenced their operations during the year with a deficit of Rs. 69,079-7-6. The actual receipts and disbursements are shown below:—

Receipts	Rs.	A.	P.
Land cess	53,267	3	0
Cess on houses	42	4	0
Road cess levied otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	468	2	6
Receipts from tolls	11,841	7	6
Miscellaneous	1,090	9	3
Total ..	66,699	10	3

Disbursements.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment on account of collection of revenue and Committee's control	4,036	9	6
Contingent charges	150	9	11
Original works	6,715	8	4
Repairs	23,710	9	2
Establishment	1,061	15	1
Tools and plant	15	2	0
Total ...	35,690	6	0

The greater portion of the road cess income was expended on repairs. Rs. 6,715 only were spent on original works, though no provision was made for them in the budget-estimate. Works on the undermentioned roads, though not included in the statement of roads, were undertaken by the Committee during the year, they being relief roads and urgently required:—

(1) Gopalpore to Nathpore.
(2) Mudhepoorah to Shahpore.
(3) Sookpore to Bijwar.

16 The only important original works done during the year were on the roads noted in the margin. The amounts expended were Rs. 2,113-14-0 and Rs. 1,544-7-4 respectively. The portion of the first road lying in the Bhagulpore district has been completed. The portion lying in Monghyr has, I believe, also been since completed. This is a great thing. When the Banka to Kutooria road is finished, the two roads together will open out a large tract in the Banka sub-division and give a stimulus to trade in that part of the country. The works on the Banka to Kutooria road were commenced without sufficient authority. The plan and estimate have now been received, and are being scrutinized by the Superintending Engineer.

(1) Kutooria to Simultollah.
(2) Banka to Kutooria.

17. The principal works in this district were repairs to existing roads I shall notice briefly the importance of these works:—

(a) *Bhagulpore to Soory Road.*—Rs. 7,065-6-3 were expended on this road. The Superintending Engineer reported that it was not kept in a creditable state. The attention of the Chairman at Bhagulpore and of the Deputy Commissioner of Southal Pergunnahs has been drawn to the matter, and I believe the needful is being done.

(b) *Sultangunge to Arjunguage Road*—Only three miles of this road are situated in the Bhagulpore district, and were partly repaired at a cost of Rs 1,363. I sanctioned an estimate for the repair of the damages done to this road by the floods of the previous year, and the reasons for not finishing the repairs during the year have been given by the Chairman in the 15th paragraph of his annual report.

(c) *Banka Bazar Bridge.*—At the request of the Chairman I sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 3,477 for the repair of the bridge near Banka Bazar, which was damaged by the floods, though no provision had been made in the budget for the same. A fifth of the work only was done at a cost of Rs. 321-9-0.

18. *Purneah.*—The Road Committees of this district began their operations for the past cess year with a deficit of Rs. 41,911-3 10. The total receipts from all sources were Rs. 64,015-2-6, and the total disbursements Rs. 2.92,128-15-8. The greater portion of the amount, viz. Rs. 2,68,035-9-7, was expended on original works and Rs 19.981-6 10 on repairs. Of the amount expended on original works no details have been furnished. Rs. 2,67,569-0-6 represent value of grain expended on relief works during the cess year 1873-74, and the remainder, Rs 466-9-1, was paid as compensation for lands taken for the following roads:—

Keotgama to Tarapore.
Sahebgunge to Bhopla-Tajpore.
Toolshea Ghât to Bhadessuri.
Barsoe to Raneegunge.

The first is a portion of the south emigration road through Mudhepoorah and Soopool sub-division to the Coosy near Keotgama and thence to Purneah. A report on the subject of this road was submitted to the Government, Public Works Department, in my letter, No. 369PW of the 10th September 1875, and the Magistrate has also given an account of this road in his annual report.

19. In this district only repair work was done during the year, and the repairs again were of a very petty nature. Rs. 19,978 were expended in repairing 59 roads, giving an

average of Rs. 338 for each road. It should be noted, however, that 36 of these roads were village roads. The expenditure on the different roads varied from Rs. 10 to Rs. 1,757.

I have nothing particular to say about any road in this district.

20. *Sonthal Pergunnahs.*—The receipts from all sources, including the balance on the 1st October 1874, were Rs. 2,19,208-15-7, and the expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 1,33,946-5-9.

The actual receipts and disbursements are given below—

Receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act X of 1871 ...	49	12	9
Ferry tolls	700	0	0
Grant-in-aid, including the amount paid into the treasury out of the District Road Fund under a misunderstanding, and reverted to the fund during the year	20,098	3	2
Realization from staging bungalow	804	12	0
Rent of Doomka inspection bungalow	60	0	0
Sale-proceeds of stores	150	2	0
Fines and refunds	107	3	4
Total ...	21,970	1	8

Disbursements.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Office establishment	826	12	0
Contingent charges	185	9	0
Original works	91,573	14	3½
Repairs	36,930	2	0½
Work establishment	4,115	8	5
Tools and plant	314	13	0
Total ...	1,33,946	5	9

Out of the sum of Rs. 1,33,946-5-9 mentioned above, the amount actually expended during the year was Rs. 23,896-7-8½, as per details given below, and as stated in paragraph 5 of the Deputy Commissioner's annual report:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Office establishment	826	12	0
Contingencies	139	11	0
Work establishment	4,115	8	5
Tools and plant	274	6	0
Original works	5,867	0	7
Repairs	12,673	6	8½
Total ...	23,896	7	8½

The balance represents the famine charges adjusted in 1874-75, as per details given below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Original works	85,706	13	8½
Repairs	24,256	11	4
Contingencies	45	14	0
Tools and plant	40	7	0
Total ...	1,00,049	14	0½

I have nothing particular to say regarding any particular road. The great desideratum in the case of the Sonthal Pergunnahs is more money. The country is wide, and the roads required are many and long. We want to connect all the sub-divisions with the head-quarters, and to complete and maintain other communications. We are, however, always crippled by want of funds.

21. *Feeder Roads.*—I shall not refer to these here in detail. A special report will be soon prepared and submitted with reference to the special remarks of the railway engineers circulated by Government. Suffice it to say for the present that the feeder roads always command attention, and the requirements of the Railway Company are, as far as possible, met. Where the roads are now in bad repair, the needful will immediately be done to put them to rights.

22. *Village Roads.*—None of the district officers have submitted detailed information on this head, but from my own experience I can say that the village road system works satisfactorily. All the Road Cess Committees have paid attention to them, and they have been considerably improved. The following amounts were expended in each sub-division as far as I can gather from papers in this office:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Monghyr ...	Sudder	174	4	0
	Jamui and Begooserai	3,657	0	0
Purneah ...	Sudder	1,510	6	9
	Kissengunge	2,825	1	7
	Arrareah	2,854	14	3

No details have been furnished from Bhagulpore.

23. *Officers.*—Messrs. Lockwood and Taylor, as Chairman of the District Committees of Monghyr and Bhagulpore, and Baboo Soorji Narain Sing (since resigned), as Vice-Chairman of the Bhagulpore Committee, have been most zealous and earnest in the discharge of their duty, and deserve special commendation.

About the engineers, none of the district officers say anything. The good state of the Monghyr roads speaks in favor of Baboo Ram Ruttun Moosumdar, the late Engineer.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

The 3rd August 1876.

No. 269.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bose, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Dacca to the Chittagong Division.

The 4th August 1876.

No. 270.—*Appointment.*—Baboo Abraham Chunder Doss is appointed to officiate a Accountant, Fourth Grade, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Baboo Shoshi Sekhurs Banerjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, Byturnee Division, or until further orders.

The 7th August 1876.

No. 271.—Mr. J. A. Campbell, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, attached to the Nuddea Rivers Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Bhagulpore Division during the absence, on privilege leave, of Major G. S. Hills, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade, or until further orders.

2. Mr. Campbell assumed charge of the Bhagulpore Division on the 22nd July 1876, before noon.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st August 1876.

No. 261.—*Leave.*—Baboo Jodoo Nath Bose, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Eastern Sone Division, is granted leave, without pay, for six months, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 3rd August 1876.

No. 262.—Baboo Bishala Churn Mullick, Overseer, First Grade, Upper Gunduck Embankment Division, is granted sick leave from 26th April to 20th May 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the sick leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 170, dated 8th May 1875.
„ 386, „ 26th October „
„ 129, „ 3rd April 1876.

The Overseer returned to duty on the forenoon of the 20th May 1876.

No. 263.—Baboo Aughore Nath Datta, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Lower Gunduck Embankment Division, is granted sick leave for two months under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of the same.

The 7th August 1876.

No. 264.—Mr. J. P. Cleghorn, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Arrah Division is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st July 1876

No. 265.—*Notification.*—Baboo C. H. Doorgiah Naidoo, Overseer, Third Grade, Brahminee Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 14th July 1876.

No. 234, dated 12th July 1876.

No. 266.—Mr. G. A. G. Shawe, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 24th July 1876, of the special leave, to study the native languages, granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 208, dated 22nd June 1876.

No. 267.—Mr. F. Simon, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade), Gunduck Survey Division, availed himself of the subsidiary leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 26th July 1876.

No. 189, dated 9th May 1876.

No. 268.—*Posting.*—Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade), to the Gunduck Survey Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 27th July 1876.

No. 269.—*Notification.*—Mr. C. Fouracres, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Dehree Workshop Division, availed himself of the subsidiary leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the 1st July 1876.

No. 223, dated 3rd July 1876.

No. 270.—*Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following *temporary* promotions with effect from the dates specified:—

1. *With effect from 2nd July* 1876, vice *Mr. C. Fouracres, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, proceeded on leave.*

Mr. R. A. Oldham, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to temporary Third Grade.
Mr. C. E. Livesay, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.
Mr. E. W. P. Foster (on leave), Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to temporary First Grade.

2. *With effect from 27th July* 1876, vice *Mr. F. Simon, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade), proceeded on leave.*

Mr. J. Campbell, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to temporary Second Grade.

Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to temporary Third Grade.

Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Mr. A. M. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to temporary First Grade.

No. 271.—*Notification.*—Mr. C. E. Livesay, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade), to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Dehree Workshop Division from the 1st July 1876 until further orders.

No. 272.—*Leave.*—Mr. E. Bicknell, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 273.—Baboo Shib Chunder Banerjea, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Arrah Division, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of the same.

No. 274.—*Notification.*—The following officers are vested with the powers specified against their names under the Bengal Irrigation Act, III (B.C.) of 187[illegible]:—

Collector of Midnapore, ex-officio.	All the powers of a Canal Officer under the Act in the districts of Midnapore and Howrah.
Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, ex-officio. Mr. A. Hayes, Assistant Engineer „ James Morrow, Sub-Engineer. „ R. Read, Supervisor.	The powers of a Canal Officer under Parts II, III, IV, V, VI, and IX.
Baboo Jodoo Nath Mookerjee, Deputy Revenue Superintendent of Canals.	The powers of a Canal Officer under Parts V, VI, VII, and VIII, to be exercised within the Attra and Khanamohun Divisions, in the Midnapore district; also the powers of a Collector under Part II of the Act and Sections 37, 38, 44, 45, 51, and 52, to be exercised only in cases referred to him by the Collector.
Baboo Gossain Dass Dutt, Assistant Deputy Revenue Superintendent of Canals.	The powers of a Canal Officer under Parts V, VI, VII, and VIII, to be exercised within the Jamuah and Panchkoorah Divisions, in the Midnapore district, and also in the Howrah district.
All Tehsildars, ex-officio.	The powers of a Canal Officer to grant leases under Sections 74 and 75 within their respective divisions.

No. 275.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Benga, that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purposes viz. for the construction of the undermentioned additional Distributary and Branch Channelt from the 1st Section, High Level Canal, in the district of Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following strips of land are required in the aforesaid district of Cuttack, viz:—

1. No. 4A Branch Distributary, being 3,730 feet long and 60 feet wide, and measuring 7 acres, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 4 Distributary in the village of Bandalo, and ends in the village of Kairapari, in pergunnah Kokakhand.

2. No. 4A1 Branch Distributary, being 1,200 feet long and 50 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 4A Branch Distributary in the village of Kairapari, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

3. No. 4½ Distributary, being 3,000 feet long and 33 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 1 rood 3 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 5th mile of High Level Canal in the village of Chintamonipur, and ends in the village of Bandalo, in pergunnah Kokakhand.

4. No. 4½A Branch Distributary, being 1 mile 3,120 feet long and 50 feet wide, and measuring 10 acres, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 4½ Distributary in the village of Bandalo, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

5. No. 5A Branch Distributary, being 2 miles 4,040 feet long and 40 feet wide, together with a drainage cut 2½ miles long and 40 feet wide, and measuring in all 32 acres, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 5 Distributary in the village of Boui, in pergunnah Kanchikhand, and ends in the village of Padmalavpur, in killah Darpan.

6. Extension of No 5 Distributary, being 3 miles 720 feet long and 25 feet wide, and measuring 9 acres 2 roods 1 pole, more or less. It starts from the terminus of No. 5 Distributary at mouzah Kampur, and ends at mouzah Baula, in killah Darpan.

7. No. 6A Branch Distributary, being 3 miles 3,160 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 13 acres 25 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 6 Distributary in the village of Bairi, and ends in the village of Baula, in killah Darpan.

8. No. 6C Branch Distributary, being 2 miles 3,490 feet long and 35 feet wide, and measuring 11 acres 1 rood 6 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 5th mile of No. 6 Distributary in the village of Dihakuanranda, and ends in the village of Baraghumri, in killah Darpan.

9. No. 7A Branch Distributary, being 1 mile 3,500 feet long and 30 feet wide, measuring 6 acres 7 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 7 Distributary in the village of Upula, and ends in the village of Kantania, in killah Darpan.

10. No. 7½A Branch Distributary, being 3 miles and 1,500 feet long and 35 feet wide, and measuring 13 acres 3 roods 29 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 7½ Distributary in the village of Bantla, and ends in the village of Korai, in killah Darpan.

11. No. 7½ Distributary, being 1 mile 3,600 feet long and 100 feet wide, and measuring 18 acres 1 rood 24 poles, more or less It takes off on the 16th mile of High Level Canal at mouzah Baida, and terminates at mouzah Upula, where it touches No. 7½ Distributary in killah Darpan.

12. No. 8A Branch Distributary, being 4,700 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 1 rood 10 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 8 Distributary in the village of Chandital, and ends in the village of Deulkur, in killah Darpan.

13. No. 12A Branch Distributary, being 2 miles 640 feet long and 31 feet wide, and measuring 8 acres, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 12 Distributary at mouzah Neulpur, and terminates at mouzah Kantigaria, in Killah Darpan.

14. Extension of No. 14 Distributary, being 1 mile 4,170 feet long and 50 feet wide, and measuring 10 acres 3 roods 15 poles, more or less. It commences from the terminus of No. 14 Distributary at mouzah Mirzapur, and terminates at mouzah Kotarpur, pergunnah Alti.

15. No. 14½ Distributary, being 3,800 feet long and 60 feet wide, measuring 5 acres 37 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 26th mile of the 1st Section, High Level Canal, in the village of Jharsoholla, and ends in the village of Raypat, in killah Madhupur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 276—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the undermentioned additional village channels from the Kandrapara Canal in the district of Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following strips of land are required in the aforesaid district of Cuttack, viz :—

1. No. 1D village channel, being 1,176 feet long and 47 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 1 rood 7 poles, more or less. It takes off from Distributary No. 1 at Putneh Ullinugur, purgunnah Kokakhand, and terminates at Putneh Imamnugur, pergunnah Puddumpur.

2. No. 4F village channel, being 3 miles 4,910 feet long and 36 feet wide, and measuring 17 acres 1 rood 14 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 4 Distributary at mouzah Orasing, and ends in mouzah Mirzapur, pergunnah Soongra.

3. No. 4A1 village channel, being 1,700 feet long and 44 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 2 roods 34 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 4 Distributary at mouzah Poobkutch, and terminates at mouzah Singmapur, pergunnah Kurimool.

4. No. 4A2 village channel, being 2,300 feet long and 44 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 1 rood 11 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 4 Distributary at mouzah Patpur, pergunnah Kurimool, and ends in the same mouzah.

5. No. 4B2 village channel, being 2,800 feet long and 42 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 2 roods 34 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 4B Branch Distributary at mouzah Nandloh, and terminates at mouzah Ullipur, pergunnah Kurimool.

6. No. 5C village channel, being 900 feet long and 44 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 25 poles, more or less. It takes off from No 5 Distributary at mouzah Sapanpur, pergunnah Saraswati, and ends in the same mouzah.

7. No. 5D village channel, being 600 feet long and 44 feet wide, and measuring 2 roods 16 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 5 Distributary at mouzah Sapanpur, pergunnah Saraswati, and ends in the same mouzah.

8. No. 5H village channel, being 1,400 feet long and 56 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 3 roods 12 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 5 Distributary at mouzah Balliah, pergunnah Kurimool, and ends in mouzah Bulhubpur, pergunnah Saraswati.

9. No. 6D3A village channel, being 2 miles 1,320 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 10 acres 3 roods 25 poles, more or less. It takes off from village channel No. 6D3 at mouzah Koosoondaspur, and ends at mouzah Mahanga, pergunnah Matcudnugur.

10. No. 7A½ village channel, being 3,000 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 10 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 7A Branch Distributary at mouzah Chumptipatna, and ends at mouzah Rawootputtee, pergunnah Soongra.

11. No. 7A1 village channel, being 4,500 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 16 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 7A Branch Distributary at mouzah Rawootputtee, and ends at mouzah Gooraipur, pergunnah Soongra.

12. No. 8A1 village channel, being 2 miles 4,200 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 13 acres 2 roods 8 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 8A Branch Distributary at mouzah Khandgan, and ends at mouzah Joyrampur, pergunnah Soongra.

13. No. 8A2A village channel, being 4,600 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 36 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 8AA Branch Distributary at mouzah Mahajunpur, and ends at mouzah Ekrookhee, pergunnah Soongra.

14. No 8A2B village channel, being 1 mile 3,200 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 7 acres 3 roods 6 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 8AA Branch Distributary at mouzah Jignipatpur, and ends at mouzah Ramkristopur, pergunnah Soongra.

15. No. 8A½ village channel, being 4,500 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 16 poles, more or less. It takes off from the first mile of No. 8 Distributary at mouzah Nuttra, and ends at mouzah Risso, pergunnah Soongra.

16. No. 8E village channel, being 3,000 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 10 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 8E Branch Distributary at mouzah Nischinkoilee, and ends at mouzah Othka, pergunnah Soongra.

17. No. 8E½ village channel, being 4,100 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 3 roods 12 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 8E½ Branch Distributary at mouzah Nuthkai, and ends at mouzah Purmanundpur, pergunnah Soongra.

18. No. 8GF village channel, being 2,600 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 3 roods 10 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 8G Branch Distributary at mouzah Bughalow, and ends at mouzah Rughoodaspur, pergunnah Derabisi.

19. No. 8H½ village channel, or Huldia village channel, being 3,000 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 10 poles, more or less. It takes off from the terminus of No. 8H½ Branch Distributary at mouzah Huldia, pergunnah Mutkudnugur, and ends at mouzah Nilkunthpur, pergunnah Derabisi.

20. No. 8I½ village channel, being 1 mile 720 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 4 acres 21 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 8 Distributary at mouzah Nilkunthpur, and ends at mouzah Bulbhudderpur, pergunnah Derabisi.

21. No. 9D1 village channel, being 360 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 1 rood, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 9D Branch Distributary at mouzah Kharole, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

22. No. 9D2 village channel, being 730 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 2 roods, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 9D Branch Distributary at mouzah Julkipara, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

23. No. 9D3 village channel being 205 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 23 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 9D Branch Distributary at mouzah Julkipara, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

24. No. 9D4 village channel, being 500 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 1 rood 15 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 9D Branch Distributary at mouzah Kondilow, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

25. No. 9D5 village channel, being 900 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 2 roods 20 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 9D Branch Distributary at mouzah Kondilow, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends at mouzah Puschimkhundbhole, pergunnah Asseraswar.

26. No. 9D6 village channel, being 810 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 2 roods 10 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 9D Branch Distributary at mouzah Puschimkhundbhole, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

27. No. 9D7 village channel, being 1,300 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 23 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 3rd mile of No. 9D Branch Distributary at mouzah Dikhitpara, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

28. No. 6 village channel from No. 10 Distributary extension, being 300 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 33 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 10 Distributary extension at mouzah Kentalow, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

29. No. 12A1 village channel, being 1,500 feet long and 40 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 1 rood 20 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 12A Branch Distributary at mouzah Paniola, and ends in mouzah Kesarpur, pergunnah Asseraswar.

30. No. 6 village channel from No. 13 Distributary, being 200 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 22 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 13 Distributary at mouzah Mullickpur, and ends at mouzah Nursingpur, pergunnah Asseraswar.

31. No. 17 village channel from No. 13 Distributary, being 100 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 11 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 13 Distributary at mouzah Babunpur, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

32. No. 22 village channel from No. 13 Distributary, being 100 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 11 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 13 Distributary at mouzah Bargun, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

33. No. 27 village channel from No. 13 Distributary, being 600 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 1 rood 30 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 13 Distributary at mouzah Kasoti, pergunnah Asseraswar, and ends in the same village.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 277.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the undermentioned village channels from the 1st Section, High Level Canal, in the district of Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following strips of land are required in the aforesaid district of Cuttack, viz.—

1. Korkorah village channel, being 2,300 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 1 rood 19 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 4th mile of No. 1 Distributary at mouzah Napang, and ends in the village of Korkorah, in pergunnah Kokakhand.

2. Thurna village channel, being 1,300 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 4 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 6th mile of No. 1 Distributary in the village of Thurna, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

3. Sankusti village channel, being 3,300 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 3 roods 35 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 6th mile of No. 1 Distributary in the village of Sankusti, and ends in the village of Birole, pergunnah Kokakhand.

4. Sarangah village channel, being 2,625 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 2 roods 10 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 7th mile of No. 1 Distributary in mouzah Sarangah, and terminates at mouzah Garba, pergunnah Kokakhand.

5. Ghutimunda village channel, being 3,900 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 1 rood 12 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 9th mile of No. 1 Distributary in the village of Ghutimunda, and ends in the village of Sohora, pergunnah Kokakhand.

6. Kotimoli village channel, being 1 mile long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 24 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 9th mile of No. 1 Distributary in the village of Kani, and ends in the village of Kotimoli, pergunnah Kokakhand.

7. Manguli village channel, being 1,900 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 21 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 2 Distributary in the village of Manguli, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

8. Nilia village channel, being 1,700 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 2 poles, more or less. It takes off from High Level Canal near No. 2 Distributary at mouzah Nilia, and ends in the same mouzah, pergunnah Kokakhand.

9. Nilia village channel, being 1,300 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 4 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 2 Distributary in the village of Nilia, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

10. Thurna village channel, being 2,000 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 31 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 3rd mile of High Level Canal near No. 2 Distributary in the village of Thurna, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

11. Allarpur village channel, being 500 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 rood 8 poles, more or less. It takes off from High Level Canal near No. 3 Distributary at mouzah Allarpur, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

12. Sardola village channel, being 500 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 rood 8 poles, more or less. It takes off from High Level Canal near No. 3 Distributary at mouzah Sardola, pergunnah Kokakhand, and ends in the same village.

13. Harianta village channel, being 3,000 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 3 roods 6 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 3 Distributary in the village of Harianta, pergunnah Kokakhand, and ends in the same village.

14. Sardola village channel, being 2,400 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 1 rood 29 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 3 Distributary in the village of Sardola, pergunnah Kokakhand, and ends in the same village.

15. Tangi village channel, being 1 mile 2,640 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 5 acres 1 rood 32 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 4 Distributary in the village of Sardola, and ends in the village of Tangi, in pergunnah Kokakhand.

16. Sardola village channel, being 1,620 feet long and 30 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 19 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 4 Distributary, in the village of Sardola, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

17. Arrar village channel, being 4,000 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 1 rood 22 poles, more or less. It takes off from 2 miles 300 feet on No. 3 Distributary in the village of Sardola, and ends in the village of Arrar, in pergunnah Kokakhand.

18. Kanderkunna village channel, being 1,900 feet long [800 feet on left and 1,100 feet on right] and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 21 poles, more or less. It takes off from 1st mile of No. 3A Branch Distributary in the village of Kanderkunna, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kokakhand.

19. Narindrapur village channel, being 2,400 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 1 rood 29 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 5 Distributary in the village of Kankapadda, in pergunnah Kanchikhand, and ends in the village of Narindrapur, in killah Dallijora.

20. Boni village channel, being 1,300 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 4 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 5 Distributary in the village of Kankapadda, and ends in the village of Boni, in pergunnah Kanchikhand.

21. Jhatia village channel, being 1,000 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 2 roods 15 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 5 Distributary in the village of Jhatia, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kanchikhand.

22. Unchpadda village channel, being 1,400 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 14 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 5 Distributary in the village of Unchpadda, and ends in the same village in pergunnah Kanchikhand.

23. Gopalpur village channel, being 3,000 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 3 roods 6 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 4th mile of No. 5 Distributary in the village of Padmalavpur, and ends in the village of Gopalpur, in killah Darpan.

24. Korai village channel, being 2,200 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 1 rood 10 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 5½ Distributary in the village of Kumbye, and ends in the village of Korai, in killah Darpan.

25. Ollar village channel, being 240 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 23 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 4th mile of No. 6 Distributary in the village of Ollar, and ends in the same village in killah Darpan.

26. Kainthipokri village channel, being 600 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 rood 17 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 7½ Distributary in the village of Kainthipokri, and ends in the same village in killah Darpan.

27. Barimul village channel, being 312 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 30 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 7½ Distributary at mouzah Kainthipokri, and terminates at mouzah Barimul, in killah Darpan.

28. Dagerpara village channel, being 1,250 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 39 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 7½ Distributary at mouzah Dagerpara, and terminates at mouzah Karrai, killah Darpan.

29. Karrai village channel, being 200 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 19 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 7½ Distributary at mouzah Karrai, and terminates at the same mouzah in killah Darpan.

30. Karrai village channel, being 150 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 12 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 7½ Distributary in the village of Karrai, and ends in the same village in killah Darpan.

31. Ubuka village channel, being 2,000 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 27 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 7½ Distributary in the village of Ubuka, and ends in the village of Bantla, in killah Darpan.

32. Kanjia village channel, being 420 feet long and 20 feet wide, and measuring 30 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 9 Distributary at mouzah Kanjia, and ends in the same mouzah in killah Darpan.

33. Doybhog village channel, being 1,140 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 2 roods 29 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 9 Distributary at mouzah Doybhog, and ends in the same mouzah in killah Darpan.

34. Sunabhuin village channel, being 960 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 2 rood 11 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 9 Distributary at mouzah Doybhog, and terminates at mouzah Sunabhuin, in killah Darpan.

35. Santanipatna village channel, being 1,340 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 8 poles, more or less. It takes off from No 10 Distributary at mouzah Santanipatna, and ends in the same village in killah Darpan.

36. Sasansima village channel, being 1,300 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 roods 4 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 10 Distributary at mouzah Santanipatna, and terminates at mouzah Sasansima, in killah Darpan.

37. Kantachira village channel, being 800 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 rood 36 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 10 Distributary at mouzah Kantachira, and ends in the same village in killah Darpan.

38. Sungra village channel, being 2,300 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 1 rood 20 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 11 Distributary at mouzah Sungra, and terminates at mouzah Bedpura, killah Darpan.

39. Nismalla village channel, being 400 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 39 poles, more or less. It takes off from No. 11 Distributary at mouzah Sungra, and terminates at mouzah Nismalla, killah Darpan.

40. Gopalpur village channel, being 1 mile long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 24 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 11 Distributary in the village of Gopalpur, and ends in the same village in killah Darpan.

41. Ruthia village channel, being 3,600 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 2 acres 24 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 1st mile of No. 13 Distributary in the village of Saroi, and ends in the village of Ruthia, in killah Darpan.

42. Usadeipur village channel, being 2,400 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 1 acre 1 rood 29 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 2nd mile of No. 13 Distributary in the village of Usadeipur, and ends in the village of Fatehpur, in killah Darpan.

43. Bhoban village channel, being 1 mile 1,320 feet long and 26 feet wide, and measuring 3 acres 3 roods 30 poles, more or less. It takes off on the 3rd mile of No. 14 Distributary in the village of Mangalpur, and ends in the village of Bhoban, in killah Madhupur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

G. A. SEARLE, *Col.*, R.E.,
For Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 9th August 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৯ই আগষ্ট।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৬ সেপ্টেম্বর বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের অষ্টম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the order of the Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Court of Patna will, in continuation of the ordinary sittings (first six working days of each month), sit in the Small Cause Court of Patna for two days more, viz. the 7th and 8th working days, in the months of August and September 1876.

PATNA, the 1st August 1876. MATADEEN, *Offg. Judge, Small Cause Court.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, that subject to the sanction of the Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Hooghly, Serampore, and Howrah, will hold sittings in those Courts in the month of September next, on the dates as mentioned below:—

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th September 1876.
Serampore, „ 11th to 13th „ „
Howrah, „ 14th to 17th „ „

DOORGA PROSAUD GHOSE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

HOOGHLY SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 25th July 1876.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Narail will sit in that Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Thursday, the 17th August 1876.
Friday, the 18th „ „
Saturday, the 19th „ „
Saturday, the 16th September „

JOHN WESTON, *Judge.*

NARAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 5th August 1876.

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOBIND MOHUN GHOSE is placed in charge of the Durbhangah Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGA GATI BANERJEA, *Personal Asst. to Commr., for Offg. Commr.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, the 17th July 1876.

THE following order is published for general information:—

CIRCULAR ORDER.

STAMPS.
A. MONEY, ESQ., C.B.

It has been brought to the notice of the Member in charge that the provisions of the General Stamp Act as regards the necessity for affixing receipt stamps to acquittances for sums of money above Rs. 20 are very frequently disregarded, and that some misconception exists as to the precise purport of those provisions. As a case in point, is was recently contended by a Calcutta firm, in excuse for an omission to furnish a stamped receipt for a remittance from the mofussil, that an unstamped acknowledgment is all that is required by the Stamp Act in cases where the acknowledgment is forwarded under stamped cover by post. In order to remove so erroneous an impression, and to make the provision of the law more widely known, the Member in charge directs the issue of the following notification by publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and by extensive circulation in each district, both in English and the language of the district:—

NOTIFICATION.

No. 858B.

Dated the 25th July 1876.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Article 7, Schedule II, Act XVIII of 1869, the receiver of any sum of money exceeding Rs. 20 in satisfaction of a debt, who is required to give a receipt, must affix to it an adhesive stamp of one anna; and that if he should give such receipt without the same being duly stamped, he is liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100. It is also notified that the Magistrate has power, under Section 38 of the Act, to reward any informer of an infraction of the above rule by giving him a sum of money not exceeding half of the amount of fine imposed by such Magistrate on the offender.

A receipt, however, granted to a cultivator for the rent of land paying revenue to Government is exempted from stamp duty.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th July 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No 908B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Behar Opium	...	2,230
Benares ,, ...	...	1,680
Total	...	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st September 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th September 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st September 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 6th October 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	6,690	5,040	11,730

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 1st August 1876.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 1st July 1876.

District.	Ports.	Quantity.	Remarks.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam ...	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpadah Salt Pans ...	50,000	
Godavery ...	Coconada ...	.....	
	Nursapur ...	50,000	
Kistna ...	Nizampatam ...	40,004	
Chingleput ...	Madras ...	.....	
	Ennore ...	.....	
	Covelong ...	2,58,431-20	
Tanjore ...	Negapatam ...	.....	
	Cuttumavady ...	.....	
	Tranquebar ...	.....	
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin ...	80,038	
	Arasady ...	.....	
	Total ...	4,78,473-20	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 14th July 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 4th August 1876.

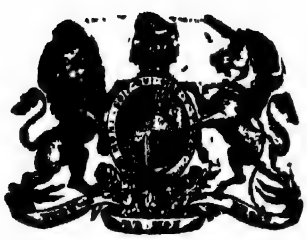
Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 1st August 1876.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	19,10,024	5,35,529	5,29,426	29,74,979
French Kurkutch ...	67,840	...	.....	67,840
Italian Punga ...	34,390	...	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	1,47,245	44,867	.....	1,92,112
Malabar ditto ...	6,134	...	.....	6,184
Bombay ditto ...	1,04,625	...	55,012	1,59,637
Madras ditto ...	1,93,170	...	20,280	2,13,450
Coconada ditto ...	9,833	...	.....	9,833
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	3,37,783	...	23,313	3,61,096
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	26,068	15,610	3,310	44,988
Cadiz ditto ...	27,376	...	.....	27,376
Aden ditto ...	10,446	...	.....	10,446
Ceylon ditto ...	47,700	...	1,418	49,118
Total ...	29,22,634	5,96,006	6,32,759	41,51,399

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th August 1876.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the districts of Sonthal Pergunnahs, Chord line, will be put up to sale at the Muddapore Staging Bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd August 1876, corresponding with 7th Bhaddro 1283, B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Number of lot	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
56	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Saharpore and Rughoonathpore.	24	West ...	13 2 1	4 1 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 23, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 24.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 58. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
57	ditto ...	ditto ...	24	East ...	13 2 1	4 1 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 59. South—By end of mile 23, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
58	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Rughoonathpore.	24	West ...	7 15 0	2 2 10	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 24, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 24, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 56. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
59	ditto ...	ditto ...	24	East ...	7 15 0	2 2 10	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 24, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 57. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
60	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia Mouzahs, Rughoonathpore and Puthoodee.	25	West ...	10 6 1	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 24, as per plan, and terminates on 2,670 feet of mile 25.	North—By southern boundary of lot 62. South—By end of mile 24, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
61	ditto ...	ditto ...	25	East ...	10 1 1	3 1 12	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 63. South—By end of mile 24, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
62	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kasectar.	25	West ...	10 0 5	3 1 10	.....	.....	Commences on 2,670 feet of mile 25, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 23, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 64. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
63	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kasectar and Bhuseodee.	25	East ...	10 5 5	3 1 23	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 25, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 61. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

64	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Shampookar.	26	West ...	15 6 14	5 0 12	Occupied by road ...	0 0 4	Commences at the end of mile 25, as per plan, and terminates on 4,130 feet of mile 26.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 25, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
65	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Bhuseodee and Shampooker.	26	East ...	15 6 14	5 0 12	Ditto ... Retained by Railway Co.	0 0 4 3 1 0	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 25, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
66	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzah Kallajharee.	27	West ...	6 0 0	1 3 37	.....	.....	Commences on 420 feet of mile 27, and terminates on 2,550 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
67	ditto ...	ditto ...	27	East ...	6 0 0	1 3 37	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
68	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Kallajharee and Jeebunpore.	27	West ...	8 10 12	2 3 12	.....	.....	Commences on 2,600 feet of mile 27, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 27, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
69	ditto ...	ditto ...	27	East ...	8 10 12	2 3 12	ditto ...	1 0 37	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 27, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
70	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia and Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Jeeburpore and Katabund.	28	West ...	8 9 12	2 3 9	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 27, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 28.	North—By southern boundary of lot 72. South—By end of mile 27, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
71	ditto ...	ditto ...	28	East ...	8 9 12	2 3 9	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 73. South—By end of mile 27, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
72	ditto ...	Pergunnah Pubbia, Mouzahs Katabund, Bunkatee, Soogapaharee and Penaree.	28	West ...	7 16 6	2 2 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 28, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 28, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 70. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
73	ditto ...	ditto ...	28	East ...	7 16 6	2 2 14	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 28, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 71. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
74	ditto ...	Pergunnahs Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Soogapaharee and Penaree.	29	West ...	9 14 11	3 0 35	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 28, as per plan, and terminates on 2,725 feet of mile 29.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 28, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
75	ditto ...	ditto ...	29	East ...	9 14 11	3 0 35	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 28, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

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76	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Jussaree and Baboodee.	29	West ...	13 15 2	4 2 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,775 feet of mile 29, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 29, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
77	ditto ...	ditto ...	29	East ...	13 15 2	4 2 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 29, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
78	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kasseedee.	30	West ...	13 6 6	4 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 29, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 30.	North—By southern boundary of lot 80. South—By end of mile 29, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
79	ditto ...	ditto ...	30	East ...	13 6 6	4 1 25	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 81. South—By end of mile 29, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
80	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Kasseedee and Seetacutta.	30	West ...	7 13 2	2 2 5	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 30, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 30, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 78. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
81	ditto ...	ditto ...	30	East ...	7 13 2	2 2 5	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 30, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 79. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
82	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Seetacutta.	31	East ...	1 5 10	0 1 28	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 30, as per plan, and terminates on 460 feet of mile 31.	North—By Karmatar station land. South—By end of mile 30, as per plan. East—By class D land. West—By railway fencing.
83	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Karmatar and Doorgapore.	31	West ...	6 9 6	2 3 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,660 feet of mile 31, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 31, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
84	ditto ...	ditto ...	31	East ...	3 11 2	1 0 28	Retained by Railway Company.	1 2 30	Commences on 4,200 feet of mile 31, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 31, as per plan. South—By Karmatar station land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
85	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Doorgapore.	32	West ...	15 18 11	5 1 3	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 31, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 32.	North—By southern boundary of lot 87. South—By end of mile 31, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
86	ditto ...	ditto ...	32	East ...	15 18 11	5 1 3	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 31, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 32.	North—By southern boundary of lot 88. South—By end of mile 31, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

87	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Doorgapore and Indratar.	32	West ...	17	0	6	5	2	20	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 32, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 32, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 85. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
88	ditto ...	ditto ...	32	East ...	17	0	6	5	2	20	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 32, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 86. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
89	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Indratar.	33	West ...	12	7	0	4	0	13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 32, as per plan, and terminates on 264 feet of mile 33.	North—By southern boundary of lot 91. South—By end of mile 32, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
90	ditto ...	ditto ...	33	East ...	12	7	0	4	0	13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 92. South—By end of mile 32, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
91	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Indratar, Nullapookhur and Sahajdhee.	33	West ...	22	17	4	7	2	9	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 33, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 33, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 89. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
92	ditto ...	ditto ...	33	East ...	22	17	4	7	2	9	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 33, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 90. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
93	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Sahajdhee.	34	West ...	12	18	10	4	1	4	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 33, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 34.	North—By southern boundary of lot 95. South—By end of mile 33, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
94	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzah Sahajdhee, and Nullapookhur.	34	East ...	12	18	10	4	1	4	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 96. South—By end of mile 33, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
95	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzahs Sahajdhee and Pirthdee.	34	West ...	12	8	10	4	0	18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 34, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 34, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 93. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
96	ditto ...	ditto ...	34	East ...	12	8	10	4	0	18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 34, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 94. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
97	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth, Mouzahs Pertheedee and Bhurcutta.	35	West ..	13	17	0	4	2	13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 34, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 35.	North—By southern boundary of lot 99. South—By end of mile 34, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
98	ditto ...	ditto ...	35	East ...	13	17	0	4	2	13	.....	.....	ditto	North—By southern boundary of lot 100. South—By end of mile 34, as per plan. East—By zemindary land West—By railway fencing.

Number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
99	Sonthal Pergha.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bhurcutta and Khillajharee.	35	West ...	11 1 8	3 2 26	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 35, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 35, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 97. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
100	ditto ...	ditto ...	35	East ...	11 1 8	3 2 26	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 35, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 98. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
101	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Khillajharee.	36	West ...	18 3 2	6 0 0	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 35, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 36.	North—By southern boundary of lot 103. South—By end of mile 35, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
102	ditto ...	ditto ...	36	East ...	18 3 2	6 0 0	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 104. South—By end of mile 35, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
103	ditto ...	ditto ...	36	West ...	11 3 8	3 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 36, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 36, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 101. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
104	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Meodhuncutta.	36	East ...	11 3 8	3 2 31	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 36, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 102. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
105	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	West ...	10 9 10	3 1 35	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 39, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 37.	North—By southern boundary of lot 107. South—By end of mile 36, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
106	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	East ...	10 9 10	3 1 35	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 108. South—By end of mile 36, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
107	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	West ...	22 9 10	7 1 29	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 37, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 37, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 105. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
108	ditto ...	ditto ...	37	East ...	22 9 10	7 1 29	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 37, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 106. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
109	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Goburmando.	38	West ...	21 4 0	7 0 1	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 38, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 111. South—By Jyntee river. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.

110	ditto ...	ditto ...	38	East ...	22 3 8	7 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 38, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot 112. South—By Jyntee river. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
111	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Goburmando and Chandearee.	38	West ...	20 4 11	6 2 30	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 38, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 38, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 109. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
112	ditto ...	ditto ...	38	East ...	20 4 11	6 2 30	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 38, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 110. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
113	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Chandearee and Khoyrakole.	39	West ...	9 10 0	3 0 23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 38, as per plan, and terminates on 2,060 feet of mile 39.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By end of mile 38, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
114	ditto ...	ditto ...	39	East ...	11 0 0	3 2 22	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 38, as per plan, and terminates on 3,200 feet of mile 39.	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By end of mile 38, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
115	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Hurhunjah.	39	East ...	7 5 0	2 1 24	.....	.....	Commences on 3,230 feet of mile 39, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 39, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing road. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
116	ditto ...	ditto ...	39	West ...	2 4 14	0 2 39	Retained by Railway Co.	2 3 26	Commences on 4,750 feet of mile 39, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 39, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
117	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Hurhunjah, and Surputee and Takeerah.	40	West ...	13 1 10	4 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 39, as per plan, and terminates on 2,560 feet of mile 40.	North—By southern boundary of lot 119. South—By end of mile 39, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land.
118	ditto ...	ditto ...	40	East ...	13 16 12	4 0 39	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 120. South—By end of mile 39, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing,
119	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Takeerah.	40	West ...	17 15 10	5 3 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,560 feet of mile 40, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 40, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 117. East—By railway fencing. West—By class D land and zemindary land.
120	ditto ...	ditto ...	40	East ...	17 12 10	5 3 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 40, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 118. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
121	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Takeerah and Chapreah.	41	East ...	11 6 8	3 2 39	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 40, as per plan, and terminates on 3,650 feet of mile 41.	North—By southern boundary of lot 122. South—By end of mile 40, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre. B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
122	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Burjorah.	41	West ...	9 16 4	3 0 39	.....	.....	Commences on 3,650 feet of mile 41, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 41, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
123	ditto ...	ditto ...	41	East ...	9 16 4	3 0 39	Retained by Railway Co.	3 2 35	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 41, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 121. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
124	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Burjorah and Cosyah.	42	West ...	11 11 12	3 3 13	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 41, as per plan, and terminates on 2,350 feet of mile 42.	North—By southern boundary of lot 126. South—By end of mile 41, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
125	ditto ...	ditto ...	42	East	11 11 12	3 3 13	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 127. South—By end of mile 41, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
126	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bheteah, Nawadee and Bagnadee.	42	West ...	15 3 4	5 0 2	Occupied by road ...	0 0 4	Commences on 2,350 feet of mile 42, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 42, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 124. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
127	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bheteah, Nawadee and Deyondee.	42	East ...	15 3 4	5 0 2	ditto ...	0 0 4	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 42, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 125. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
128	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Deyondee and Bagnadee.	43	West ...	10 3 13	3 1 19	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 42, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 43.	North—By southern boundary of lot 130. South—By end of mile 42, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
129	ditto ...	ditto ...	43	East ...	10 3 13	3 1 19	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot 131. South—By end of mile 42, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
130	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Bagnadee and Lallgurh.	43	West ...	8 14 10	2 3 22	Occupied by road ...	0 0 2	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 43, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 43, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 128. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
131	ditto ...	ditto ...	43	East ...	8 14 10	2 3 22	ditto ...	0 0 2	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 43, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 129. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
132	ditto ...	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	West ...	16 6 14	5 1 25	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 43, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 44.	North—By southern boundary of lot 1 South—By end of mile 43, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

134	ditto		Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	East	...	16 6 14	4 1 25	...	... .	Commences at the end of mile 43, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 44	North—By southern boundary of lot 135. South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By class D land and zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
135	ditto		Pergunnahs Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Lallgurh and Roosmah.	44	West		9 8 2	3 0 18	.. .	..	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 44, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan	North—By end of mile 44, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 136. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
136	ditto		Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzah Lallgurh.	44	East	...	9 8 2	3 0 18	.		ditto .	North—By end of mile 44, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot 136. East—By zemindary land and class D land. West—By railway fencing.
136	ditto		Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Koosmah and Lallgurh and Shakepoorah.	45	West	...	11 9 0	3 3 6	. .	.	Commences at the end of mile 44, as per plan, and terminates on 2,810 feet of mile 45	North—By northern boundary of lot 136. South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By railway fencing West—By zemindary land.
137	ditto		Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Lallgurh and Shakepoorah.	45	East		11 9 0	3 3 6	..	.. ..	ditto	North—By southern boundary of lot 136. South—By end of mile 44, as per plan. East—By zemindary land West—By railway fencing
138	ditto	..	Pergunnah Saruth Deoghur, Mouzahs Shakepoorah and Bharwah and Madhubpore	45	West		10 9 6	3 1 34	... .		Commences on 2,810 feet of mile 45, and terminates on 230 feet of same, as per plan	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By northern boundary of lot 138. East—By railway fencing West—By zemindary land
139	ditto	..	ditto	45	East		10 9 6	3 1 34	.		ditto .	North—By railway level crossing road. South—By northern boundary of lot 137. East—By class D land West—By railway fencing.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 6th July 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, Chitpore Branch Line, will be put up to sale at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, at 11 o'clock on Monday, the 4th September 1876, corresponding with 20th Bhadro 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Collector confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beeghas and in Acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
		CHITPORE BRANCH LINE.								
1	24-Pergunnahs ..	Pergunnah Debe Punchanno-gram, mouzah Duckhindaree.	1	North ...	6 12 0	2 0 29	.....	.....	Commences on 690 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 1,440 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land belonging to Ramratton Roy. South—By railway class A land. East—By railway land purchased by Kirtee Chunder Mitter. East—By eastern boundary of lot 2.
2	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	North ...	3 0 8	1 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 1,440 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 1,950 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By garden of Unath Nath Deb. South—By railway class A land. East—By western boundary of lot 1. West—By tank in Unath Nath Deb's garden.
3	ditto ...	Pergunnah Debe Punchano-gram, mouzah Belgachees.	1	South ...	6 6 2	2 0 14	.....	.....	Commences on 2,880 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,430 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By canal. East—By ditto. West—By eastern boundary of lot 4.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	5 18 14	1 3 35	Occupied by road ...	0 0 33	Commences on 3,430 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 3,870 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By factory of James Mackilican and land of Ram Lall Khotta. East—By western boundary of lot 3. West—By eastern boundary of lot 5.
5	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	5 15 1	1 3 24	ditto ...	0 0 31	Commences on 3,870 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 4,300 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Ram Lall Khotta. East—By western boundary of lot 4. West—By eastern boundary of lot 6.
6	ditto ...	ditto ...	1	South ...	6 12 8	2 0 31	ditto ...	0 1 1	Commences on 4,300 feet of mile 1, and terminates on 4,830 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Narain Chunder Chucker-butty and others. East—By western boundary of lot 5. West—By Dum-Dum road.
7	ditto ...	Pergunnah Debe Punchano-gram, mouzah Tallah.	1	South ...	5 1 3	1 2 28	.....	.....	Commences on 4,830 feet of mile 1, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By Dum-Dum road. West—By end of mile 1, as per plan.

8	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 14 9	2 0 36	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 1, as per plan, and terminates on 425 feet of mile 2.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By end of mile 1, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 9.
9	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 14 6	2 0 36	.....	.....	Commences on 425 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 855 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By western boundary of lot 8. West—By eastern boundary of lot 10.
10	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	6 13 0	2 1 5	.....	.....	Commences on 855 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,380 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Nilmoney Baboo. East—By western boundary of lot 9. West—By eastern boundary of lot 11.
11	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 12 12	0 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,380 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,560 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Raja Baboo and others. East—By western boundary of lot 10. West—By eastern boundary of lot 12.
12	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 2 5	0 2 32	.....	.....	Commences on 1,560 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,710 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Gopal Master and others. East—By western boundary of lot 11. West—By eastern boundary of lot 13.
13	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 12 8	0 3 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,710 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 1,890 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway class A land. South—By land of Bany Baboo and others. East—By western boundary of lot 12. West—By eastern boundary of lot 14.
14	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	South ...	2 1 12	0 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 1,890 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 2,060 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By class A land. South—By land of Iahur Banerjee and others. East—By western boundary of lot 13. West—By Barrackpore road.
15	ditto ...	ditto ...	2	North ...	6 8 2	2 0 19	.....	.....	Commences on 1,100 feet of mile 2, and terminates on 2,060 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By road under class D. South—By class A land. East—By road. West—By Barrackpore road.

CALCUTTA, RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 21st July 1876.

W. HEYSHAM, *Railway Deputy Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Beerbhoom, East Indian Railway Loop Line, will be put up to sale at Bulpore, at noon on Friday, the 1st September 1876, corresponding with 17th Bhadra 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot No. as per the Railway Collector's land boundary book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegah and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
28	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Barbaksing, mouzah Taltoria.	100	East ...	9 9 8 1/2	3 0 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,698 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 4,042 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 30. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
29	ditto ...	ditto ...	100	West ...	9 15 17 1/2	3 0 38	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100 as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 27. East—By Railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
30	ditto ...	ditto ...	100	East ...	9 13 4 7/16	3 0 31	.....	.....	Commences on 4,442 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 28. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
31	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	West ...	12 11 9 1/16	4 0 25	.....	.....	Commences from the end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 100, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 33. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
32	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	12 6 3 5/16	4 0 11	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 101, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 34. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
33	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	West ...	11 12 10 1/16	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 101, and terminates at 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 35. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 31. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
34	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	11 12 10 1/16	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 36. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 32. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
35	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	West ...	8 18 1 1/16	2 3 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,752 feet of mile 101, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—Northern boundary of lot 33. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

36	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	8 9 8	2 3 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 34. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
43	ditto ...	ditto ...	102	West ...	15 2 10	5 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 3,730 feet of mile 102, and terminates on 4,730 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 41. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
44	ditto ...	ditto ...	102	East ...	15 3 6½	5 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 42. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
45	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Sealie and Mousdal.	103	West ...	39 18 19$\frac{8}{10}$	13 0 33	.....	.....	Commences from the end of land retained by Railway Company on the west of Kossai bridge and terminates at the old stream and the crooked land on both sides of the new channel.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Company. West—By the old Kossai channel.
46	ditto ...	ditto ...	103	East ...	18 4 2$\frac{11}{12}$	6 0 3	.....	.....	On the east of land retained by Railway Company opposite the Kossai bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By the old Kossai river. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
47	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Mousdal.	103	West ...	14 2 9$\frac{8}{12}$	4 2 27	.....	.....	Commences on 1,535 feet of mile 103, and terminates on 3,100 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By ditto ditto. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
48	ditto ...	ditto ...	103	.....	13 0 3$\frac{1}{2}$	4 1 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By ditto ditto. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
49	ditto ...	Pergunnah Barboksing, mouzah Gopeenathpore.	104	West ...	3 6 11	1 0 16	.....	.....	Commences on 1,860 feet of mile 104, and terminates on 2,845 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
50	ditto ...	ditto ...	104	East ...	3 8 6$\frac{3}{12}$	1 0 2	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
51	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinagur, mouzahs Kalinaipore and Karpore.	106	West ...	8 17 14$\frac{3}{8}$	2 3 30	.....	.....	Commences on 360 feet of mile 106, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By level crossing of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
52	ditto ...	ditto ...	106	East ...	8 15 1$\frac{7}{8}$	2 3 23	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
53	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Damria Karmaswar.	107	West ...	6 14 4$\frac{1}{8}$	2 0 35	.....	.....	Commences on 3,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

Lot No. as per Railway Deposited plan for land by book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre. R. K. G.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
54	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Bharkoonda, mouzah Damria Karamaswar.	107	East ...	6 3 5⅝	2 0 6	.....	.....	Commences on 3,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 107, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
55	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar.	108	West ...	8 3 14$\frac{9}{16}$	2 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 107, and terminates on 1,350 feet of mile 108, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 157. South—By end of mile 107, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
60	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar and Leark.	108	East ...	10 6 1$\frac{9}{16}$	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences on 2,690 feet of mile 108, and terminates on 3,805 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 59. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
61	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar.	108 & 109	West ...	47 12 9$\frac{1}{16}$	15 2 39	.....	.....	Commences from the boundary of of land retained by railway company, on the west of the Burkesur bridge and terminates at the crooked land on both sides of the new channel in the old stream.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land.
62	ditto ...	ditto ...	108 and 109	East ...	25 18 15$\frac{1}{2}$	8 2 12	.....	.....	East of the land retained by Railway Company, opposite the Burkesur bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By the channel. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
63	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar and Tikida.	109	West ...	21 17 9$\frac{1}{16}$	7 0 37	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 2,010 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 65. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 61. East—By land retained by Railway Company. West—By zemindary land.
64	ditto ...	ditto ...	109	East ...	10 1 10$\frac{1}{16}$	3 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 1,000 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 1,965 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By C class land relinquished by Railway Company. South—By zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
73	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtepore, mouzah Shawpore.	112	West ...	8 17 6$\frac{1}{16}$	2 3 29	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 111, and terminates at 2,725 feet of mile 112, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 76. South—By end of mile 111, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
74	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Shawpore.	112	East ...	5 18 15$\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 34	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 111, and terminates at 2,725 feet of mile 112, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 76. South—By end of mile 111. East—By zemindary land. West—By public road.
75	ditto ...	ditto ...	112	West ...	11 9 2$\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 6	.....	.....	Commences on 2,725 feet of mile 112, and terminates on 3,965 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 77. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 73. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

76	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East ...	18	10	3½	6	0	19	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 75. South—By a portion of northern boundary of lot No. 74, and of zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
77	ditto ...	ditto ...	112	West ...	13	4	6½	4	1	19	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By southern boundary of lot No. 75. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
78	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East ...	10	14	7½	3	2	7	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 76. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
79	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzahs Belia and Kayas.	113	West ...	9	4	2½	3	0	7	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 112, and terminates on 4,330 feet of mile 113, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 112, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
80	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzahs Belia and Kayas.	113	East ...	9	7	18½	3	0	17	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 112, and terminates at 4,330 feet of mile 113, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 112, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
81	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzahs Tedja and Amporechak.	114	West ...	3	14	2½	1	0	36	.....	.....	Commences on 3,565 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
82	ditto ...	ditto ...	114	East ...	1	14	2½	1	0	36	.....	.....	Commences on 3,565 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
83	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzah Bangia and Nona.	115	West ...	8	3	11½	2	2	33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 114, and terminates at the end of mile 115, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 115, as per plan. South—By end of mile 114, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
84	ditto ...	ditto ...	115	East ...	8	3	14½	2	2	33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 114, and terminates at the end of mile 115, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 115, as per plan. South—By end of mile 114, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
				Total ...	482	13	10½	159	2	10				

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 19th July 1876.

R. D. HIME, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned C class lands, relinquished by the Calcuttta and South-Eastern State Railway, and no longer required by Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Collector's cutcherry at Alipore at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, corresponding with 22nd Bhadro 1283 B. S.

The sale of these lands will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of adjustment as in the case original sale.

3rd.—The lands will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

Lot No.	Mouzah and pergunnah.	Area in beeghas, more or less.	Boundaries.
		B. C. C.	
1	Chappahatty, pergunnah Medonmulla.	14 19 14	North—By Rajah Satya Charan Ghosal, Hobanand Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Ram Dhone Nusker, Pritoram Sirdar, Uttum Mundul, putneedars khas; Ram Coomar Koyal and Rajnarain Pal's ticca land. South—By railway land. East—By ditto. West—By kutcha road to Barripore.
2	Basrah, pergunnah Medonmulla.	6 5 9	North—By Jamal Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Diam Nusker Moinuddin Nusker, Ketab Nusker, and Jamee Nusker's ticca land. South—By railway land. East—By kutcha road to Bidhadari. West—By railway land.

ALIPORE, the 29th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

NOABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Zilwanza, Thana Ramoo.

No. 26.—Talook Gouri Shunker; Bodyanath Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ram Mohun Sein and Mohamed Ismail; sudder jumma Rs. 938-0-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Boroitoli, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 293.—Talook Ali Mohamed Shikdar Dakhal; Mosan Ali, Darogah; sudder jumma Rs. 2,270-6-6. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chambal, Thana Satkania.

No. 307.—Talook Srimoti Tajonessa Chowdria; recorded proprietor Tajonessa Chowdria; sudder jumma Rs. 1,193-4-10. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Kalanjan, Thana Satkania.

No. 366.—Talook Indronarayan Chowdry; recorded proprietor Indronarayan Chowdry; sudder jumma Rs. 778-12-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah South Nhilla, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 400.—Talook Khoameh Chowdrya, Omari Chowdria, Lattong Chowdry, Lapo Chowdry, Lapechoo Chowdry, and Srimoti Chimaroa Chowdria, Bahoith Talook Fandao Nilam Charepooroo Chowdry; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 677-11-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Chur Shabek Bakolia, Thana Town.

No. 559.—Talook Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esuf, Karhan Ali, Noor Bibi, and Ajgar Ali; recorded proprietors Ahamed Ali, Mohamed Esof, Corban Ali, Ajgur Ali, Noor Bibi, and Mohamed Hosein, Sadagur; sudder jumma Rs. 686-4-0. The entire talook will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mouzah Teknaaf, Thana Teknaaf.

No. 1401.—Talook Khepong Chowdry, Ompooroo, Srimoti Nao Chaimpooree, Ongri Chowdry and Casimali, Nilam Aukhil Chandra Nandi, and Obhoya Churn Ghose; sudder jumma, including road fund, Rs. 699-2-0. The entire talook will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 7th September 1876, corresponding with the 23rd Bhadro 1283 B S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1876.

No. on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
10397	Taruf Ghop Sihnda & others, pergunnah Sinduri.	Annapurna Dasya, Saroda Sundari, Hara Sundari Dabya, Durga Dhone Sikdar, present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya, Ishan Chandra Mazumdar, Sharup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdhari, Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri, Abhaya Chandra Shaha, Chittramoney Dasya, Lok Nath Mazumdar, Raul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, Lalit Chandra Shaha, Raj Krishna Mazumdar, Dharma Narayan Lahory, Chandi Prasad Mazumdar, Raj Narayan and Bhom Narayan Rai, Golam Abbas, Najiruddin Chowdhuri, Mahamad Hasan, Gopi Nath Sandyal, Ram Nath Surkar, Mahammed Esrail, Kali Charan, Kistu Kanta, Ram Tanu, Kamala Kanta Sinz, Komaruddin, Mahammad Ahasam, Sama Sundari Dasya, Uma Sundari Dasya, mother of Dina Nath Sarkar, Annada Moni Dasya, mother of Durga Nath Mittra, and Madhu Sudan Mittra, minors, Fakha Ruddin.	1,859 10 2	772 2 1	In this mehal separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 for Rs 81-12-2 on behalf of Annapurna Dasya; for Rs. 161-10-5 on behalf of Sarada Sundari, Haru Sundari Dabya; for Rs. 35-10-6 on behalf of Durjadhan Sikdar—present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya; for Rs. 50-10-1 on behalf of Ishan Chandra Mazumdar; for Rs. 7-5-1 on behalf of Sarup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdry; for Rs. 29-8-6 on behalf of Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri, for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Abhoya Chandra Shaha; for Rs. 1-13-6 on behalf of Chittra Mani Dasya; for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Locknath Mazumdar; for Rs. 12-14-10 on behalf of Raul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, and Lalit Chandra Shaha. The remaining ijmali share of Rajkrishna Mozumdar and others, paying a revenue of Rs. 1,450-10-1, will be put up to sale for the arrears, amounting to Rs. 772-2-1.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 21st July 1876. D. R. LYALL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 21st day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 262.—Mehal Novadaben, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma of the entire mehal, Rs. 3,765-3-4; recorded proprietors, Adit Roy, Beshasur Roy, and others, applicants. The share of the applicants alone, the sudder jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 73-14-0, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3-11-6, with the exception of the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814.

No. 508.—Buxar, pergunnah Bhojepore; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 10,704-10-0½; recorded proprietors Rani Jugurnath Kooneri, mother and guardian of Rajeh Ramperkash Sing and Soomesur Chund, and others, non-applicants. Only the non-applicants' share, the jumma of which has been fixed to be Rs. 568-7-2-2, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs 33-14-0, excepting the share of those proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Regulation XIX of 1814.

CLASS II.—*Temporarily-settled Estates.*

No. 720.—Bughilwa, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 586; recorded proprietors Augundh Dass and Goshain Runjit Gir, and Debi Dyal Chowbey. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 73-3-9.

No. 823.—Khoorumpore, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 557; recorded proprietor Abdool Kureem. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 171-7-6.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 1342.—Dhunnicha, pergunnah Chynpore; sudder jumma Rs. 957-1-2½; recorded proprietors Dewan Ram Jewan Singh and Baboo Ramkoomar Sing. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 298-5-1.

No. 3309.—Buduhra, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma Rs. 1,893-12-0; recorded proprietors Dumri Roy and Shekh Furhut Hoosen and others. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 48-9-9.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 8th July 1876. W. S. WELLS, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

No. in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	
78	Permanently-settled estate.	Nisampore, pergunnah Khundoghose, Somersahi, and Rancshati.	Gopeekristo Bose, Poornachundra Banerjea, Radhakishore Bose, and Nobinkristo Bose, Sebaet of Idol Radhamodun Mohun Geo.	1,168 3 10	The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
93	ditto ..	Korcolo, pergunnah Benodenagon.	Tiloke Chand Baboo	546 10 8	The total sudder jumma of this estate is Rs 1,393-7-6, but the share of Tiloke Chand Baboo, amounting to Rs. 546-10-8, for which a separate account has been opened, having fallen into arrears, it will be sold for the realization of Rs. 34-0-4.
5174	ditto ...	Burdwan	Mothooranath Bandopadhyal, Isurchandra, Koilashchandra, and Gorachand Roy, and Ojeehultonnessa Bibi, mother and guardian of Kaji Mohomed.	1,693 8 5	In this estate a separate account has been opened in the name of Issur Chundra, Koylash Chundra, and Gora Chand Roy, and their share of the sudder jumma, amounting to Rs. 366-13-2½, has been paid. Their share will be excluded from sale

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office on the 18th August 1876, corresponding with 3rd Bhadra 1283, for the non-liquidation of the amount advanced to the proprietors in cash and kind, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

Consecutive No.	No. of the revenue roll.	Name of the estate.	Name of the proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the hissa.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. G. K.	Rs. A. P.	
1	345	Mouzah Raghobendrapore, &c., pergunnah Foolbari, hissa 8 annas.	Brajokissore and Brammo Mayee Choudhuranee.	1,541 1 1 3	2,000 0 0	Rs. 1,000 in cash and Rs. 1,000 in kind, total Rs. 2,000, were advanced to Brajakissore and Bramma Mayee Choudhuranee during the late famine. The party having failed to pay the money in due time, a certificate under section 18 of Act VII of 1868 was filed in this office, and a notice under section 11 of the said Act served. But as the balance remains still unpaid, the estate of the proprietor is put up to sale.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th July 1876. E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd September 1876, corresponding with 18th Bhadro 1283 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876, on account of the kist for Jhyaista 1283 B.E.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	1st Class.	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Gonesh Lall Rai, Radha Charan Sen, Chandra Mukhi Dasia, Nittya Kali Chowdhurani, Brojoraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Sotish Chandro Bundopaddhia, minor, Shama Soondery Dassia, Khettro Nath Bundopaddhia, Shama Charan Bhutto, and Kasi Chander Rai.	8,074 3 0	Only four annas nine gundas three kags and one teel share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-5-1, will be sold, *i.e.* the share of Gonesh Lall Rai.
2	Ditto ...	111	Kismut pergunnah Chung Nuddea, pergunnah Chung Nuddea.	Gurudoyal, Nagar Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadab, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, Ram Mohan, Dino Bandhoo Ghose, Sonamoney and Prosunnomoi Dassia.	1,292 8 10	Only eleven annas one gunda and one kowree share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs. 891-2-5, will be sold, *i.e.* shares of Gurudoyal, Nugur Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadub, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, and Prosunnomoi Dassia.
3	Ditto ...	374	Kismut mouzah Mozurdanga, pergunnah Woozurabad.	Pulin Bihary Sen, Rajendro Nath, Mahendra Nath, Ramkristo Rai themselves, and Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, under the guardianship of their uncles, the said Rajendranath, Mahendra Nath and Ramkristo Roy, and of their grandfather Kali Nath Roy.	633 9 7	Only eight annas share of mehal, sudder jumma of Rs. 316-12-9, will be sold, *i.e.* shares of Rajendro Nath, Mohendro Nath, Ramkristo Rai, themselves, and of Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, guardians their uncles Rajendra Nath, Mohendra Nath, Ramkristo Roy, and grandfather Kali Nath Roy.
4	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Sucktipur, pergunnah Polasee.	Golock Govind Mookerjee, Hori Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo, Gopalkristo Mookhopaddhia, Shoshi Money Debbia, Syud Attawar Rohoman, Syud Abdul Futtey, Khobra Bibi, Taleba Bibi, Futtehun Bibi, mother and guardian of Mohomed Musa, minor, Syud Taha, Rohimmunnissa Bibi, Syda Bibi.	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
5	2nd Class..	558	Gotah, pergunnah Somaskharie.	Settlement-holder Rookha Sunderi Debbi.	731 0 1	Ditto.
6	1st Class..	571	Romnah Dadpur, pergunnah Polasee.	Brindaban Chander Rai	1,067 9 0	Ditto.
7	2nd Class.	585	Chur Satooya Kamnuggur, pergunnah Mohobindi.	Settlement-holder Govind Sunder, and Upendro Sunder Tribedi, themselves, and Sebayet of Esaur Brojo-Sunder Deb Idol, Pitambar Chowdhoory, Unnongo Money Debbia, Godadhur Ghose, Sebayet of Esaur Ram Rajasur Deb Idol, Manick Lall Chowdhoory, Luckhessuree Debbia, Mohioodd Hossain, Mehdi Hossain, Taleba Bibee, mother and guardian of said Mohamed Ehiya, Abdul Salall, Atahar Rohoman, himself and manager of Bosida Bibi.	708 0 6	Ditto.
8	Ditto ...	1486	Chur Enatnuggar situated on the north of Jungipore, Balighata, and Khiderpore, pergunnah Gowkoru.	Settlement-holder Rukini Burmunnia.	529 5 6	Ditto.
9	Ditto ..	2722	Chandpur, Bogdanga, pergunnah Rukunpur.	Settlement-holders Rao Jogendro Narain Rai and Mrs. G. McLeod.	4,667 4 10	Ditto.
10	Ditto ...	2768	Chur Marijapur, pergunnah Polasee.	Settlement-holders Ram Gopal Sirkar and Tara Soondery Chowdhoorany.	1,714 3 0	Ditto.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 19th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 11th day of August 1876, corresponding with 6th Bhadoi 1283 Fusly, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1876.

Register No.	Towjee No.	Name of mehal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Jumma of the share to be sold.	Government demand for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	138	Akhtearpur Kanti, pergunnah Bissara ...	Abha Sahi	1,625 13 4	477 3 7	39 4 7
2	152	Rukea, pergunnah Bissara	Shewsahai Singh, &c. ...	1,362 9 4	1,193 4 2	2 8 7
3	421	Chuk Mehul Masoomnugger, pergunnah Barrail	Shaik Chhuka, &c.	862 3 0	862 3 0	24 7 8
4	710	Mitowlee, pergunnah Bissara	Kehri Rai, &c.	1,201 12 10	1,155 12 0	79 8 10
5	772	Rughunathpur, pergunnah Bissara ...	Baniram, &c.	2,145 4 3	2,145 4 3	3 9 1
6	809	Kiruipur, Rajaram, pergunnah Bissara ...	Runu Singh, &c.	849 3 5	822 4 10	22 14 4
7	820	Mojhowlee, pergunnah Bissara	Domi Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	28 14 3
8	1190	Beerpur, Ilmuapore, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Chumon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,555 5 0	343 6 6	85 9 4
9	1209	Jurawonpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Aghori Singh	719 10 7	434 14 4	98 14 3
10	1215	Chukuarsen, pergunnah Hajipur	Ramgopal Singh, &c. ...	511 4 7	55 14 9	10 0 0
11	1228	Shahpur Kooyatpore, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Koour Singh, &c.	506 10 8	506 10 8	2 11 0
12	1233	Gokhulpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Agha Ally, &c.	534 6 5	534 6 5	15 9 4
13	1242	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Ajeetnarsen Singh, &c. ...	1,293 9 0	477 6 3	98 4 3
14	1257	Muthra, pergunnah Hajipur	Gumbheer Singh, &c. ...	836 14 0	836 14 0	158 14 10
15	1692	Saree, pergunnah Rusna	Doondhekadur Singh, &c. ...	1,382 10 4	166 14 0	9 5 6
16	1693	Ditto, ditto	Goornarsen Singh, &c. ...	1,039 5 11	1,803 9 10	10 1 9
17	2079	Pokhrara, pergunnah Bissara	Mussamut Palutur Koour, &c.	864 14 9	864 14 9	23 4 0
18	2085	Paiumberpur, Kolovi, pergunnah Bissara ...	Mussamut Sharufunnesa Begum	3,436 14 5	178 11 6	9 1 8
19	2334	Burmoul, pergunnah Nanpur	Nundun Lall	921 2 10	190 15 11	47 7 9
20	2345	Jainpur, pergunnah Nanpur	Madno Missor, &c.	1,400 2 4	1,302 13 8	41 9 8
21	2600	Beasarputti, pergunnah Ruttee	Rusha Rai, &c.	539 6 5	539 6 5	15 5 5
22	2661	Ditto, ditto	Jusnat Rai, &c.	956 2 3	956 2 3	7 0 5
23	2686	Talooka Dhurphuri, pergunnah Ruttee ...	Kunjbehar Singh, &c. ...	2,508 13 5	2,389 14 4	16 3 9
24	2704	Keshopur Babhangawon, pergunnah Ruttee	Manoruth Singh, &c. ...	958 9 9	675 4 7½	25 13 3
25	2705	Ditto, ditto	Fakira Singh, &c.	661 12 3	377 6 4	23 5 7
26	2738	Hushapur, pergunnah Ruttee	Hurihur Persad, &c. ...	1,067 6 5	1,067 6 5	33 13 9
27	2938	Bishunpurbikha, pergunnah Nanpur ...	Ruttun Singh, &c.	3,240 0 0	2,910 13 3	34 14 7
28	5876	Patalli, pergunnah Surreesa	Shaik Jafer Ally	2,146 5 10	342 13 11	14 1 9
29	3004	Husainipur, Paiberpore, pergunnah Surreesa	Shah Kafaet, &c.	545 1 1	175 4 10	36 0 2
30	3046	Chuck Dowlut, appertaining to Sighia Khurd, pergunnah Surreesa	Domon Chowdhery, &c. ...	1,940 0 0	107 9 4	22 7 8
31	3047	Talooka Sarungpur, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Kuldop Narsen, &c. ...	6,990 12 11	6,407 10 2	113 3 4
32	3059	Sarmustpur, pergunnah Surreesa	Gungahishun, &c.	640 0 0	485 2 4	69 9 2
33	3097	Mariaro, pergunnah Surreesa	Dainut Hoosain	675 11 9	270 6 7	69 3 7
34	3106	Moktearpur Salkhani, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Paran Rawot	1,174 6 5	922 14 5	19 9 9
35	3121	Hurpur Lädoi, pergunnah Surreesa ...	Godour Rai, &c.	683 11 10	604 7 10	16 1 4
36	3446	Deota Khurd, appertaining to Goura, pergunnah Tirsut	Mussamut Rukmin, &c. ...	1,048 5 9	86 12 7	16 9 1
37	4072	Bishangawan, pergunnah Hajipur ...	Mahadeo Dutt, &c.	809 15 6	440 14 7	36 8 6
38	5353	Araziguughar Jooramonpur, pergunnah Hajeepur	Sewraj Singh, &c.	1,532 5 0	1,532 5 0	379 4 8
39	5540	Saimalpur, pergunnah Kusma	Shaik Mahamud Yakoob, &c. ...	1,627 0 1	1,627 0 1	23 13 10
40	10151	Arazi Nowbarar Teruhrusia, pergunnah Hajeepur	Mussamut Phool Koour ...	837 12 3	837 12 3	206 10 9

A. C. TUTE, *Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Collector.*

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th July 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of August 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1876.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For Arrears of Revenue.

No. 54.—Taraf Anandi Ram, Canoongoe; recorded proprietors Ananda Moyei and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 849-6-9. The share of Hur Chundra Das, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 111-10-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Mosalia.

No. 3935.—Taraf Badha Madhub; recorded proprietors Balok Das Mohunt and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. The shares of Pran Kishori, Pran Kishori, and Ram Shonder Sein, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 958-7-6, will be sold, the remaining proprietors having opened separate accounts under Act XI of 1859.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Mehal Lakheraj resumed Mouzah Manikpore, Thana Chuckeria.

No. 33049.—Talook Thufanali, Moonshee Nilam Ali Mahomed Shikdar; sudder jumma Rs. 893-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 26th June 1876. T. M. KIRKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Serial number.	Towjee number.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Remarks.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	8785	1st Class...	Turuf Hajigunge, pergunnah Asadnuggur.	Becharam Mittro	666 6 3	Entire mehal will be sold.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September, corresponding with 31st Bhadro 1283, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Régulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

Number in Towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
	First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
137	2 annas share of pergunnah Sharbung.	Rajah Romanath Singh and others	1,068 4 0	19 3 0	
4,971	Chur Hazipur, pergunnah Hossinshye.	Mr. J. P. Wise and others ...	518 9 0	0 6 0	
5,148	Chur Durikushtea, pergunnah Alapsingh.	Chundra Boli Debea and others.	1,185 7 0	4 7 0	
	Second Class Mehals temporarily settled.				
4,966	Resumed estate, opposite jail-khana, pergunnah Alapsingh ...	Harasundari Debea Chowdhrine and others.	2,474 0 0	618 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Bysack 1281 B.S., corresponding with April 1874, to Cheyt 1313 or April 1907.
5,086	Beel Chullungi, pergunnah Mymensingh.	Bhobosundari Debea and others.	554 0 0	138 0 0	
5,174	Chur Bheluamari, pergunnah Hoseinshye.	Mohim Chander Roy and others.	840 0 0	210 0 0	Settled for 32 years, from 1st Bysack 1283 B.S., corresponding with April 1876, to Cheyt 1313 or April 1907.

MYMENSING COLLECTORATE, the 5th August 1876. R. H. PAWSEY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 6th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 6.—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c., kismut Roynugger, &c.; recorded proprietors Seetaram Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 7,158-14-3¼, of which a share of 534 beeghas in pergunnah Palpara and mouzah Jaknipore, bearing revenue Rs. 310-7-0, and of which a separate account under Section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened in the name of Land Mortgage Bank of India, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 17-14-9.

No. 2360.—Pergunnah Dantea, &c., kismut Dantea, &c.; recorded proprietors Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others; sudder jumma Rs. 47,322-5-6¼, excluding the portion of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened. Share 7*as.* 2*gs.* 3-2-7-10, standing in the names of Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 21,144-8-6¼, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 43-4-10¼.

The 28th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned thana lands in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office on the 25th August 1876, or corresponding with 10th Bhadro 1283 B.S.

Name of pergunnah and boundary of land.	Beghas.	Cottahs.	
1.—Late Police Thana called Poosha, in mouzah Ghatnager, in pergunnah Poostail. North, cultivated lands; south, waste land; west, waste land and villages; east, cultivated land.	8	13	Exclusive of the quantity of land occupied by the pound.
2.—Late Police Thana called Habra, in Chandni Ranegunge, pergunnah Saroosspoor. North, public road; south, village and waste lands; west, village and waste land; east, village.	8	6½	Exclusive of the quantity of land occupied by the pound.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th August 1876. E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st August 1876.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.
Capital, paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		16,44,460 13 1
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,46,63,962 13 4	3,45,01,537 6 8
Ditto at Branches „	98,37,574 10 4	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,00,22,666 5 9
Bank Post Bills, &c.		2,55,392 14 7
Sundries		5,85,402 10 4
Total ...		7,71,09,460 2 5

ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Government Securities		1,58,55,735 7 6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		51,80,304 8 4
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		37,80,517 5 5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,94,84,994 9 4
Balances with other Banks		6,51,274 14 7
Bullion		14,796 7 0
Dead Stock		10,81,917 1 7
Stamps		11,032 3 10
Sundries		6,09,139 1 11
		4,65,89,911 6 6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,80,91,939 12 1	3,05,40,448 11 11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	„ 1,74,48,508 15 10	
Total ...		7,71,09,460 2 5

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 3rd August 1876.*

J. GORDON, *Chief Accnt. and Depy. Secy.* (570—1)

R. HARDIE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July 1876.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. loan of 1859-60.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.			10 years. Repayable, June 1877.	15 years. Repayable, June 1882.	
Balance of 15th July 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,47,900	1,63,60,200	1,09,25,900	1,54,45,900	35,67,100	2,57,000	3,00,88,900	82,800	4,31,23,300	28,94,000	32,97,000	13,07,46,612
ADD—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000	25,000	6,500	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	50,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	21,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	2,300	70,600	18,800	11,69,500	14,500	.....	21,000	.....	1,13,800	.....	.....	14,10,500
TOTAL ...	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,52,200	1,64,32,800	1,09,61,700	1,66,45,400	35,88,100	2,57,000	3,01,19,900	82,800	4,32,41,600	28,94,000	32,97,000	13,22,29,112
DEDUCT—																
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,27,800	25,100	1,18,100	23,900	.....	1,02,000	.....	8,62,800	.....	.....	12,59,000
Balance on 31st July 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,52,200	1,63,05,000	1,09,36,600	1,65,27,300	35,64,200	2,57,000	3,00,17,900	82,800	4,23,78,800	28,94,000	32,97,000	13,09,70,112

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1876—Enfaced from India 2,316 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,302 lakhs.
" 1st " 1876 to 15th June " " " 5 " " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " .... " " " 22 "
" 1st July " to 15th July " " " 2 " " " 15 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 14 " " " 12 "
2,337 2,361 "
2,337 "
Balance against London ... ... 24 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 2nd August 1876.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(872—1)

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 30TH APRIL 1876.

Ledger Folio.	Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Portion of balance invested in Government Securities.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
			Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1 & 5, 34	Alexander and Co. ...	2,91,087 0 5	2,32,361 5 7	48,898 13 8	9,826 13 2	9,021 3 4	805 9 10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
2	Adam, Scott and Co. ...	1,29,985 15 8	1,04,491 12 0	22,841 15 11	2,652 3 9	0 0 0	352 9 8	2,299 10 1	Ditto ditto.
3	Anderson and Co., William.	2,569 1 2	0 0 0	1,843 14 3	725 2 11	0 0 0	283 11 11	441 7 0	Ditto ditto.
5 & 36	Asiatic Marine Insurance Office.	8,38,717 0 0	6,75,900 1 11	1,38,323 4 4	24,493 9 9	15,789 8 0	8,704 1 9	21,173 15 5	Ditto ditto.
24	Arnold and Co. (Aga Mahomed Hossen Sheerazee and T. S. M. Brewer).	6,640 12 1	0 0 0	3,303 0 6	3,337 11 7	0 0 0	3,337 11 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
26	Anstruther and Co. ...	7,567 7 5	2,557 5 0	2,976 7 6	2,033 10 11	0 0 0	2,033 10 11	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
27	Abendroth, J. C. R. (Durrschmidt, Grob and Co.).	1,919 10 7	0 0 0	290 10 0	1,629 0 7	0 0 0	1,629 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
28 & 35	Abendroth, J. C. R. ...	9,377 4 4	975 4 7	1,399 11 9	7,002 4 0	6,875 1 11	127 2 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
39 & 79, 96	Balfour and Co. ...	5,60,726 13 6	3,04,076 13 9	2,55,076 9 7	1,573 6 2	839 9 3	733 12 11	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
40	Boyd and Co. ...	30,284 6 1	10,726 1 0	13,343 9 9	6,214 11 4	3,835 8 2	2,379 3 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
41	Bruce, Shand and Co. ...	8,36,502 5 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,32,316 3 0	7,409 1 5	7,339 11 1	69 6 4	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
42	Brunet, Saliz, and Latapie.	15,235 0 0	7,411 12 3	5,431 6 7	2,391 13 2	2,094 13 2	297 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
43	Bischoff, Beer and Co. ...	2,640 5 8	0 0 0	2,056 3 5	584 2 3	0 0 0	584 2 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
51	Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,689 0 8	0 0 0	474 0 0	1,215 0 8	0 0 0	1,215 0 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
55	Bagot, W. N. ...	4,149 4 9	0 0 0	3,439 4 0	710 0 9	0 0 0	710 0 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
56 & 88	Bluett, James ...	873 0 0	0 0 0	164 14 1	708 1 11	650 1 10	58 0 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
57	Bhoobun Mohun Mitter	4,000 0 0	0 0 0	2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1,794 12 6	41 11 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
59 & 65	Baboolall Shaw and others.	1,34,601 1 8	71,673 2 4	26,162 2 11	36,765 12 5	5,143 14 8	31,621 13 9	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.

61	Boyjonauth Khettry and others (Naunoo Mull Khettry)	29,586	6	6	0	0	0	130	12	6	29,453	10	0	0	0	0	29,455	10	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
63 & 69	Bodry, John, (3rd) ...	4,396	5	9	689	12	4	2,295	13	4	1,410	12	1	147	4	10	1,263	7	3	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
74 & 95	Buldeo Dass ...	3,522	12	0	0	0	0	708	5	0	2,814	7	0	2,607	7	0	207	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
77	Bhoremull Goundka ...	14,206	11	6	0	0	0	850	2	0	13,356	9	6	0	0	0	13,356	9	6	0	0	0	Schedule not filed as yet.
78	Bancroft, C. C. (John Atkinson & Co).	2,776	0	1	0	0	0	209	2	0	2,566	14	1	0	0	0	2,566	14	1	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
82	Brindabun Chunder Neogy and Nundo Lall Neogy.	3,839	5	6	0	0	0	771	0	6	3,068	5	0	0	0	0	3,068	5	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
94	Beepinbehary Dutt ..	1,632	2	9	0	0	0	302	4	0	1,329	14	9	0	0	0	1,329	14	9	0	0	0	Schedule not filed as yet.
97	Colvin and Co. ...	1,80,854	14	10	1,80,888	13	6	30,394	1	1	19,622	0	3	11,444	9	9	8,177	6	6	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
98	Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co.	97,691	6	11	72,436	13	9	19,963	2	4	5,291	6	10	463	11	7	4,827	11	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
90	Canter and Co. ...	2,11,438	1	2	1,42,443	15	6	67,887	11	5	1,106	6	3	1,048	13	4	57	8	11	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
100	Cockerell and Co. ...	17,19,432	3	7	3,86,102	12	10	13,26,584	4	11	6,745	1	10	6,701	5	10	43	12	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
101	Colville, Gilmore and Co.	9,025	4	10	2,535	0	0	3,511	6	2	2,978	14	8	0	0	0	2,978	14	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
104 & 159	Canyloll Burraul and Kissen Mohun Burraul.	15,491	5	11	5,313	6	5	2,359	14	3	7,818	1	3	6,020	6	10	1,797	10	5	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
108	Crompton, G. T. ...	5,409	11	9	2,654	1	0	2,070	5	3	685	5	6	0	0	0	685	5	6	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
112 & 150	Currie, J. A. (2nd) ...	16,504	11	6	5,573	4	3	10,258	7	5	672	15	10	618	13	4	54	2	6	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
119 & 147	Conyers, Z. E. ...	1,184	0	0	470	11	11	173	4	11	539	15	2	456	13	1	83	2	1	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
121 & 157	Cameron, John (2nd) ...	28,417	4	9	22,121	13	1	5,697	0	10	598	6	10	510	11	2	87	11	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
125 & 129	Connyram & Chooneeloll	9,623	9	3	5,676	2	8	2,212	5	4	1,735	1	3	1,523	9	7	211	7	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
127	Cantopher Robert' ...	907	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	907	10	6	0	0	0	907	10	6	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
130-138-142	Charles Nephew & Co....	5,13,063	1	0	3,66,649	1	5	94,855	15	9	51,557	15	10	12,650	11	9	38,907	4	1	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
132 & 143	Castello, M. G. ..	3,201	7	9	2,227	5	6	226	4	0	747	14	3	112	10	6	635	3	9	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
135 & 144	Child, W. C. ...	22,025	3	4	13,130	0	8	4,653	9	7	4,241	9	1	3,687	15	10	553	9	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
146-152-154	Carr, Robert ...	11,349	3	8	9,403	14	2	911	6	7	1,033	14	11	592	12	6	441	2	5	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
162	Dickson, William ...	1,843	0	2	999	2	3	185	2	0	658	11	11	0	0	0	658	11	11	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
163 & 198	Dawes, W. T. ...	1,907	0	9	35	13	4	223	15	11	1,647	3	6	1,595	1	10	52	1	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
165 & 184	Dove, J. M. ...	12,991	0	0	10,130	1	6	2,173	2	8	687	11	10	44	4	9	643	7	1	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
166 & 198	Dorrett Brothers ..	2,164	9	6	0	0	0	1,405	2	10	759	6	8	694	8	0	64	14	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
167	DeSilva, John Emanuel	13,643	11	3	11,131	11	5	851	8	9	1,660	7	1	1,346	7	2	313	15	11	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
168	DeSouza, John ...	1,334	0	3	0	0	0	805	9	0	528	7	3	0	0	0	528	7	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
169	Dumat, Alfred ...	6,224	5	6	1,051	12	9	2,024	8	5	3,148	5	4	2,815	3	0	333	2	4	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
170	Durrant, Edward ..	3,228	1	6	1,749	5	4	833	12	6	639	15	8	0	0	0	639	15	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.

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172	Dennison, G. R. ...	29,546 0 0	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	971 2 10	787 0 0	184 2 10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
173	DeBrunner, Jules ...	65,912 4 7	57,434 3 2	7,094 11 1	1,383 6 4	164 7 8	1,218 14 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
174 & 183	Duff, David ...	2,137 12 9	126 15 5	428 9 7	1,582 3 9	915 6 0	666 13 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
175	Dinnonath Paul ...	834 4 3	0 0 6	119 12 9	714 7 6	0 0 0	714 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
176 & 188	Dwarkanath Mitter ...	5,938 12 0	108 8 7	4,641 13 5	1,188 6 0	1,070 11 0	117 11 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
178 & 180-196	Dinnonath Day ...	11,909 6 0	6,498 0 10	2,315 6 4	3,095 14 10	2,937 9 1	158 5 9	0 0 0	Outstandings in course or recovery.
187	Doss Brothers ...	5,064 4 6	203 15 6	1,856 11 0	3,003 10 0	0 0 0	3,003 10 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
197 & 201	Damoodur Dass ...	4,018 15 9	1,344 7 11	636 8 11	2,037 14 11	1,531 6 9	506 8 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
205 & 209	Edwards, C. L. ...	815 0 0	0 0 0	202 2 1	612 13 11	515 1 5	97 12 6	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
204	Ewing, Aird, and Anderson	3,11,186 10 2	59,611 6 10	2,42,032 15 9	9,542 3 7	9,516 3 7	26 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
206	Ellias, M. B. ...	7,233 3 6	3,428 10 7	1,263 5 10	2,541 3 1	2,218 0 3	323 2 10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
207	Eagleton and Co. ...	643 7 3	0 0 0	110 0 0	533 7 3	0 0 0	533 7 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
214	Fergusson and Co. ...	1,91,900 11 9	1,47,403 14 9	32,290 2 7	12,206 10 5	3,200 0 0	9,006 10 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
215 & 226	Fergusson Brothers and Co.	1,47,614 13 0	68,637 12 4	75,113 15 2	3,863 1 6	3,761 0 8	102 0 10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
216	Foster, Rogers and Co.	6,328 3 10	857 3 7	2,294 7 11	3,171 8 4	2,542 11 8	628 12 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
218	Fabian, E. D. ...	775 8 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	775 8 6	0 0 0	775 8 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
220 & 232	Fraser, W. T. ...	1,624 13 1	112 0 0	603 2 7	909 10 6	864 0 0	45 10 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
222 & 225	Ferris, G. R. ...	2,650 0 0	54 15 6	813 2 3	1,781 14 3	1,304 9 6	477 4 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
223	Fanshaw, R. F. ..	876 0 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	876 0 10	0 0 0	876 0 10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
224, 227, 231	Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Huni).	27,287 11 9	16,042 11 0	9,000 11 7	2,244 5 2	1,792 2 8	452 2 6	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
234	Foolchund Soorujmull (Buldeo Das, Foolchund).	6,316 11 0	0 0 0	103 1 0	6,213 10 0	0 0 0	6,213 10 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
236	Gilmore and Co. ...	46,760 3 0	23,186 11 8	19,709 15 11	3,863 7 5	0 0 0	1,225 9 9	2,637 13 8	Nothing further recoverable.
239	Griffiths, Curtis and Co.	49,455 13 8	23,262 15 3	19,201 1 0	6,991 13 5	6,991 13 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
240	Gordon, Stuart and Co.	78,183 10 4	36,476 0 3	35,196 13 0	6,510 13 1	2,666 6 8	3,844 6 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
242	Goberdhone Mullick ...	2,880 14 9	1,296 3 2	912 11 0	672 0 7	0 0 0	672 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.

244	Gibson & Co. ...	765 10 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	765 10 9	0 0 0	765 10 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
245 & 263	Greedhur Mullick ...	1,111 3 8	9 10 0	505 7 0	596 2 8	563 3 8	32 15 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
246 & 269	Gooroo Churn Sen ...	1,09,756 8 1	84,146 1 8	25,005 7 7	604 14 10	207 14 6	397 0 4	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
247	Gubboy, A. J. ...	9,055 7 0	5,179 12 11	1,966 5 11	1,909 4 2	350 0 0	1,559 4 2	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
248	Gordon, G. J. ...	570 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	570 0 0	0 0 0	570 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
249	Goecooldas Soonderjee ..	18,266 14 1	11,533 9 3	5,760 12 11	972 7 11	972 7 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
250	Golabchund Heuchund ..	1,506 2 0	0 0 0	120 9 0	1,385 9 0	0 0 0	1,385 9 0	0 0 0	Schedule not filed as yet.	
251 & 261	Gholam Hossen Virgee..	1,26,756 14 4	40,928 6 8	85,814 2 4	514 5 4	318 1 0	196 4 4	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
252	Grant and Sons, G. ...	5,904 8 5	3,326 15 7	2,011 4 10	566 4 0	0 0 0	566 4 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
254 & 258	Ghasseeram ...	35,461 7 5	6,030 3 5	21,643 10 11	7,787 9 1	472 15 4	7,314 9 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
255 & 259	Ghose and Co., R. G. ...	26,861 1 2	17,918 2 4	7,754 14 8	1,188 0 2	536 2 0	651 14 2	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
256 & 268	Gregory, M. ..	17,166 7 6	12,057 9 10	4,104 2 1	1,004 11 7	290 6 3	714 5 4	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
263 & 271, 281	Gasper, N. M. ...	6,982 5 3	3,468 6 10	530 15 0	2,982 15 5	1,183 10 11	1,799 4 6	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
264 & 283	Gubboy, E. S. ...	33,575 7 3	29,438 11 4	3,449 3 4	687 8 7	530 5 2	157 3 5	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
266	Gilmour, J. A. G. ...	512 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	512 8 0	0 0 0	512 8 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
268 & 282	Gobind Dass Mullick ...	1,700 8 3	504 0 6	669 5 3	527 2 6	485 0 11	42 1 7	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
272	Gopeenauth Chundun Mull.	1,899 5 9	0 0 0	305 9 0	1,593 12 9	0 0 0	1,593 12 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
275 & 276	Gobin Chund Koby ..	2,315 13 6	414 6 3	614 13 5	1,286 9 10	893 9 7	393 0 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
280	Gobind Chund Das ..	1,870 14 3	0 0 0	528 3 0	1,342 11 3	0 0 0	1,342 11 3	0 0 0	Schedule not filed as yet.	
284	Grees Chunder Mozoomdar.	2,022 10 4	0 0 0	391 14 8	1,630 11 8	0 0 0	1,630 11 8	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
290	Hurry, W. C. ..	2,662 7 2	0 0 0	1,936 8 8	725 14 6	0 0 0	276 2 7	449 11 11	Nothing further recoverable.	
292 & 309	Hoffman and Co. ...	25,170 12 11	6,933 13 9	17,650 8 0	586 7 2	356 3 4	230 3 10	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
293 & 318	Hughesdon Brothers ...	2,43,857 5 7	33,776 11 7	2,04,190 10 6	5,889 15 6	5,392 10 6	497 5 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
294 & 322	Hudson, Nathaniel ...	2,225 11 3	512 4 3	461 2 1	1,252 4 11	1,080 0 5	172 4 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
296 & 331	Hullodhur Day ...	1,047 8 9	0 0 0	309 6 10	738 1 11	616 4 9	121 13 2	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
297	Hoppe, William ...	1,346 8 6	0 0 0	616 1 10	730 6 8	0 0 0	730 6 8	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
298	Huffnagle and Co., Charles.	1,320 4 7	0 0 0	217 12 10	1,102 7 9	0 0 0	1,102 7 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
299	Heeralall Hunnoomantoram.	752 14 3	0 0 0	61 0 0	691 14 3	0 0 0	691 14 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
299	Hollway, William ..	1,050 0 0	0 0 0	219 4 0	830 12 0	0 0 0	830 12 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
300 & 325	Hollway, William (2nd), Milliner.	3,396 12 7	374 9 0	2,385 3 1	637 0 6	596 15 0	40 1 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
302	Hughes, J. G. ...	741 6 8	0 0 0	232 0 0	509 6 8	0 0 0	509 6 8	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
302	Honigberger, William ...	1,001 5 6	0 0 0	344 0 0	657 5 6	0 0 0	657 5 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
303 & 315	Hervey, Andrew (1st)...	1,859 15 11	989 3 8	158 5 9	712 8 6	671 8 10	40 13 8	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.

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304	Hickie, William ...	536 15 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	536 15 6	0 0 0	536 15 6	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
304	Hurjeebun Doss ...	500 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	500 0 0	0 0 0	500 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
305 & 311	Heeralall ...	19,695 15 1	6,858 3 1	6,171 6 6	6,666 5 6	3,376 15 0	3,289 6 6	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
310	Hanlon, E. ...	2,069 9 0	0 0 0	1,019 11 6	1,049 13 6	0 0 0	1,049 13 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
313 & 323	Howard Brothers ...	10,063 15 10	3,950 8 6	3,315 3 1	2,798 4 3	1,864 12 5	933 7 10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
317	Hodge, G. A. (3rd) ...	840 0 0	0 0 0	75 0 0	765 0 0	0 0 0	765 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
329 & 321	Harran Chunder Chuckerbutty.	5,000 0 0	3,098 0 10	705 2 2	1,196 13 0	1,103 7 0	93 6 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
326 & 328	Hill, James (Barham, Hill and Co.)	30,991 7 7	12,724 2 5	10,026 10 1	8,240 11 1	2,179 10 1	6,061 1 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
332 & 336	Hurry Narain Khettry	9,828 6 0	452 1 5	927 12 2	8,448 8 5	3,626 1 2	4,822 7 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
334	Huchting and Co., R. H.	4,130 9 3	0 0 0	1,538 4 0	2,592 5 3	0 0 0	2,592 5 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
348 & 358	Janssen and Co., J. ...	20,002 10 9	85 15 3	15,872 5 0	4,044 6 6	3,820 1 3	224 5 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
349	Jeebunkissen Bose ...	924 14 0	0 0 0	103 10 0	821 4 0	0 0 0	821 4 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
352 & 362	Juggeshur Laha ...	34,888 4 1	16,617 9 1	15,519 2 4	2,251 8 8	1,935 1 2	316 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
353	Jadub Chunder Seal ...	2,094 6 7	0 0 0	754 3 0	1,340 3 7	0 0 0	1,340 3 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
354	Jordon, J. S. ...	5,376 8 0	3,537 15 6	917 3 9	921 4 9	0 0 0	921 4 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
355	Jugenpersaud ...	960 8 9	0 0 0	223 9 0	736 15 9	0 0 0	736 15 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
356	Jacob, Charles ...	933 8 0	0 0 0	367 14 9	565 9 3	0 0 0	565 9 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
357	Judah, S. E. ...	2,186 15 0	0 0 0	1,392 15 0	794 0 0	0 0 0	794 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
360	Jadub Chunder Nundy ...	6,143 7 9	0 0 0	251 0 0	5,892 7 9	0 0 0	5,892 7 9	0 0 0	Schedule not filed as yet.
361	Joburlall Mookeem ...	1,656 0 0	0 0 0	150 0 0	1,506 0 0	0 0 0	1,506 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
368	Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde Gardiner and Co.)	33,765 12 9	27,374 0 2	5,817 5 1	574 7 6	135 0 4	439 7 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
369	Kelly, W. S. ...	1,603 5 3	0 0 0	615 6 2	987 15 1	0 0 0	987 15 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
370 & 386	Khemjee Jootah Hurrydas Natha.	1,281 10 4	534 15 1	204 4 6	542 6 9	441 10 2	100 12 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
272	Kemp, H. C. ...	2,469 15 10	168 12 6	436 2 5	1,865 0 11	1,600 0 0	265 0 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.

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441	Lindley, John (Gill & Co)	7,084 2 0	0 0 0	505 9 0	6,578 9 0	0 0 0	6,578 9 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
442	Lindley, John	1,882 10 9	0 0 0	856 10 0	1,026 0 9	0 0 0	1,026 0 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
446	Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy	4,732 4 7	643 5 1	761 12 0	3,327 3 6	0 0 0	3,327 3 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
449 & 456	Mackintosh and Co. ...	2,17,983 9 2	1,22,740 15 8	75,075 5 2	20,167 4 4	5,894 2 1	14,273 2 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
450 & 512	Macleod, Fagan and Co.	17,601 12 7	4,384 1 5	10,248 13 1	2,968 14 1	2,465 13 8	503 0 10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
451	MacGregor, Hunter and Co.	10,719 11 10	0 0 0	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	0 0 0	844 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
452	Mackey and Co, D. C. ..	1,17,353 10 2	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,064 9 3	17,064 9 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
453	Martin, Pillans and Co..	96,126 13 10	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,078 15 2	5,078 15 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
454	Minto & Co., Williams	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
457 & 506	Mackenzie, R. (A. J. Currie & Co.) ...	3,047 6 8	1,323 4 3	1,118 5 3	605 13 2	367 7 6	238 5 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
458 & 505	Macdonald, R. C. ...	38,187 4 0	32,056 11 9	3,417 8 1	2,713 0 2	2,362 11 9	350 4 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
459 & 507	Macdonald, R. B. ..	5,077 8 6	747 13 11	673 0 11	3,656 9 8	3,246 12 9	409 12 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
460	Maclean, L. A. ..	885 4 9	0 0 0	294 8 0	590 12 9	0 0 0	590 12 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
461	Melville, William ..	1,752 7 8	0 0 0	244 11 5	1,507 12 3	0 0 0	1,065 13 6	441 14 9	Ditto ditto.
463	Morris, James, Senr. ...	662 6 9	0 0 0	146 0 0	516 6 9	0 0 0	516 6 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
469 & 526	Moorally Dhur Newgy	1,410 3 10	305 11 7	320 15 0	783 9 3	688 2 3	95 7 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
464 & 527	Magniac, Lane ...	951 15 6	8 6 11	204 7 10	739 0 9	610 1 8	128 15 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
465	Monteath, John ...	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	0 0 0	611 0 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
467	Murdock, Mackenzi eand Co. ..	5,598 2 8	0 0 0	4,988 6 8	609 12 0	0 0 0	609 12 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
470	Meyer, F. ...	1,136 12 2	0 0 0	139 0 0	997 12 2	0 0 0	997 12 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
473	Macdonald, Daniel ...	1,510 5 11	0 0 0	522 14 4	987 7 7	0 0 0	987 7 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
475 & 514	Martin, William ...	2,106 11 8	0 0 0	552 6 2	1,554 5 6	1,500 0 0	54 5 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
476	Michael, J. C. (2nd) ...	7,760 12 8	5,358 3 5	1,869 3 4	538 5 11	0 0 0	533 5 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
477 & 513	Moore, W. J. ...	4,142 15 2	1,445 7 10	382 3 7	2,315 3 9	2,237 7 2	77 12 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
478 & 514	Middleton, J. R. ...	1,500 0 0	336 0 0	185 1 11	978 14 1	886 2 7	92 11 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
479 & 516	MacGilvray, Alexander..	8,474 0 8	3,354 9 4	4,289 11 2	529 12 2	477 9 3	52 2 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
480 & 517	Madhub Chunder Bysack	11,366 9 5	8,108 1 1	2,648 3 4	610 5 0	448 7 1	161 13 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
481	Middlecoat, J H P ..	491 7 2	and Co's. Paper for Rs 500	28 13 0	462 10 2	0 0 0	462 10 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto

482	Moheschunder Chunder & Bholanath Chunder.	4,718	1	3	816	12	0	3,216	5	6	682	15	9	0	0	0	682	15	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
483	Mungle Chunder and Pertab Chunder Ruckitt.	1,182	14	3	0	0	0	642	3	0	540	11	3	0	0	0	540	11	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
484 & 521	Murray, H. E. ...	10,737	4	9	2,303	13	10	7,745	2	5	688	4	6	315	14	3	372	6	3	0	0	0	Ditto. ditto.
485	Meyer, A. J. ..	8,876	3	6	4,248	9	10	2,804	7	10	1,823	1	10	1,623	9	1	199	8	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
489 & 515	Meer Dawood Ally ...	3,044	0	2	871	8	10	229	14	5	1,942	8	11	1,779	6	4	163	2	7	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
491	Moreino, Samuel ...	1,808	12	1	0	0	0	216	4	0	1,587	8	1	0	0	0	1,587	8	1	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
492	Monoololl ...	1,410	4	3	0	0	0	647	10	0	762	10	3	0	0	0	762	10	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
497	Muddunjee Dhurrumsee.	880	0	2	0	0	0	16	0	0	864	0	2	0	0	0	864	0	2	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
498	Mothoor Mohun Ghose.	982	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	982	5	6	0	0	0	982	8	6	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
523	Morgan, C. ...	1,263	12	3	0	0	0	3	8	0	1,260	4	3	0	0	0	1,260	4	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
528	Michael, J. C. (3rd) ...	5,732	13	7	0	0	0	230	10	2	5,502	3	5	0	0	0	5,502	3	5	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
533	Nursing Chunder Bose .	1,030	0	0	0	0	0	202	11	0	827	5	0	0	0	0	827	5	0	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
534	Nyss, John ...	750	2	11	0	0	0	171	4	0	578	14	11	0	0	0	578	14	11	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
536	Nemy Churn Bysack ...	1,210	13	0	0	0	0	366	0	0	844	13	0	0	0	0	844	13	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
537	Norman Brothers ...	19,569	14	7	9,267	15	3	5,906	1	4	4,395	14	0	4,395	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
538	Nobinkisto Ghose ...	2,450	0	0	0	0	0	299	0	0	2,151	0	0	0	0	0	2,151	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
539 & 557	Nilmoney Mookerjee ...	2,754	2	0	3	8	0	1,708	2	11	1,042	7	1	970	4	10	72	2	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
540	Nundolall Shaw and Anuntolall Shaw.	1,950	0	0	0	0	0	249	6	6	1,700	9	6	0	0	0	1,700	9	6	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
541	Nobinkissen Law (Law and Co.)	881	13	7	0	0	0	363	15	6	517	14	1	0	0	0	517	14	1	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
543 &545-556	Narain Sing and Co. ...	32,001	8	6	16,593	6	3	9,636	12	2	5,771	6	1	4,560	12	7	1,210	9	6	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
548	Nolith Mohun Dass ...	95,236	0	0	and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 500.			16,433	11	8	78,802	4	4	0	0	0	78,802	4	4	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
554	Nittanund Dass ...	3,350	0	0	0	0	0	809	10	0	2,540	6	0	0	0	0	2,540	6	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
555	Narain Dass ...	1,217	3	6	0	0	0	170	3	3	1,047	0	3	0	0	0	1,047	0	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
558-62	Nobin Chunder Paul and Co.	10,994	12	3	0	0	0	1,001	8	0	9,993	4	3	0	0	0	9,993	4	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
559	Nursing Chunder Doss	1,438	12	0	0	0	0	4	15	2	1,433	12	10	0	0	0	1,433	12	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
560	Nickamull Khettry ..	1,386	1	0	0	0	0	8	14	6	1,377	2	6	0	0	0	1,377	2	6	0	0	0	Schedule not filed as yet.
563 & 578	Owen, Allhusen and Co.	29,862	14	9	0	0	0	25,800	15	11	4,061	14	10	3,958	12	0	103	2	10	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
564	Oliva, L. B. ...	23,729	2	7	17,569	15	0	5,445	11	5	713	8	2	0	0	0	713	8	2	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
565	Ogle and Co., John ...	2,03,121	9	8	1,56,004	1	7	31,309	4	11	15,808	3	2	15,462	10	5	345	8	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
570	Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	1,127	0	6	487	9	9	137	0	0	502	6	9	0	0	0	502	6	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
570	Obhoy Churn Mullick and others.	725	4	5	0	0	0	206	4	0	519	0	5	0	0	0	519	0	5	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.

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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
571	Obhoyram Buddreechund.	1,910 9 0	0 0 0	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	0 0 0	1,537 10 6	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
572	Ord, W. K. ...	666 13 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	666 13 1	0 0 0	666 13 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
573	Ord, William (Murdock and Co.)	3,515 2 3	0 0 0	2,916 6 6	598 11 9	0 0 0	598 11 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
577 & 579	Omrao Sing ..	2,590 2 11	1,520 14 8	391 9 2	677 11 1	677 11 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
582	Palmer and Co. ...	5,68,976 7 7	3,99,662 2 5	1,67,330 12 10	1,983 8 4	0 0 0	1,983 8 4	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
585 & 601	Palmer, John ...	7,707 7 11	4,111 5 4	949 12 2	2,646 6 5	2,045 0 2	601 6 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
586	Palmer, Thomas ...	1,473 0 0	0 0 0	887 4 9	585 11 3	0 0 0	585 11 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
587	Pew, P. L. ...	51,299 3 0	33,964 5 7	12,739 14 8	4,594 14 9	3,679 12 0	915 2 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
588	Parry, John ...	4,996 8 11	1,597 6 10	1,504 13 0	1,894 5 1	823 13 11	1,070 7 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
589 & 603	Petre, Martin ...	1,201 0 0	278 1 9	113 4 5	809 9 10	689 4 11	120 4 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
590	Price, Henry ..	15,380 1 3	0 0 0	14,585 12 3	794 5 0	0 0 0	794 5 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
591, 592. 599	Pittar, W. J. (J. Corfield & Co.).	5,882 6 0	4,211 2 5	1,045 10 6	625 9 1	103 8 4	522 0 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
592, 594, 596	Parke, Pittar ...	3,59,005 5 10	1,83,944 8 1	1,68,670 5 1	6,390 8 8	6,390 8 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
595	Posner, J. ..	7,075 8 6	2,028 4 9	2,855 15 6	2,191 4 3	0 0 0	2,191 4 3	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
598	Payne & Co. (Bombay Firm).	8,025 0 0	0 0 0	899 8 4	7,125 7 8	0 0 0	7,125 7 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
606	Quillet, DeGaye and Co.	6,539 10 4	3,148 1 11	2,380 4 6	1,011 3 11	1,011 3 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
608	Runtz, Rees and Co. ...	19,490 12 2	3,468 11 5	10,031 14 8	5,990 2 1	5,990 2 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
609 & 634	Railey, G. F.(W. Newson & Co.)	11,476 7 5	7,397 1 11	3,056 10 7	1,022 10 11	944 1 7	78 9 4	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
609 & 624	Russell, C. D. ...	8,785 14 2	7,162 15 2	1,059 0 9	563 14 3	20 15 2	542 15 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
610	Rughoonath Bose ...	1,778 13 4	517 12 5	377 14 6	883 2 5	0 0 0	883 2 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
610	Rogers, Alexander ...	10,642 14 5	5,963 0 4	4,136 10 9	543 3 4	0 0 0	543 3 4	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
611	Rajkissore Dutt ...	4,451 9 11	0 0 0	662 0 11	3,789 9 0	0 0 0	2,905 11 9	883 13 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
612	Roussac, A. G. ...	12,304 10 3	8,940 2 5	1,063 11 3	2,300 12 7	2,300 12 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
613	Ramdhone Mitter ...	828 0 7	0 0 0	158 0 9	670 0 7	0 0 0	670 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.

613 & 630	Rustomjee Cowasjee & Co.	9,414	4	5	934	13	0	5,919	9	2	2,559	14	3	2,393	0	8	166	13	7	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
614 & 631	Rustomjee Cowasjee ...	3,076	0	10	14	8	2	314	2	10	2,747	5	10	1,479	12	2	1,267	9	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
615 & 411/115	Ramsabuck Misser and two others.	1,23,193	13	2	61,129	0	0	26,768	10	9	35,296	2	5	15,501	14	4	19,794	4	1	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
617	Robinson, S. H. ...	1,129	10	9	0	0	0	132	0	0	997	10	9	0	0	0	997	10	9	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
617	Ramnarain, Sreemany ...	2,164	4	6	0	0	0	1,513	9	9	650	10	9	0	0	0	650	10	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
618	Robinson, J. J. (Wallace and Co.)	3,052	8	8	0	0	0	1,976	1	0	1,076	7	8	0	0	0	1,076	7	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
618 & 623	Romanath Gossain ...	2,521	12	0	1,019	6	1	526	4	10	976	1	1	891	10	3	84	6	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
619	Roop Chand Dutt ...	3,619	0	0	1,695	5	5	1,351	10	11	571	15	8	0	0	0	571	15	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
619	Randolph, Henry Jobb	590	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	590	7	10	0	0	0	590	7	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
620	Ramnath, Janokepersaud	5,296	4	9	0	0	0	2,792	3	0	2,504	1	9	0	0	0	2,504	1	9	0	0	0	Schedule not filed as yet.
629	Robertson, C. A. (2nd)	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	707	8	6	1,292	7	6	0	0	0	1,292	7	6	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
632	Russicklall Paul ...	702	5	3	0	0	0	23	11	6	678	9	9	0	0	0	678	9	9	0	0	0	Schedule not filed as yet.
638	Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co.	4,02,938	12	2	3,21,706	9	10	68,900	10	11	12,331	7	5	11,999	6	7	332	0	10	1,909	13	6	Nothing further recoverable.
639 & 658	Stewart and Co., W. C.	5,757	8	7	1,876	6	7	770	3	11	3,110	14	1	1,816	4	3	1,294	9	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
640	Senaes, W. DeM. ...	1,287	14	10	0	0	0	208	0	0	1,079	14	10	0	0	0	1,079	14	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
640	Smith, W. S. ...	3,620	13	5	2,635	15	6	471	0	8	513	13	3	471	11	1	42	2	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
641	Stocqueler, J. H. ...	7,138	0	0	0	0	0	5,425	3	1	1,712	12	11	0	0	0	1,712	12	11	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
641	Schlatter, Michael ...	20,294	14	10	13,948	6	9	2,325	5	7	4,021	2	6	1,388	14	4	2,632	4	2	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
642	Smoult, W. H. ...	1,867	1	8	0	0	0	218	9	8	1,648	8	0	0	0	0	1,648	8	0	441	7	0	Ditto ditto.
643	Sheppard, G. A. ..	5,598	2	10	4,014	4	5	594	5	8	989	8	9	0	0	0	989	8	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
643	Sarkies and Co., P. J. ...	52,610	10	9	5,024	2	9	45,295	11	3	1,390	12	9	0	0	0	1,390	12	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
644	Sarkies, P. J. ...	10,227	7	7	5,824	6	7	3,013	13	5	1,389	3	7	0	0	0	1,389	3	7	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
645	Scott, C. C. J. ...	7,723	13	9	4,659	10	11	2,002	0	10	1,062	2	0	0	0	0	1,062	2	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
645	Smith, Huffnagle & Co..	25,894	3	6	13,828	7	4	10,798	4	10	1,267	7	4	0	0	0	1,267	7	4	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
646	Stubbs, W. V. G. ...	3,491	5	6	0	0	0	1,604	7	11	1,886	14	6	0	0	0	1,886	14	6	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
646	Snook, J. V. ...	775	10	0	0	0	0	158	0	0	617	10	0	0	0	0	617	10	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
647 & 671	Sreegopaul Misser ...	1,951	0	0	0	0	0	678	6	8	1,272	9	4	1,148	15	3	123	10	1	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
647	Sutherland, Thomas ...	1,108	11	1	0	0	0	410	0	0	698	11	1	0	0	0	698	11	1	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
648 & 679	Soloman, Malidina ...	64,023	6	10	41,787	11	0	17,382	5	6	4,853	6	4	4,474	5	11	379	0	5	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
649	Stewart, W. M. ...	24,989	4	9	12,513	15	1	6,825	15	7	6,149	6	1	5,610	9	8	538	12	5	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
649	Sanneeram and Sreeram.	9,183	13	0	4,365	14	6	4,299	12	10	518	1	8	460	10	11	57	6	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
651 & 674	Sreenath Mullick ...	17,782	7	7	13,363	13	9	3,293	4	1	1,125	5	9	265	10	3	859	11	6	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
657 & 659	Sewnundun Pauray ...	32,283	9	9	17,185	13	7	7,297	4	6	7,800	7	8	4,751	7	0	3,049	0	8	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
661 & 675	Smith, A. M. ...	2,800	10	7	35	0	0	768	11	2	1,996	15	5	1,580	12	2	416	3	3	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
665 & 666	Sumbhoonath Doss ...	4,220	0	0	0	0	0	290	14	5	3,929	1	7	911	11	6	3,017	6	1	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
665 & 667	Shama Churn Doss and Sons.	5,353	0	3	2,819	0	8	1,047	5	2	1,486	10	5	564	15	8	921	10	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.

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668 & 729	Shib Chunder Seal ..	4,423 9 3	1,549 2 5	679 9 2	2,194 13 8	986 4 11	1,208 8 9	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
672	Solomon and Co., D .	6,369 1 7	0 0 0	1,889 11 6	4,479 6 1	0 0 0	4,479 6 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
673	Sarkies, A. J. ..	2,534 6 6	0 0 0	248 7 9	2,285 14 9	0 0 0	2,285 14 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
702	Shama Churn Bhur .	3,890 2 3	0 0 0	16 8 0	3,873 10 3	0 0 0	3,873 10 3	0 0 0	Outstanding schedule not filed as yet.
676 & 686	Tulloh and Co. (1st) ...	1,20,873 10 9	68,596 14 0	50,626 7 9	1,650 5 0	1,158 6 6	491 14 6	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
677	Tulloh and Co. (2nd) ...	19,215 10 6	7,964 9 2	9,587 1 3	16,064 0 1	0 0 0	1,664 0 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
678 & 689	Thomas and Co. ...	4,52,882 8 3	3,89,204 6 5	49,701 7 7	13,926 10 3	53 14 7	11,165 13 8	2,706 14 0	Ditto ditto.
680	Trower, Charles ...	2,177 9 0	240 0 0	72 0 0	1,865 9 0	0 0 0	1,865 9 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
681	Twentyman and Co. ...	660 11 11	0 0 0	152 2 1	508 9 10	0 0 0	508 9 10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
682	Thomas, John ...	740 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	740 0 0	0 0 0	740 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
683	Tarachund Koramull & Dowlutchund.	22,970 1 11	6,210 6 9	14,187 12 0	2,571 15 2	2,199 13 8	372 1 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
684	Teitkins, A. H. ...	5,671 12 10	3,819 12 0	1,248 0 5	604 0 5	0 0 0	604 0 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
685	Turton, Sir T. E. M. ...	2,49,985 6 9	1,48,439 0 10	1,00,388 13 6	1,157 8 5	0 0 0	1,157 8 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
688 & 690	Toyluckanath Roy and another.	26,576 11 0	14,023 6 2	4,049 6 2	8,503 14 8	2,531 5 3	5,972 9 5	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
692	Tunsook Roy .	1,064 0 0	0 0 0	4 12 6	1,059 3 6	0 0 0	1,059 3 6	0 0 0	Schedule not filed as yet.
699 & 700	Vandenberg, J. B. (1st)	6,540 10 9	3,044 3 6	2,737 15 6	758 7 9	209 0 0	549 7 9	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
700	Vandenberg, J. B. (2nd)	4,807 13 0	3,683 12 8	311 15 0	812 1 4	0 0 0	812 1 4	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
703	Wills, F. F. ...	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3,303 9 0	0 0 0	3,303 9 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
704	Willis, Joseph ...	1,19,712 8 2	87,428 9 8	29,841 10 4	2,442 4 2	841 9 0	1,600 11 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
705	Wood, Olliffe and Co. ...	3,276 6 10	0 0 0	1,427 4 6	1,849 2 4	0 0 0	1,849 2 4	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
707 & 725	Wallace, Alexander and Co.	24,059 8 0	10,667 7 5	6,841 15 5	7,050 1 2	6,463 8 8	586 8 6	959 9 1	Ditto ditto.
708	Waring, E. S. S. ...	3,066 8 8	1,769 2 9	469 6 3	827 15 8	0 0 0	827 15 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
709	Williams, Stephen ...	20,504 1 5	17,226 4 11	2,148 2 5	1,129 10 1	457 14 7	671 11 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
710 & 724	Wilton, G. R. ...	1,589 15 1	580 8 1	246 10 11	812 12 1	729 2 8	83 9 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
711	Watson and Co. and Gibbon and Co.	1,06,519 8 0	86,129 10 5	15,806 4 2	4,583 4 5	800 0 0	3,783 4 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.

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THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.	PER
BRIDGES.*	Rs. A. P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000 0 0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600 0 0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700 0 0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400 0 0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000 0 0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750 0 0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800 0 0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700 0 0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800 0 0	
The above, with iron-work only	650 0 0	
CASTINGS.†		
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11 8 0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12 13 0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13 8 0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14 7 0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16 10 0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18 4 0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21 8 0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12 15 0	
Ditto above 56 lbs and under 1 cwt.	13 12 0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16 15 0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19 15 0	
Ditto under 7 „	23 7 0	
BRASS CASTINGS.		
Rough castings	1 1 0	lb.
Gun metal	1 5 0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Augt. 7	1 Case, 273 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Order ...	Lochord.
„ 7	2 Cases, 321 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
July 31	2 Casks, 37 in a diamond, bottom T W J W ...	Ditto	Queen Victoria.
„ 31	2 Casks, 30 in a diamond, bottom T W J W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	1 Case, B L C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Legislator.
„ 31	2 Cases, 295 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	35 Bundles Corrugated Sheet, D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	24 Bundles Buckets, G D K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	1 Case, G D K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	1 Keg, H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	8 Cases, L and T in a diamond, bottom R. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	1 Package, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	1 Sample Parcel, G W in a block, two sides R R, top A, bottom J	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 31	1 Sample Parcel, Mr. Jas. Breathing, Apprentice, ship *Linguist*.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
Augt. 5	10 Cases, 47 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Order ...	City of Manchester.
„ 5	7 Cases, B L S L in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	3 Cases, B C B D in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	7 Cases, B N G P in a diamond, W C S K outside ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Cases, D N M M in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, D D S in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case Tinplate, D D & N with F below, or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Cask, D D S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	75 Boiler Pipes, D D S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, G S in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, H L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	8 Packages, broad arrow, or Chief Commissioner of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobar	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	28 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	3 Bars Angle Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	6 Packages, K N L M in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Cases, K M in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	13 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, L N R D in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	3 Cases, L. S. K. & Co. in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	3 Cases, L in a circle, top M, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, M C L N in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Cases, M M C in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, M L H R in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Cases, N M C in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	9 Cases, N B E	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	11 Bundles Shovels, no mark...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	2 Cases, O. J. M. Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, R C B D in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, S D N K in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, S M B D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, S K D N in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	3 Cases, S R D in a diamond, W C S K outside ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	3 Cases, Dr. J. Summerville, Beaver, Rajpootana, care of Mookerjee, Clarke & Co. ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, S N B D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	4 Cases, S D K N in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, S L B D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	21 Cases, S K J in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, B. & Co. with L below, or Dr. Summerville	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Case, Lieut.-Col. J. P. Sherriff, Commandant, 42nd Regiment, A. R. J., Gowhatty, Assam, India	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Cask, W B	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Case, R. W. Pearce, Esq.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Case, P in a triangle	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Parcel, Anderson Wallah	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Parcel, G B in a triangle, or Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Parcel, Kishen Narain Sulloomull ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Parcel, 75 in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Parcel, Peel Jacob & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Parcel, T R in a diamond, top E, or Finlay Muir & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 5	1 Sample Parcel, Lallamull and Sungumull ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 7th August 1876. (878—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipt from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles, &c.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 3rd Aug. 1876	356 13 6	328 11 0	420 2 6	357 1 6	1,462 12 6	
Total of previous 30 weeks ...	12,725 9 3	11,374 13 6	13,948 12 0	11,632 9 6	49,681 12 3	
Total ,,	13,082 6 9	11,703 8 6	14,368 14 6	11,989 11 0	51,144 8 9	

CALCUTTA, the 7th August 1876. (877—1)

By order of the Commissioners.
J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
126	L 49—10076	50	Dr. Gerald H. Fenton.
127	L 41—89740	10	Okund Chatey Lal.
	L 59—53538	10	
	L 71—26833	10	
	L 61—31356	10	
	L 71—41124	10	
	,, —30677	10	
	L 46—54737	20	
132	L 82—06740	100	Sunto Khansamah.
133	L 43—24624	10	The Post Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
	L 23—11170	5	
134	L 69—62810	100	The Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Nowgong.
136	L 39—55176	10	Ramzan Duftry.
137	L 67—93290	50	W. E. Rees, Inspector of Police, Seebpore, for Mr. Gomlie.
140	L 52—40861	500	Ram Dyal.
141	L 68—56907	100	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.
	L 82—26650	100	
	,, —15269	100	
142	L 51—54207	100	Kally Churn Neogee.
	,, —59862	100	
	,, —59860	100	
	,, —59859	100	
	,, —46842	100	
144	L 60—08384	10	T. A. Cox.
	L 73—34411	10	
145	L 60—74356	10	Wooma Churn Bhuttacharjee.
146	L 82—25909	100	Goyrutoolla Mistry.
147	L 82—16030	100	Meer Tosenally.
148	L 64—24255	20	Arthur Harman.
149	L 42—75460	10	Tara Chand Sen.
151	L 74—69969	10	The Secy, Great Eastern Hotel Company, Limited.
153	L 69—32587	100	Baney Madhub Roy.
154	L 67—44523	50	Capt. L. Blathwayte, s.c., Assistant Commissioner, Hazareebagh.
	,, —44524	50	
	,, —44525	50	
	,, —44526	50	
	,, —44527	50	
	,, —44528	50	
155	L 65—55777	20	Narsingh Das.
	L 78—00177	20	
156	L 21—51075	5	The Dist Supdt. of Police, Hooghly.
157	L 52—39192	500	Pran Kristo Roy.
	,, —40805	500	
	L 67—81859	50	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
158	L 75—10068	10	The Offg. Post-Master-General of Bengal.
	L 25—22605	5	
	,, —22606	5	
	,, —22607	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

172	L 44—85746	10	M. H. Sandell.
173	L 25—21369	5	The Supdt., Travelling Post Office, Bengal Division, Howrah.
174	L 60—63367	10	Mohes Chander Paul.
175	L 57—14126	10	Sahadut Khan.
	L 59—86847	10	
176	L 23—50124	5	Jugut Chandra Bhumik.
177	L 78—36043	20	Kailas Chandra Chatterjee.
	,, —36034	20	
178	L 59—73473	10	Bhawany Singh
179	L 65—01322	20	J. B. D. Silva.
	L 72—09244	10	
180	L 77—30931	20	Teka Ram.
181	L 57—78495	10	Surgeon-Major Hayes, Deputy Commissioner, Chyebassa.
	L 21—79281	5	
182	L 64—78093	20	A. Stewart.
	L 24—83672	5	
183	L 51—98511	100	Revd. P. Nicolas.
	,, —95623	100	
184	L 44—70603	10	Peary Mohun Banerjee.
185	L 74—66143	10	Bhubon Chandra Sircar.
186	L 65—36945	20	Nursing Dutt.
	L 74—64701	10	
187	L 24—23496	5	Mihir Chandra Mitter.
188	A 82—61591	20	Rughoo Nath Pershad.
189	A 53—90859	20	Kanti Chander Banerjee.
190	L 65—88091	20	J. W. Walkem.
191	L 64—73751	20	Mulvaree.
192	L 10—84906	5	Bhugoan Das Mim Raj.
	L 16—83684	5	
193	L 72—47652	10	Borhandeo Narain.
	,, —47651	10	
	,, —47653	10	
	,, —47654	10	
194	L 77—56376	20	Raj Kissen Banerjee.
195	L 48—79784	20	Messrs. Gisborne & Co.
	L 13—57428	20	
	L 45—55981	20	
	L 78—47673	20	
196	L 72—04607	10	Behary Lal Sinha.
197	L 61—76144	10	T. M. Vigors.
	,, —76145	10	
198	L 82—07010	100	Messrs. Ram Kissen Das, Roghoo Nath Das.
199	L 73—57519	10	W. B. Cowhan.
	,, —57520	10	
	,, —57521	10	
	L 22—93340	5	
200	L 61—88283	10	Behari Lal Ghosal.
201	L 22—12601	5	Messrs. Modhoo Suden Dey & Co.
202	L 77—08452	20	J. H. Toogood.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
203	L 71—30648	10	Salikram Pandy.
	L 74—59241	10	
204	A 92—60671	50	Parbutty Nath Chatterjee.
205	L 61—20207	10	Ojoodha Prosad Bajpie.
206	L 71—36701	10	Bhyron Prosad.
207	L 74—15409	10	Jadub Chandra Banerjee.
208	L 77—08358	20	Bhoot Nath Mookerjee.
	L 78—52107	20	
86	A 44—94437	20	Madhub Kissen Ghose.
	„ —94436		
119	L 78—43525	20	F. O. Bridgeman.
	„ —43526		
120	L 63—73946	20	Messrs. Rajnarain Ghose and Rajnarain Bose.
	„ —73949		
122	L 37—32246	20	Johur Mull.
	„ —91917		
	L 20—95349	5	
	„ —95346		
123	A 99—92329	20	Messrs. Bunnachand Ramlal.
	L 14—35059		
	L 39—56139	10	
	„ —56120		
124	A 7—30008	10	Lally Mohun Mitter.
	„ —02457		
125	L 16—92064	5	Chundi Lal.
	„ —92034		
126	L 24—22424	5	Modhoo Suden Biswas.
	„ —22421		
	„ —22423	5	
	„ —22420		
127	L 63—89443	20	Shewknen Das
	„ —89438		
128	L 4—26875	10	Govindaraja Moodelly.
	„ —26879		
129	L 59—38970	10	Bhola Nath Khettry.
	„ —38969		
130	L 33—57103	10	Roghoo Nath Pershad.
	„ —47103		
	L 23—00536	5	
	„ —00536		
	L 21—21210	5	
	„ —21209		
	L 22—01450	5	
	„ —01453		
	L 11—70109	5	
	„ —70107		
132	A 93—02961	20	Sreedhur Mondle.
	„ —83207		
	L 40—64995	10	
	„ —79571		
133	L 1—63232	10	Messrs. Tara Sing, Luchmon Sing.
	„ —63233		
134	L 21—55345	5	Troylucko Nath Moitro.
	„ —55344		
136	L 20—53819	5	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —53818		
137	L 21—15756	5	Lall Mahomed.
	„ —15758		
138	L 74—71917	10	Messrs. Bose Friend & Co.
	„ —87925		
139	L 61—53681	10	Jogendro Chandra Mukerjee.
	L 72—90532		
	L 15—57636	5	
	„ —57965		
140	L 4—75636	10	Bhugwan Das Mimraj.
	L 32—39692		
	L 16—28560	5	
	„ —28561		
	„ —83683	5	
	„ —52031		
141	L 42—77528	10	Mozum Hossain.
	„ —77529		
142	L 22—47570	5	Messrs. B. Baboosaw & Co.
	„ —47571		
143	L 21—76195	5	Ojoodha Prosad Bajpie.
	„ —76196		

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 8th August* 1876.

No. 372.

SEALED tenders in the form used in the Commissariat Department (blank forms whereof can be had on application at the Commissariat Office at Madras), will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Madras until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 15th August 1876, for the supply by contract of 106,512lb of either Indian or China Tea, black (the price of each description to be separately stated); each chest to contain 84lb, to be delivered at the Commissariat Stores at Madras on or before the 1st day of April 1877, free from all charges whatsoever. No payment will be made on account of such supply prior to the 1st day of April 1877. The chests should be of strong material, and the lead lining thereof sound and strong.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 4,000 in cash or currency notes, and be sealed and superscribed "Tender for Tea;" in default of such deposit the tender will be rejected.

3. Tenders will be opened by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Madras at his office on the 15th August 1876, at 1 o'clock P.M., in the presence of such of the parties interested as may attend.

4. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained until he lodges with the Executive Commissariat Officer at Madras the sum of Rs. 16,000 either in cash or Government promissory notes; and, if the latter, the same to be endorsed over to the Executive Commissariat Officer, Madras, for the time being, as security for the due fulfilment of his contract, whereupon the deposit made with his tender will be returned to him.

5. The deposits of all, with the exception of the successful competitor, will be returned.

6. The successful competitor will be required to sign a contract on the basis of his tender in the form used in the Commissariat Department (form whereof can be seen on application at the Commissariat Office at Madras), and to furnish the requisite security within eight days from the date on which the acceptance of his tender is notified to him. Should the successful competitor fail to sign the contract or to furnish the security within the time specified, his deposit will be forfeited to Government, and his tender will be considered as having been rejected.

7. Each chest of tea to be supplied must be well packed in good matting, and secured with strong rattan lashings. No broken or damaged chests will be received.

8. The quality of tea to be subjected to the approval of, or rejection by, a Committee, to be appointed at the request of the Commissary-General by the Officer Commanding the district, and payment will be made for such quantity only as may be approved of by the said Committee.

9. Samples of tea can be had on application at the Commissariat Office at Madras.

10. The Commissary-General reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

11. If the contractor makes default in delivering the whole of the tea on or before the 1st day of April 1877, the whole of the security deposited by him shall become forfeited to Government, but if such contractor deliver a portion of the tea, to be supplied according to his contract, and makes default in delivering the remainder thereof, he shall be liable to pay to Government a fine at the rate of Rs. 10 for every chest or part of a chest of tea short delivered by him, which said fine may, at the option of Government, be deducted either from the moneys payable to such contractor for the tea delivered by him or from the security which may be deposited by him.

12. All further information may be had, and forms of tenders and contract inspected, on application at the Commissariat Office, Madras.

13. Every tender not made in the required form will be rejected.

14. The successful competitor will be required to pay the value of the stamps under the provisions of Clause 16, Schedule I, of the General Stamp Act (XVIII of 1869.)

By order of the Commissary-General,
GEO. BARDIN, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Assistant Commissary-General.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, MADRAS, 9th June 1876.

N.B.—Form of tenders can be obtained on application to Executive Commissariat Officer, Store and Shipping Office, 6, Park Street, Calcutta.

A. W. MONTAGU, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Dy. Asst. Commissary-General.

CALCUTTA, COMMISSARIAT STORE AND SHIPPING OFFICE, August 1876.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.		Ships.
12 Broken Pieces of no mark.	Spelter,	City of Manchester.
1 Parcel, E G P G, 150-62	...	Statesman.
5 Broken Pieces of no mark.	Grindstone,	Star of Persia.
1 Parcel, Dwarka Nauth & Nephew.	Dutt	Queen Margaret.
1 Cask, no mark	...	El Dorado.
8 Tins Salmon, no mark		Viceroy.
1 Bottle Brandy, no mark	...	Ditto.
1 Packet Candles, no mark	...	Ditto.
A quantity of Nails, no mark	...	Ditto.
1 Parcel, F B G	...	Ditto.
1 Parcel [C E]	...	Ditto.
1 Truss [T], 1-20	...	Maintoban.
1 Parcel [M B H R 4,] 5112-16	..	Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 12th of August 1876.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 5th August 1876.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal, General Treasury, and Public Debt Office, will be closed on Saturday, the 12th instant, on account of the Hindoo festival Jummo Ostomey, in conformity with Government Notification No. 3464, of 29th October 1867. By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd August 1876. (871—1)

Wanted

AN Accountant for the Road Fund Department of this district. Salary Rs. 75 per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed accountant. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 28th August 1876. C. F. MAGRATH, *Chairman.*

BOGRA, the 5th August 1876. (879—3)

MR. FRANK FORBES ADAM is authorized to sign our firm as from 1st August 1876.

(881—1) GRAHAM & Co.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Alexander Cowan Pott in our firm ceased on 30th June 1876.

EWING & Co.

CALCUTTA, the 19th July 1876. (854—3)

TAKE notice that Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, articled to Baboo Mohesh Chunder Chowdry, Pleader, High Court, will apply to be admitted as a Vakeel of the High Court. (875—4)

TAKE notice that Prannath Pandit (Bhowanipore), articled to Baboo Chundermadhub Ghosh, P. H. C., will apply to be enrolled a Pleader of the High Court. (864—4)

Lost or Destroyed.

GOVERNMENT Promissory Note No. 9346 of 5th September 1827, for Sicca Rs. 1,100. Application for a duplicate will be made to Government by the undersigned. (865—3) HURRY MOHUN DUTT.

LOST.—The upper half of a Government Promissory Note, No. 075606, of the 4 per cent. interest, of 1st May 1865, for rupees five hundred, originally standing in the name of Gopaul Chander Sreemany, and last endorsed to Ranga Lal Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

RANGALAL BANERJI, *Dy. Magte. and*

(869—3) *Dy. Collr., Cuttack, Ballu Bazar, Cuttack.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a house and certain articles of personal property, belonging to Mrs. Webb, who died at Dinapore on the 16th June 1875, are in the custody of this Court, and will be made over to any one who may prove himself to be entitled to receive them. E. GREY, *Offg. Judge.*

PATNA, the 17th July 1876. (849—3)

Lost or Stolen,

THE following Government Promissory Notes, namely—

One G. P. Note No. 8/11/11, for Rs. 5,700, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Bank of Bengal, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee.

One G. P. Note No. 8/11/12, for Rs. 1,200, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Bank of Bengal, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee.

One G P. Note No. 8/11/13, for Rs. 6,000, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Ram Lall Mukerjee, and endorsed to Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, by whom re-endorsed to Ram Lall Mukerjee.

One G. P. Note No. 8/11/19, for Rs 3,000, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, dated 1st May, originally standing in the name of Juggunmohinee Dabee, and never endorsed to any one.

Payment of the above Notes and the interests thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

TRAN NATH CHATTERJEE, *Agent for Baboo Ram Lall Mukerjee.*

22, Noyan Chund Dutt's Lane, Calcutta. (873—3)

Gourepore Company, "Limited."

A GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 4, Clive Row, at 11-45 A.M., on Monday, the 14th August next, for the purpose of receiving and passing the Liquidator's Accounts, which will then be submitted. JOHN MARTIN, *Liquidator,*

(838—5) *by his Attorney J. M. Reid.*

Eastern Steam Tug Company, "Limited."

THE Seventeenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Church Lane, on Monday, the 14th August 1876, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts to 30th June last, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. MACKILLICAN & Co., *Secys. and Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 4th August 1876. (874—1)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

THE number of Shareholders present at the meeting advertised to take place this day not being sufficient to form a quorum, notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, on Saturday, the 19th August 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M., to confirm the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 22nd July last.

By order of the Board,

H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*

CALCUTTA, the 5th August 1876. (876—2)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in a suit No. 295 of 1876 (wherein Samuel Edward Sharphan Rose, residing at Collingah 1st Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, is plaintiff, and Rasnickloll Seal is defendant), the creditors of Baboo Heeraloll Seal, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 17th day of March 1876, are on or before the 19th day of August 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, Original Side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

TROTMAN AND WATKINS, *Plaintiff's Attorneys.*

The 29th June 1876. (831—6)

Estate Robert Allardice, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers' Act, being Act No. XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of the Governor-General of India, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the late Robert Allardice, of Dhurrumtollah, in the Town of Calcutta, late a member of the firm of Eastman and Company, who died on or about the 24th June 1869, in the Red Sea, while on his voyage from Calcutta to England, are required to send a statement in writing of the particulars of their respective claims on or before 15th day of August 1876 to the undersigned, one of the Trustees of the Deed of Trust Disposition and Settlement, executed by the said deceased on the 5th day of September 1867, and the holder of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased, with a copy of the said Deed of Trust Disposition and Settlement annexed, and granted until the original deed or a proper authenticated copy thereof be produced; and notice is further hereby given that after the said 15th of August 1876 the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

ROBERT ALLARDICE.

8, OLD COURT HOUSE CORNER, CALCUTTA,
The 20th March 1876. (654—14)

Estate of Edward James Butler, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to "the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers' Act, 1866," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward James Butler, late of Calcutta, Deputy Master Attendant, Marine Department, Calcutta, who died at Calcutta aforesaid on or about the 3rd day of February 1876, and letters of administration of whose property and credits were duly granted to Harold Robertson King, Esquire, of Calcutta, Manager of the firm of Messrs. King Hamilton and Company, of Calcutta, aforesaid, one of the constituted Attorneys of Marcella Butler, the widow and sole executrix of the said Edward James Butler, deceased, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Harold Robertson King at his office, situate at No. 7, Hare Street, in the Town of Calcutta, on or before the 21st day of August 1876, and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said E. J. Butler, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

Dated this 8th day of July 1876.

TROTMAN AND WATKINS,
Attorneys for the Administrator,
(837—3) *Harold Robertson King.*

Estate of John Middleton Scott, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers' Act of 1866," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Middleton Scott, late of Barrackpore, in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, a Professor of Engineering in the Presidency College, of Calcutta, who died at sea on board the S. S. *Golconda* on the 13th day of August 1875, and probate of whose will, dated 11th August 1875, was duly granted to Emmie Burgayne Scott, of Barrackpore, the widow of the said deceased and the Executrix according to the tenor of the said will, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Emmie Burgayne Scott, care of Surgeon-Major J. H. Condon, Cawnpore, on or before the 15th day of September 1876; and notice is hereby also given that immediately after the said 15th day of September 1876 the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said John Middleton Scott, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, and of whose claims or demands the said Executrix has then had notice. Dated this 5th day of August 1876.

C. F. PITTAR, *Attorney for the Executrix,*
Emmie Burgayne Scott, 7, Council
(880—2) *House Stret, Calcutta.*

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of GEORGE HENRY MAYER, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad-interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 15th day of August instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of GEORGE FLEMING, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad-interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 15th day of August instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

G. Gregory, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GEORGE FLEMING, carrying on business as a broker at No. 7, Swallow Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and now residing at No. 52, Lower Circular Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. Gregory, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of ISSOREE PERSAUD PUTCHOURRE, formerly in the firm of Messrs. Grindly & Co. as jemadar, and now in the employ of Messrs Hubbard & Co., and residing in Copallytollah, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 3rd day of August instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER MANNAH, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of December last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. T. Pearson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of KISTO MOHUN SIRCAR, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of March last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. T. Pearson, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of BINDABUN CHUNDER NEOGHY and NUNDOLOLL NEOGHY, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of June last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. T. Pearson, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of SHAMA CHURN COONDOO, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 27th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

T. B. Chatterjee, *Attorney*.

In the matter of JOSEPH ABRAMOVITZ, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad-interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, be enlarged to the said 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bural, *Attorney*.

In the matter of NICCAMULL KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Kallynauth Mitter, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of GEORGE FLEMING, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. Gregory, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of ISSOREE PERSAUD PUTCHOWREE, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 8th day of August 1876.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DARJEELING LINE.

IT has been determined for the present, and until further notice, to start only one carriage (ordinary or express) each way daily on this line.

Two expresses, or an express and an ordinary, will still be furnished in either direction if required, provided at least seven days' clear notice is given to the Superintendent, Mails, Purneah.

T. W. GRIBBLE, *Offg. Post-Master Genl., Bengal.*
CALCUTTA, the 2nd August 1876.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Straits, Port Blair, and Camorta ..	7 P.M.	11th Aug.	*Mecca.*
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyouk Phyoo... ..	7 „	11th „	*Mahratta.*
Persian Gulf ...	7 „	13th „	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the intermediate ports ...	7 „	14th „	

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post-Office on Tuesday, the 15th August 1876.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 14th August 1876.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of *two* annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of *four* annas on each cover, up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*
CALCUTTA, the 8th August 1876.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 8th August 1876.

Alexander, Miss A.
Almandy. Stanley.
Anamities, Senoponte, Dr.
Andrew, John.
Appling, T. A.
Barber, Mrs. J.
Ball, E.
Borssay, Monsieur.
Bull, A. W.
Campbell, J. W.
Dauford, Mrs. Geo.
DeGois, D.
Doru and Co., Messrs.
D'Monte, J.
D'Rozario, Miss.
Elliott, E.
Fernandez, Mrs. M.
Flour, Augil.
Girding, Mr.
Green, Mrs. M. R.
Guest, Mrs. H.
Haley, S.
Hanna, Capt. H. B.
Hills, Mrs. M.
Hope, Private (No. 1968).
Hunter, H. D.
Jackson, J. M.
Johnson, W.
Kruger, W. J.
Kynoch, Geo.
Langworthy, E. M.
Leicester, James, Messrs & Co.
Legh, Mrs. A.
Liquidator of the late Life Assurance Company.
Lewis & Miller, Messrs.
Martin, J. T., Messrs & Co.
Miller, James.
Minto, William.
Murphy, B.
Noyce, C.
Oeiac, L.
Ormsby, Mrs. A.
Pay, Captain C. M.
Price, Mrs. R.
Raymond, Mr.
Robertson, Mrs. T.
Sandeman, J. M.
Seliger, Jos.
Seton, Geo.
Schoenoman, C. H.
Schmidt, F.
Scontari, Nicol.
Shircore, Mrs. C. C.
Soloman, P.
Sparling, F. C.
Tassy, Rev. J.
Tissendie, R.
Turner, F. H.
V. M., care of Messrs. A. Doru & Co.
White, Geo.
Wren, Miss. M.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. E. P.
Bailey, F. G.
Beadle, H.
Birks, A. R.
Boulter, R. F.
Borthwick, Mrs.
Brownlow, Arthur.
Browne, D.
Bullers, T.
C., Mrs.
Carey or Kelly, Engineer.
Chichester, R. E.
Dutton, B. C.
E. B.
E. F. W.
Fernandez, J. T.
Fleming, Mrs. L. H.
Gaye, A. C.
Harris, T. J. P
Hazard, John.
Heffernan, Mrs.
Holland, Capt. J.
Hollingsworth, J. B.
Howey, E. W.
Hindmarsh, William.
Jamarson, Wm.
Jones, A. G.
Kearns, E. W. F.
Kurrea.
Lee, Mrs. A. J.
Lintott, James.
Locke, Henry.
MacIntyre, A.
MacPherson, J. J.
Mendes, V. E.
Micheli Aristodemio, Signr.
Mitchell, Dan.
Munro, Major C. A.
O'Brien, Capt. T. E.
Peters, W.
Pearce, G. S.
Phelan, T. W.
Phillips, James.
Phunk, Major-Genl.
Preston, Geo.
Rabontean, Mr.
Raban, Jas.
Rean, T. R.
Rice, J. W.
Rodrigues, S.
Rowcliffe, R. H
Ryan, E. Mrs.
Smith, Geo. A.
Stephens, Dr.
Stewart, Dr. A. H.
Stuart, J.
Sutherland, Miss J.
Sykes, B.
T. B., Mrs.
Tanquaretto, D
Walker, G.
Winkla, Patrick Waller & Co
Wilson, G.
Wilson, L. W. J.
Wilcox, Mrs.

Papers.

Barker, H.
Beazley, J. L.
Holland, Capt. H. O. H.
Kennelly, J.
Munro, Major C. A.
Perrier, A.
St. George, F.

Registered Letters.

Boulter, R. F.
Sturt, R. L. N.
Taylor, W.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

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Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	REMARKS.
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DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
nd ditto	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Bayila, Maldah, and Dinagepore districts	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagur, Pubna, Furreedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	Mail train.
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca ...	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scinde, and Central Provinces, as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	*7 P.M.	5 P.M.	* With a late letter, fee of 1 anna up to 8 P.M.
Oolooberiah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and placesin in Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M. & 12 to 5 P.M.		
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M. & 4 to 5 P.M.		

There is a Pillar Box at the gate of the East Indian Railway Station at Howrah which is closed at the following hours:—

5-45 A.M.
2-15 P.M.
5-45 P.M.
10-15 P.M.
(Week days only.)

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3rd ditto	4	P.M.

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1st Delivery	at 8	A.M.
2nd ditto	at 12-30	P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report shewing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruthee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers, for the week ending Friday, the 4th August 1876.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.
BHAGIRUTHEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia	19	6
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles ...	19	0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	18	0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	24	0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles ...	24	0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	22	6
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance from the Ganges	20	0
Tatarparah	19	0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia	19	0
From Hât Bolia to Cut No. 1	20	0
From Cut No. 1 to Boalmaree	21	0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	21	0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	21	0
JELLINGHEE.		
Entrance	18	0
On the Entrance Bar	9	0
From Jellinghee to junction with Byrub river ...	8	0
From junction with Byrub river to Teakatta ...	20	0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	19	0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 7th August 1876, above zero, 26 feet 10 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 7th August 1876.

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X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 26 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, rice best sort 13 to 17 seers, rice common 17 to 25 seers, lesser millets 33 to 35 seers, maize 35 to 44 seers, and gram 27 to 35 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 22 seers, barley 24 to 34 seers, rice best sort 15 to 18 seers, rice common 16 to 20 seers, murwa 21 to 26 seers, maize 31 seers, and gram 20 to 24 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 to 23 seers, rice best sort 14 to 15 seers, rice common 17 to 18 seers, and gram 26 to 27 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 40 seers, rice best sort 18 to 24 seers, rice common 18 to 28 seers, lesser millets 40 seers, maize 30 to 50 seers, and gram 30 to 40 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 seers, barley 28 seers, rice best sort 12 seers, rice common 21 to 22 seers, lesser millets 33 to 35 seers, maize 23 to 24 seers, and gram 20 seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, rice best sort 18 to 20 seers, rice common 19 to 24 seers, and gram 18 to 24 seers.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th August 1876.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
1	Burdwan. Aug. 7,* '76	5 81	The rainfall at Culna has been 4·50 inches, at Cutwa 6·13 inches, at Bood-bood 6 10 inches, at Raneegunge 4·04 inches, and at Johanabad 9·79 inches. Complaints of want of rain have ceased, but of floods may be expected shortly. The crops are all doing well Public health is fair.
2	Bankoora, „ 5, „	3·09	Weather—Showery throughout the week. Prospects of the crops continue to be favorable. Indigo is being manufactured.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5, „	6 25	Weather—Very wet. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.
4	Midnapore, „ 5, „	2·14	Weather—Showery and seasonable. The rain at the end of last week was very heavy in the north-east of the district. Both the Cossye and Selye rivers were in high flood, causing much anxiety to the cultivators. The embankments under the Public Works Department seem to have stood except in two places, where unimportant breaches occurred. A serious breach was narrowly staved off below Panchkoora. Bad accounts of water accumulated on the low lands are still reported from Hidgellee; elsewhere the prospects of the *aman* crop are good.
5	Hooghly, „ 5, „	3 42	Weather—Very sultry. There has been rain throughout the week. Land is still being prepared for *aman*, and transplantation is going on. The crops on the ground are much benefited by the last week's rain. October indigo is still being reaped. Public health is normal. Fever is slightly on the increase.
	Howrah, „ 5, „	7 13	Weather—Seasonable. State of the crops continues to be unusually good. Prospects are at present even brighter than they were in the last year.
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 7,† '76	6 61	Weather—Rainy throughout the week Owing to excessive fall of rain during the week, the late rice has to some extent, and at some places, suffered from submersion. The prospects of crops on the whole continue to be good. Ordinary fever is prevailing at Bussirhat and Satkhira, and malarious fever at Barripore and its neighbourhood.
7	Nuddea. „ 5, „	7·83	Weather—There has been heavy rain everywhere. The rice crops are going on very well The indigo sown in the spring has been a partial failure; and the outturn of indigo generally is not expected to be good.
8	Jessore, „ 5 „	12 70	There has been heavy rain during the week All the crops, excepting indigo promise well. Transplantation of the late rice is in progress. A few days of dry weather would be useful both for the reaping of the early rice and for indigo.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 5, „	7 78	Weather—Heavy rain daily. The rainfall at Rampore Haut has been 13 74 inches, at Jungypore 16 08 inches, and at Lalbagh 11 inches The rivers have risen rapidly, and damage to *aous* crops on their banks is apprehended. These crops are being reaped fast. The continual rain and dampness have affected the prospects of the silk *bund*, which promised to be a very successful one
10	Dinagepore, „ 4 „	1 94	Weather—Cloudy, with rains, though not heavy. The rainfall at Roygunge has been 1 4 inches. State and prospects of the crops are generally good. In Potiram the transplantation is delayed from want of rain. Occasional cholera is reported.
11	Maldah, „ 3, „	7 65	Weather—Cloudy, with constant rains. State and prospects of the crops are good.
12	Rajahahye, „ 5, „	9·15	Rain has fallen almost incessantly throughout the week in all parts of the district. On the 30th and 31st July it was very heavy at head-quarters. The *aous*, or autumn rice, harvesting continues. Prospects of the *aman*, or winter rice, continue to be favorable, though the rising of the water in the *bheels*, especially in Tanuore, has done some damage to this crop on the banks, which have been submerged. The river Ganges is cutting away rapidly the banks to the north of the station, and steps have been taken to protect it and the country inland as far as possible.
13	Rungpore, „ 4, „	4 95	Weather—Rainy. The rainfall at Gaibanda has been 2·59 inches, at Bagdogra 3 39 inches, and at Kurigram 2 75 inches. *Aous* harvest is almost completed It has yielded a sixteen-anna crop in the Bagdogra sub-division. *Aman* is being transplanted, *kalai* sown, and the cutting of jute continues. Cholera is decreasing.
14	Bogra, „ 5, „	8 92	Weather—Very rainy. Very good if the crops are not drowned.
15	Pubna, „ 5, „	6·75	Weather—Stormy at the beginning of the week. Heavy rain almost every day State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.

* Telegram of the 7th August, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 7th August, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, Aug. 4, '76	9·05	Weather—Quite seasonable. There has been plenty of rain during the week. The early rice crops are ripening, and the *hymanti dhan*, or winter rice crop, is being transplanted. All other crops are progressing favorably.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 5, „	3·79	Weather—Rather cool for the time of the year. There has been steady rain throughout the week. The cutting of early rice will probably be completed this week. The outturn will be from 11 anna in parts of the Dooars to a bumper crop in the Julpigoree thana. The planting of late rice is going on satisfactorily.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 3, „	4·15	The rainfall is not sufficient, and the weather is more like April weather—sunny and cloudy alternately. It is hot, but not actually disagreeable. So far no harm is done to the crops. In fact the break in the rains diversified with showers may be considered opportune. But now rain is wanted, and if it does not come soon, it will cause public anxiety. General health is fairly good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Aug. 7,* '76	9·44	Heavy rain fell on the 31st July and 4th August. The crops are very favorable. More highland rice is being planted than there has been for the last six years
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, „ 5, „	9·79	Weather—Rainy throughout the week. The rainfall at Goalundo has been 11·95 inches, and at Madaripore 11·6 inches. State of the crops is very good indeed. Prospects are also good, if there be no accidents. Fever is making its appearance, and the general health is not quite good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 3, „	7·58	Weather—Heavy with constant rains. State and prospects of the crops are good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 4, „	3·88	There has been an incessant drizzle throughout the week, and a fall of 6·25 inches at Tangail. Wind blowing cool. The harvesting of *aous* is in progress. *Aman* crop is favorable.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 4, „	13·01	There has been heavy rain nearly over the whole district. The prospects of both *aous* and *aman* rice are good, but the heavy rain has somewhat deteriorated the *aous* in some places. The river Goomti is in flood, and the embankments are in danger.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong	.....	Return not received.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly	.....	Return not received.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug. 1, „	10·78	Heavy showers of rain fell on the 29th, 30th, and 31st July. The paddy crop is thriving well. In some parts of the district the early rice is ripening. The prospects of the cotton crop are good.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 2, „	5·47	There has been rain on six days of the week. The *aous* harvest is a very good one. *Aman* promises well. The prospects of the hill crops are good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Aug. 7,* '76	"	The weather has been all that could be desired for the *bhadoi* crops, which promise well. There has been enough of rain now, and the *dhan* is being transplanted. Cholera is still reported from all parts of the district.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 5, „	3·87	Weather—Cool and rainy. There has been rain throughout the district. In Aurungabad the rainfall has been good, and 7·05 inches registered during the week. Prospects of the crops are very good all over the district. Cholera and fever are abating, and the public health is somewhat improving.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 5, „	2·29	Weather—Cloudy, with westerly wind. There has been copious rain throughout the district, and the *kharef* crops, where planted, are doing well. The cultivation in the northern half of the district is much in advance of that in Sasseram, and to the south generally, where, although the rainfall has been heavy, it has come too late apparently for the ryots to care to plant out the parched *rops*.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 5, „	1·76	The week has been one of alternate rain and sunshine, which is favorable for the *bhadoi* crops. Accordingly an improvement in the condition of these crops all over the district is apparent. A continuance of such weather for ten days more will probably secure to the district a fair autumn harvest. The rainfall of the week (4·48 inches in Mudhoobunnee, 2·25 inches in Tajpore, and 1·76 inches at headquarters,) still falls short of the requirements of the winter rice crop. In certain tracts, indeed, the fall has apparently been much heavier than at the registering stations, and in those tracts transplantation is being briskly pushed on. But on the whole the winter rice crop is in a backward state, and its prospects are still doubtful. There is, however, in the Collector's opinion, no need for immediate anxiety regarding this crop. The prices of food-grains in the Durbhanga market have risen about four per cent. during the week. The supply continues adequate.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 30	Mozufferpore, Aug. 5, '75	2·68	Weather—Cloudy, with westerly wind. In the Hajipore sub-division the transplanting of *dhan* and *murwa* began on the 30th July, as soon as the east wind subsided. In the north-east of the Seetamurhee sub-division the prospects are generally good.
31	Sarun, „ 5, „	4·77	Weather—Cloudy, with rain almost daily. Wind is variable. There has been rain throughout the district. The rainfall at Sewan was 4 inches, and at Gopalgunge ·81 (excluding the heavy rain of the 2nd instant). The rain of the 2nd instant was very opportune. It has greatly benefited the *bhadoi* crops, and enabled the transplantation of *aghani* rice in the low lands. Heavy rain is still wanted for the rice crop. Indigo manufacture is going on. The outturn is proving rather disappointing, as the plants contain very little dye. Cholera is still prevalent, but the number of fatal cases appear to be diminishing.
32	Chumparun, „ 4, „	1·77	The rainfall has been very partial. In parts of the district scarcely any rain has fallen. It is much wanted everywhere for the rice. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crop are fair, but more rain is required to ensure a good crop.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 5, „	10·58	Weather—Cloudy, with westerly wind. The *bhadoi* crops promise well, and the ryots are taking advantage of the late heavy rain to transplant the rice. Fine weather is now looked for.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 7,* „	10·97	Wind changed to the west on the 31st July. More than the average rain for the whole month has fallen at head-quarters since the 1st instant. This rain is excessive and will cause damage. Rain at Banka has been 5·15 inches, at Mudehpoorah 3·85 inches, and at Soopole 3·64 inches up to the 4th instant. Prospects of the crops are very good. *Aghani* is being rapidly transplanted. There have been heavy floods in Banka, and the Ganges is very high. General health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 5, „	8·34	The weather has been very rainy, and most favorable for the transplanting of the winter rice. The autumn rice is well forward and will soon be cut. This crop is a very good one.
36	Sonthal Pergha. „ 5, „	9·64	Weather—Very wet. It has been clearing up a little the last few days in Doomka. In that station the late *jasera* has been injured by excessive rain, but the early *jasera* is doing well. Good accounts have been received from all the sub-divisions, except that a little cholera is prevalent in Deoghur and Godda.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, July 29, '76	2·52	There has been continuous and sufficient, but not excessive, rain. Rivers are very full, and floods are in several directions. In some places the embankments have been broken, but no damage is done to the crops, which are in excellent condition. Cholera has very nearly ceased, and the public health is generally improved.
38	Pooree, Aug. 3, „	·31	Weather—Rainfall very scanty. It is rather better in the Khurdah sub-division. The country north-east of the Chilka Lake is suffering much from the long-continued drought. The crops in other parts of the district promise well, except in places where floods have occurred from breaches in the embankments. Cholera continues in various places.
39	Balasore, „ 4, „	2·67	Weather—Variable. The crops are in good condition, and have not suffered materially from the recent floods. The mortality from cholera is steadily decreasing.
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40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 4, '76	2·61	Weather—Seasonable. Dull and gloomy. Some good heavy rain is much required to flood the fields and enable the ryots to plant their rice. Much sickness prevails.
41	Lohardugga, „ 5, „	6·20	Weather—Seasonable. There has been continuous rain during the week. The fall at Daltongunge has been 6·5 inches. The state and prospects of the crops all over the district, including the Palamow sub-division, are good and satisfactory. There is an improvement in the public health. Cholera has much abated in Ranchi, but is still prevalent in Palamow. In the latter place small-pox is stated to be on the decrease.
42	Singbhoom, „ 4, „	3·39	Weather—Seasonable. Prospects of the crops are very favorable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 5, „	7·80	Weather—Seasonable. There has been abundant rainfall during the week, with intervals of fine weather. All the crops promise well. Twelve anas of the paddy cultivation is completed throughout the district.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 8th August 1876.

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Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

every Collector shall be deemed to be the Registers kept up under this Act, that is to say—

The existing General Register of revenue-paying estates shall be deemed to be the General Register of revenue-paying lands;

The existing Parganah Register (Part II) of revenue-free lands shall be deemed to be the General Register of revenue-free lands, and the Mouzahwar Register in respect of revenue-free lands.

The existing Parganah Register (Part I) of revenue-paying lands shall be deemed to be the Mouzahwar Register in respect of revenue-paying lands.

The existing Register of Intermediate Mutations shall be deemed to be the Intermediate Register of changes affecting entries in the General and Mouzahwar Registers;

And all the provisions of this Act shall, as far as possible, be deemed to be applicable to such Registers, and to the registration therein of the names and interests of proprietors, managers, and mortgagees.

How Registers to be prepared

21. The first General Registers and the first Mouzahwar Register under this Act, shall be prepared for each district at such time as the Board may direct from the entries in the existing Registers mentioned in the last preceding section, and from any other authentic information available to the Collector.

Board may order new Registers to be prepared.

22. The Board may order new Registers to be prepared whenever it may think fit, and such Registers shall be prepared from the Registers existing at the time of such order, and from the entries of subsequent changes in the Intermediate Registers, and from any other authentic information available to the Collector; and such additions to, omissions from, and alterations in, the entries as they appeared in the previous Registers shall be made as subsequent changes have rendered necessary; and the authority for every change shall be expressly referred to.

Entry of estate on any part of a General Register.

23. Whenever, after the preparation of the General Registers, it may be necessary to bring any estate or revenue-free property on to any Part of such Registers on which such estate or property is not already borne, such estate or property shall be at once brought on to such Part under a new number, in continuation of the last number already borne on such part; and a note referring to such entry shall be made in the place in the General Register in which such estate or property would have appeared according to the alphabetical arrangement mentioned in section five.

Entry of mouzah under local division of Mouzahwar Register

24. Whenever, after the preparation of the Mouzahwar Register, it shall be necessary to enter any mouzah under any local division of such Register under which it is not already borne, such mouzah shall be at once brought under the proper local division with a new number, in continuation of the number borne by the last entry under such local division; and a note referring to such entry shall be made in the place in the Mouzahwar Register in which such estate or property would have appeared according to the alphabetical arrangement mentioned in section fifteen.

Entries made under two preceding sections to be in chronological order.

25. All new entries made in the General and Mouzahwar Registers after their preparation, as prescribed in the two last preceding sections, shall be made in chronological order.

Note to be made on General Register.

26. After the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall have been prepared, a note shall from time to time be made on such Register against the estate affected

of every alteration which may be ordered by competent authority, in the amount of revenue assessed on any estate;

of every partition of an estate into two or more estates;

of every change involving the removal of an estate from the part of the Register on which it is borne;

of the redemption of every mortgage in respect of which the name of the mortgagee shall have been entered on the Register;

and in every such note reference shall be made to the authority under which the change was made.

In preparing the Register space shall be left for the future entry of such notes against each estate.

Any other changes affecting the entries as they stand in the Register may be recorded in Part I of the Intermediate Register as provided in section eighteen, and a reference shall be made in the General Register against the estate affected to every entry which may be made in the Intermediate Registers recording any such change.

Note on General Register of revenue-free lands

27. After the General Register of revenue-free lands shall have been prepared, a note shall from time to time be made on such Register against the property affected

of every case in which lands entered as revenue-free may be declared liable to assessment, and assessed by competent authority;

of every partition of a revenue-free property into two or more properties;

of every change involving the removal of a revenue-free property from the Part of the Register on which it is borne;

and in every such note reference shall be made to the authority under which the change was made.

In preparing the Register space shall be left for the future entry of such notes against each estate.

Any other changes affecting the entries as they stand on the Register may be recorded in Part II of the Intermediate Register as provided in section nineteen.

Collector, after making enquiry, may make change in his Register.

28. Whenever it shall come to the notice of the Collector that any change has occurred which affects any entry in his Registers, and renders necessary any alteration therein, the Collector, after making such enquiry as may be necessary, shall make such alteration:

Provided that notice shall be given to the recorded proprietors and managers of any estate or revenue-free property before any change is made in any way affecting such estate or property,

and to every person whose name the Collector is about to register as proprietor or manager of any estate or revenue-free property, before such registration is effected; and any objections which may be made to the proposed change or registration shall be duly considered by the Collector before he orders such change or registration to be made.

Collector may in certain cases order name of proprietor to be struck out of the register.

29. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector in the course of an enquiry made in respect of an application under section thirty-eight or section forty-two, or otherwise, that any person whose name is recorded in the General Register as proprietor or manager, or joint proprietor or joint manager of an estate or revenue-free property, is no longer in possession of any interest in such estate or property as proprietor or manager, and that the names of other persons have been recorded as proprietors or managers of every portion of the interest in respect of which such proprietor's or manager's name was borne on the Register, the Collector may order the name of such person to be struck out from among the recorded proprietors or managers of such estate or property, and, if required, may grant him a certificate to that effect.

Information to be supplied to Collector.

30. To enable the Collector more effectually to maintain his registers,

(*a.*) Whenever any competent authority may direct that any estate be transferred from the revenue-roll of one district to that of another, the Collector of the district from the revenue-roll of which the estate is to be transferred, shall transmit to the Collector of the district to the revenue-roll of which the transfer is to be made, a copy of all entries in any of the registers relating to the estate to be so transferred, and entries taken from such copy shall be made in the proper registers of the district to which the transfer is made.

(*b.*) Whenever the Collector of any district shall make an entry, or any alteration of an entry, in his registers, which will affect any entry required to be made under this Act in any register of another district, such Collector shall transmit to the Collector of such other district copy of such entry as made or as altered, and the Collector to whom such copy is transmitted shall cause the necessary entries, or alteration of entries, to be made in the registers of his district.

(*c.*) Every proprietor and manager of an estate or revenue-free property in which any new village may be established, whether under the name of tolah, kismat, or any other designation, shall forthwith give notice to the Collector of the establishment of such new village.

Provided that the Board may exempt any district or part of a district from the operation of this clause.

(*d.*) Every proprietor and manager of an estate or revenue-free property, and any person holding any interest in land, or employed in the management of land, shall be bound, on the requisition of the Collector, to furnish any information required by the Collector for the purpose of preparing, making, or correcting any entry of the particulars specified in sections seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, or fifteen, or to show to the satisfaction of the Collector that it is not in his power to furnish the required information.

Such requisition shall be made by a notice to be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, requiring the production of such information before a date mentioned in such notice.

Penalties for failing to give notice or furnish information.

31. Whoever, being bound by clause (*c*) of the last preceding section to give notice to the Collector of the establishment of any new village, or under clause (*d*) of the said section to furnish any information required by the Collector, shall voluntarily or negligently omit to give such notice or furnish such information, or to show to the satisfaction of the Collector that it is not in his power to furnish such information, shall be liable to such fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding one hundred rupees, for such omission, and the Collector may impose such further daily fine as he may think proper, not exceeding fifty rupees, for each day during which such person shall omit to furnish the information required under clause (*d*) after a date to be fixed by the Collector in a notice warning the person required to furnish such information, that such further daily fine will be imposed.

Such notice shall be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and the date fixed by such notice shall not be less than fifteen days after service thereof.

The Collector may proceed from time to time to levy any amount which has has become due in respect of any fine imposed under this section notwithstanding that an appeal against the order imposing such fine may be pending.

Provided that whenever the amount levied under any such order shall have exceeded five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner of the Division, and no further levy in respect of such fine shall be made otherwise than by authority of the said Commissioner.

When register may be altered on order of Civil Court.

32. Whenever any Civil Court makes a decree confirming any transfer of proprietary possession which has already been made in any estate or revenue-free property, or gives effect to any decree transferring any such possession, such Court may order the transfer to be registered in the Registers of the Collector, and the Collector shall register such transfer accordingly.

Lands held without payment of rent deemed to be part of certain estates.

33. All lands which are held without payment of rent, not being a revenue-free property entered in the General Register of revenue-free lands, as prescribed by sections ten, eleven, or twelve, and not being a part of any such property, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be a part of the estate within the local boundaries of which they are included; and if they are not included within the local boundaries of any one estate, then to be a part of such neighbouring estate as the Collector shall, by an order under his seal and signature, declare.

Collector may include any lands in an estate.

34. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any lands which are not included in any estate as entered in the existing General Register, should be included in any such estate, for the purposes of this Act, the Collector shall cause a notice, addressed to the person who is believed to be in possession of such lands, to

be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and a general notice to be published as prescribed by section forty-nine, to the effect that such lands will be so included if no objection be made within one month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may think fit to allow.

After the expiration of the said month or other period the Collector shall proceed to enquire into any objections which may have been made, and to pass such order as he may think fit in respect to the inclusion of the said lands in the said estate for the purposes of this Act.

Collector may register lands as a revenue-free estate and call on proprietor to apply for registration.

35. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any land which is not entered on the General Register as a separate revenue-free property should be entered on the registor as such property, he may cause a notice to be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty calling on the person in possession of such land as proprietor or manager to show cause why such land should not be so registered as a revenue-free property, and if, after hearing any objections (which may be preferred within a month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may think fit to allow), and after making such further enquiry as may be necessary, the Collector shall be of opinion that the land should be so registered, he shall enter such land on the General Register as a revenue-free property, and by a notice served as prescribed in section fifty, as well as by a general notice published as prescribed in section forty-nine, shall require every proprietor and manager of such revenue-free property to apply for registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor or manager, and thereupon every such proprietor and manager shall be deemed, for the purposes of section sixty-eight, to be a person who is required by this Act to apply for the registration of his name; and all the provisions of Part IV of this Act, so far as may be practicable, shall apply to every such person.

Provided that no such proprietor or manager shall be liable to any fine under section sixty-five, until after the expiration of three months from the date on which the last mentioned notice shall have been served.

Provided also that no land shall be entered as a revenue-free property in Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands until the circumstances of the case shall have been reported to the Board, and until the Board shall have sanctioned such entry.

Board to decide what lands to be included in each revenue-free property.

36. The Board may decide what revenue-free lands shall be included in each revenue-free property to be registered as such under this Act, and may from time to time direct that lands which are borne on the Register as forming one revenue-free property shall be divided and entered on the Register as forming two or more such properties; and may similarly direct that revenue-free lands which are borne on the Register as forming two or more revenue-free properties shall be united, and entered as forming one revenue-free property.

The Board may also direct that any lands which are improperly borne upon the General Register of revenue free-lands shall be removed from such Register, or shall be omitted from any new Register of such lands which may be prepared.

Collector may serve notice for inclusion of any lands in a revenue-free property.

37. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any land which is not included in any revenue-free property entered in the existing General Register, should be included in any such property for the purposes of this Act, the Collector may cause a notice to be served on the person believed to be in possession of such lands in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and a general notice to be published as prescribed by section forty-nine, to the effect that such lands will be so included if no objection be made within one month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may allow.

At the expiration of the said month or of such period the Collector shall proceed to enquire into any objections which may have been made, and to pass such order as he may think fit in respect to the inclusion of the said lands in the said property for the purposes of this Act.

PART IV.

OF THE REGISTRATION AND MUTATION OF NAMES.

Proprietor and manager to register within specified time.

38. Every proprietor of an estate or revenue-free property or of any interest therein respectively, being in possession of such estate, property, or interest, at the commencement of this Act,

every joint proprietor of an estate or revenue-free property being in charge of such estate or property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of the other proprietors thereof, at the commencement of this Act,

and every person being manager of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of a proprietor thereof, at the commencement of this Act,

shall, if his name and the character and extent of his interest have not already been registered, make application in the manner hereinafter provided for the registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor, or manager, to the Collector of the district on the General Register of which such estate or property is borne, or to any other officer who may have been empowered by the Collector to receive such application, within such time as the Lieutenant-Governor may fix as hereinafter provided.

Lieutenant-Governor may fix date before which proprietor and manager must apply for registration.

39. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, fix for each district the date or dates before which such proprietors and managers, being in possession of estates or revenue-free properties, or of any interest therein respectively at the commencement of this Act, shall be required to apply for registration of their names, and of the character and extent of their interests, under the last preceding section, and may at any time alter any date so fixed, provided that no date so fixed shall be later than five years after the said commencement.

Lieutenant-Governor may fix different dates in respect of different estates.

40. The Lieutenant-Governor may in any district, for the purposes of the last preceding section, fix different dates in respect of estates and revenue-free properties, or in

respect of different classes of estates and revenue-free properties, or in respect of different portions of the district:

Provided that no person shall incur any penalty or disability under this Act for failure to apply for registration of his name as such proprietor or manager as aforesaid, until after the lapse of six months from the date on which the notice prescribed by the next succeeding section shall have been published in respect of his estate or property, or in respect of the class of estates or revenue-free properties within which his estate or property falls, or in respect of the portion of the district in which his estate or revenue-free property is situated.

Publication of date fixed by Lieutenant-Governor.

41. Every date fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor as provided in the two last preceding sections shall be published by a notice in the *Calcutta Gazette*;

and also by notices to be posted up

at the Court or office of the Judge, the Magistrate, and the Collector of the district, in respect of which such date is fixed;

at the Court or office of every Munsif, Sub-divisional Officer, and Sub-Registrar of Assurances in such district;

and at every Police Station in such district;

and by proclamation to be made by beat of drum at the head-quarters of such district, and in every place in which a sub-divisional office is situated, and in such other places as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct.

The officer in charge of every court, office, and police station at which a notice is required to be posted up under this section, shall certify to the Collector the date on which the notice was so posted up at his court, office, or police station, and the latest date so certified shall be deemed to be the date of publication of the notice for the purposes of the two last preceding sections.

Persons succeeding to proprietary right in or management of estates to give information within six months.

42. Every person succeeding after the commencement of this Act to any proprietary right in any estate or revenue-free property, whether by purchase, inheritance, gift, or otherwise;

every joint proprietor of an estate, or revenue-free property, assuming charge after such commencement of such estate or property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of the other proprietors thereof;

and every person assuming charge after such commencement of any estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest therein respectively, as manager,

shall, within six months from the date of such succession or assumption of charge, make application in the manner hereinafter provided to the Collector of the district on the General Register of which such estate or property is borne, or to any other officer who may have been empowered by such Collector to receive such applications, for registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor or manager.

Lieutenant-Governor may exempt certain proprietors from obligations imposed by this Act.

43. Notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-eight or the last preceding section, the Lieutenant-Governor may in any district exempt proprietors and managers of all or any estates which are liable to pay less than twenty rupees of land revenue annually, and proprietors and managers of all or any revenue-free properties which consist of less than fifty acres of land, from the obligations imposed by this Act in respect of applying for registration of their names, and may at any future time withdraw such exemption and require such proprietors and managers to register their names.

Mortgagee may apply for registration.

44. Every person who holds a mortgage of any proprietary right in any estate may apply to the Collector for registration of his name as such mortgagee, and of the interest in respect of which he is such mortgagee; and in such application shall specify whether he or the mortgagor is in possession. On receipt of such application the Collector shall proceed, as far as possible, according to the manner hereinafter prescribed in respect of applications for registration as proprietor.

Presentation of application.

45. Any application for registration under this Act may be presented by the applicant or by some person duly authorized by him in that behalf.

Manager to specify extent of interest of each person for whom he manages.

46. If the applicant under section thirty-eight or section forty-two is a joint proprietor in charge as aforesaid, or a manager, he shall in his application specify the name of the person or persons on behalf of whom he is in such charge, or on behalf of whom he is manager, and the character and extent of the interest of every such person.

If application is for registration as manager, appointed by authority, Collector shall register name of applicant on proof of appointment.

47. If the application under section thirty-eight or section forty-two be for registration of the name of the applicant as manager appointed by the Collector, the Court of Wards, or by any Civil or Criminal Court, the Collector shall register the name of the applicant, on proof being produced to his satisfaction that the applicant has been so appointed to be such manager.

Notice to objectors.

48. If the application be for registration otherwise than as manager appointed as mentioned in the last preceding section, and if it sets forth circumstances which would justify the Collector in registering the name of the person whose name is required to be registered, or if after further enquiry the Collector considers that such circumstances exist, he shall issue a notice requiring all persons who object to the registration of the name of the person whose name is required to be registered, or who dispute the character or extent of the interest in respect of which it is required to be registered, to give in a written statement of their objections, and to appear on a day to be specified in such notice, not being less than one month from the date of the publication thereof.

Publication of notice.

49. Such notice shall be published by affixing a copy of the same on or at all the following places:—

(*a*) the zamindari kutchery (if any) of the estate or other place at which the rents are ordinarily received;

(*b*) some conspicuous place in at least one village appertaining to the estate to which the application relates, and if the estate comprises lands situated in more than one local division,

then in at least one village in each local division containing such lands;

(c) the office or Court of every Collector, Sub-divisional Officer, Judge, and Munsif, within whose jurisdiction, and every police station within the jurisdiction of which any of the lands to which the application relates are known to be situated.

Notice to transferor.

50. If the application alleges that the applicant has acquired possession of the interest in respect of which he applies to be registered by transfer from any living person, a copy of such notice shall be served on the alleged transferor by tendering to the person to whom it may be directed a copy thereof attested by the Collector, or by delivering such copy at the usual place of abode of such person, or to some adult male member of his family; or in case it cannot be so served, by posting such copy upon some conspicuous part of the usual or last known place of abode of such person.

In case such notice cannot be served in any of the ways hereinbefore mentioned, it shall be served in such way as the Collector issuing such notice may direct.

No fees or other costs shall be payable by the applicant in respect of the service or publication of the notice prescribed by this and the last preceding section.

Irregularity in publication or service of notice not to affect validity of proceedings.

51. No irregularity or omission in the publication or service of notice as required by the three last preceding sections shall affect the validity of any proceedings under this Act, unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that some material injury was caused by such irregularity or omission.

Enquiry by Collector.

52. On the day fixed in the notice issued under section forty-eight, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Collector shall consider any objections which may be advanced, and make such further enquiry as appears necessary to ascertain the truth of the alleged possession of, succession to, or transfer of the estate, revenue-free property, or interest therein, in respect of which registration is applied for; and if it appears to the Collector that the possession exists,

or that the succession or transfer has taken place, and that the applicant has acquired possession in accordance with such succession or transfer,

but not otherwise,

the Collector shall order the name of the applicant to be registered in the proper Registers as proprietor or manager of the said estate, revenue-free property, or interest therein.

Provided that any person to whom any proprietary right in an estate has been mortgaged, may be registered as mortgagee, whether he be in actual possession or otherwise.

Power to summon witnesses and compel production of documents.

53. For the purpose of the enquiry mentioned in the last preceding section, and of every enquiry held under this Act, the Collector may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence, and compel the production of documents by the same means, and, as far as possible, in the same manner, as is provided in the case of a Civil Court by the Code of Civil Procedure.

Payment of costs.

54. All costs of any enquiry or proceeding held before the Collector under this Act shall, except as provided in section fifty, be payable by the parties concerned, and the Collector may pass such orders as he shall think fit in respect of the payment of such costs.

Dispute as to possession, succession, or acquisition by transfer.

55. If the applicant's possession of, succession to, or acquisition by transfer of the extent of interest in respect of which he has applied to be registered, is disputed by or on behalf of any person making a conflicting claim in respect thereof, and if the possession of the applicant in accordance with his application is not proved to the satisfaction of the Collector, the Collector shall determine summarily the right to possession in respect of the interest in dispute, and shall deliver possession accordingly, and shall make the necessary entry in the registers;

or if, in the opinion of the Collector, the dispute be one which can more properly be determined by a Civil Court, the Collector shall refer the matter in dispute to the principal Civil Court of the district for determination as hereinafter provided.

Provided that if the applicant's possession of any extent of interest in accordance with his application be not disputed, or if such possession be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector, the Collector may register the said applicant's name in respect of such extent of interest, and may at the same time make a reference as hereinafter provided to the Civil Court for determination of any dispute as to any further extent of interest in respect of which the applicant has applied to be registered, but in respect of which the right of the applicant to be registered is disputed, and is not proved to the satisfaction of the Collector.

In cases of disputed possession, &c., Collector may appoint receiver.

56. In any case of disputed possession of, succession to, or acquisition by transfer of, the extent of any interest in respect of which application is made under the last preceding section, the Collector may appoint a receiver to collect the rents of the extent of interest in dispute, and from the sums so collected shall be paid the expenses of management and the revenue due to the Government; and the surplus shall be held in deposit in the Collector's treasury, and shall be paid over to the person who shall be registered by the Collector, or under the order of a Civil Court, in respect of the extent of interest in dispute.

Effect of Collector's order.

57. Every order of a Collector passed under the first clause of section fifty-five shall be of the same force and effect as an order passed by the Judge under section 4 of Act XIX of 1841 (*an Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of successions*), determining summarily the right to possession and delivering possession accordingly;

and no proceedings shall be taken by any Civil Court under the said Act in respect of any claim or dispute which has been determined by an order of the Collector as aforesaid.

Procedure on making a reference under section 55.

58. In making a reference to the Civil Court under section fifty-five the Collector shall state for the information of the said Court in writing under his hand

(1) the name of the estate or revenue-free property to which the reference applies, together with the numbers which it bears on the General Register, and (if an estate), on the revenue-roll of the district;

(2) the names of all the persons who now stand registered on the General Register as proprietors, managers, or mortgagees of such estate or property, with the character and extent of the interest in respect of which each stands registered;

(3) the name of the applicant for registry;

(4) the character and extent of the interest in dispute;

(5) the circumstances of the case as far as they are before the Collector, and the reasons which have led him to make the reference.

Procedure on receipt of reference.

59. On receipt of such reference the said principal Civil Court of the district may either proceed to determine the matter, or may transfer the matter for determination to any other competent Civil Court in the district. The said principal Civil Court, or the Court to which the matter is transferred, shall cite the parties concerned, and give notice of the time at which the matter will be heard; and after expiration of the time so fixed, shall determine summarily the right to possession in respect of the interest in dispute (subject to regular suit), and shall deliver possession accordingly.

Judge may appoint curator.

60. If it shall appear to the Judge of the Court by which the matter is heard that danger is to be apprehended of the misappropriation or waste of the property before the summary suit can be determined, such Judge may appoint curators for the care of the property, and may exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in sections 5 to 13 (both inclusive) of Act XIX of 1841.

Costs.

61. The said Court may make such order as it shall think fit with regard to the payment by the parties of the cost of the enquiry and proceedings.

Provided that no costs shall be recoverable from the parties on account of the issue of notices citing the parties and fixing a date for the first hearing of the case.

Summary decision of Court to be final.

62. The summary decision of the Court under section fifty-nine shall have no other effect than that of settling the actual possession; but for this purpose it shall be final, not subject to any appeal or order for review.

Court to certify its determination to Collector.

63. The Court shall certify to the Collector its determination as to the right of possession, and the Collector shall thereupon make the necessary entries in the proper Registers.

Collector to levy fees on transfers.

64. Fees at the following rates shall be levied by the Collector on the registry under this Act of any transfer—

(1) in the case of revenue-paying lands, one quarter of four annas per centum on the annual revenue payable to Government from the extent of interest transferred;

(2) in the case of revenue-free lands, two and a half per centum on the amount of the annual produce of the extent of interest transferred, such annual produce being the amount of the rents received and receivable on account of the year preceding the year in which the transfer may be registered;

provided that no fee for the registry of any one transfer shall exceed one hundred rupees.

Such fees shall be levied from the person in whose favor the transfer is registered.

All fees levied under this section shall be carried to the account of Government.

Penalty for omitting to comply with provisions of Act.

65. Whoever, being required by this Act to apply for the registration of his name and the extent of his interest in any estate or revenue-free property, voluntarily or negligently omits to make such application within the prescribed time, shall be liable to such fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding one hundred rupees for such omission, and to such further daily fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding fifty rupees, for each day during which such person shall omit to apply for such registration after a date to be fixed by the Collector in a notice requiring such person to apply for registration.

Such notice shall be served in the manner prescribed in section fifty, and the date before which such person is required to apply for registration shall not be less than one month after service of such notice.

Fine may be levied notwithstanding appeal.

66. The Collector may proceed from time to time to levy any amount which has become due in respect of any such fine, notwithstanding that an appeal against the order imposing such fine may be pending.

Provided that whenever the amount levied under any such order shall have exceeded five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner of the Division, and no further levy in respect of such fine shall be made otherwise than by authority of the said Commissioner.

No penalty on person who applies *suo motu*.

67. Notwithstanding anything contained in section sixty-five, no fine shall be imposed by the Collector under the said section on any person on the ground that such person has failed to make application for registration of his name within the time fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor under section thirty-nine or forty,

or on the ground that such person has failed to apply for registration of his name within the time prescribed by section forty-two,

if such person shall, at any time after the expiration of the time fixed or prescribed as aforesaid, of his own motion, and otherwise than after the issue of a requisition by the Collector in that behalf, present such application as is required by this Act for the registration of his name, and of the character and extent of his interest.

Liabilities of proprietors and managers.

68. Save as is provided in section 90 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, all the recorded proprietors and managers of an estate or revenue-free property shall be deemed to be jointly and severally liable for the discharge of any duties and obligations which are by any law for the time being in force imposed upon the proprietors of such estate or property;

and all persons who are required by this Act to apply for registration shall, from the date on which the obligation so to register is imposed on them respectively by this Act, be deemed to be liable for the discharge of any duties and obligations which are by any such law as aforesaid imposed upon the proprietors of the estate or property in respect of which they are required to apply for registration respectively.

PART V.

OF THE OPENING OF SEPARATE ACCOUNTS IN RESPECT OF SHARES.

No separate account to be opened otherwise than in accordance with registered interest.

69. Notwithstanding anything contained in Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land, &c.*), from the commencement of this Act no separate account shall be opened under the provisions of section 10 or of section 11 of the said Act in respect of the share of any applicant under the said sections otherwise than for a shafe corresponding with the character and extent of interest in the estate in respect of which such applicant is recorded as proprietor or manager under this Act.

Proprietor holding undivided interest in specific lands may apply for separate account.

70. When a proprietor of a joint estate who is recorded as proprietor of an undivided interest held in common tenancy in any specific portion of the land of the estate, but not extending over the whole estate, desires to pay separately the share of the Government revenue which is due in respect of such interest, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the land in which he holds such undivided interest and of the boundaries and extent thereof, together with a statement of the amount of Government revenue heretofore paid on account of such undivided interest. On the receipt of this application the Collector shall cause it to be published in the manner prescribed for publication of notice in section 10 of Act XI of 1859.

In the event of no objection being urged by any recorded co-sharer within six weeks from the time of publication, the Collector shall open a separate account with the applicant, and shall credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it.

The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Sections 12, 13, and 14 of Act XI 1859 applicable.

71. Section 12 of the said Act XI of 1859 shall apply to every application made under the last preceding section; and the effect and consequences of opening a separate account under the last preceding section shall be such and the same as are described in section 13 and in section 14 of Act XI of 1859.

Application to close a separate account.

72. Whenever any share in respect of which a separate account has been opened by the Collector under section 10 or section 11 of the said Act XI of 1859, or under section seventy, shall no longer correspond with the character and extent of interest held in the estate by any one proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more proprietors or managers, any proprietor or manager whose name is borne on the General Register under this Act as proprietor or manager of any interest in the share in respect of which such separate account is open, may submit to the Collector a written application setting out the circumstances under which such share no longer corresponds with the extent of interest held in the estate by any recorded proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more recorded proprietors or managers, and specifying the manner in which such share has become broken up and distributed among the proprietors of the estate, and praying that the separate account standing open in respect of such share shall be closed, and, if he so desire, praying that another separate account be opened in respect of any other share or shares which were wholly or partly included in the share in respect of which the previous separate account was open.

Illustration.

In a certain estate separate accounts have been opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 for the 4 annas share of A, and also for the 5 annas share of B, the accounts of the remaining 7 annas share being kept jointly in the names of the remaining proprietors C, D, and E.

In course of time X has inherited A's 4 annas share, and also C's interest in the 7 annas share, which amounted to 3 annas; X has also acquired by purchase 2 annas out of B's 5 annas share, so that the interests in the estate are now distributed as follows:—

X	...	9 annas.
B	...	3 „
D & E	...	4 „

X, if a recorded proprietor of the estate, may apply to the Collector to close the separate account which is open in respect of A's 4 annas share, and also the separate account which is open in respect of B's 5 annas share, as neither of these shares corresponds with the extent of interest held by any one proprietor, or held jointly by two or more proprietors in the estate;

and in the same application X may apply for the opening of a separate account in respect of the 9 annas share which he now holds.

Any of the other proprietors might also make a similar application.

Separate account may be closed and another opened.

73. On receipt of such application the Collector shall cause a copy of the same to be published in the manner provided in section 10 of Act XI of 1859; and if within six weeks from the date of such publication no objection is made by any other recorded proprietor of the estate, the Collector shall close the separate account which then stands open, and shall open a separate account with the applicant as required by him, under section 10, or section 11 of Act XI of 1859, or under section seventy, as the case may be.

Procedure in case of objection.

74. If any recorded proprietor of the estate, whether the same be held in common tenancy or otherwise, object that the share in respect of which any separate account is open as aforesaid has not been broken up, and does still correspond with the character and extent of interest held by any one proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more proprietors or managers,

or object that the applicant has no right to the share claimed by him, or that his interest in the estate is less or other than that claimed by him,

or (when the application is in respect of a specific portion of the land of an estate or in respect of an undivided interest held in common tenancy in any specific portion of the land of the estate), object that the amount of Government revenue stated by the applicant to have been heretofore paid on account of such portion of land, or on account of the applicant's undivided interest therein, is not the amount which has been recognized by the other sharers as the Government revenue thereof,

the Collector shall refer the parties to the Civil Court, and shall suspend proceedings until the question at issue is judicially determined.

PART VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collector must furnish extract from Register.

75. The Collector shall supply an extract from any Register mentioned in this Act to any person who may apply for the same, subject to the payment of such fees for searching and copying as may be prescribed by the Board.

Collector must furnish translation of extract.

76. If in any district any Register prescribed by this Act has not been prepared and kept up in the vernacular language and character of the district, the Collector shall be bound, together with any English extract which may be furnished under the last preceding section, to furnish a translation of the same in the vernacular language and written in the vernacular character of such district to any one who may demand such translation, and no further charge shall be made in respect of the furnishing of such translation than might have been charged in respect of the English extract furnished under the said section.

Changes in names of proprietors, &c. and extent of interest to be notified on estate.

77. Whenever any change shall be made by order of competent authority in the names of the recorded proprietors or managers of any estate or revenue-free property, or in the character or extent of the interest of any such proprietor or manager as entered in any register mentioned in this Act, so soon as the order under which such change in the entry may have been made shall have been confirmed on appeal, or so soon as the period for presenting an appeal against such order shall have expired without the presentation of an appeal, the Collector shall cause a notice of such change to be posted up at his office, at the office of every sub-divisional officer within whose jurisdiction any lands of the estate or revenue-free property concerned are situated, and at such places as he may think fit on the estate or property; and every such notice shall set out the name of every proprietor and manager of the estate or revenue-free property concerned, and the character and extent of the interest of every such proprietor and manager as it stands recorded on the General Register on the date of the issue of the notice.

No person bound to pay rent in excess of recorded interest of claimant.

78. No person shall be bound to pay rent to any person claiming such rent as proprietor, or manager, of an estate or revenue-free property in respect of which he is required by this Act to cause his name to be registered, or as mortgagee, unless the name of such claimant shall have been registered under this Act;

and no person being liable to pay rent to two or more such proprietors, managers, or mortgagees holding in common tenancy, shall be bound to pay to any one such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee more than the amount which bears the same proportion to the whole of such rent, as the extent of the interest in respect of which such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee is registered, bears to the entire estate or revenue-free property.

Indemnity to persons paying rent to registered proprietor, manager, or mortgagee.

79. The receipt of any proprietor, manager, or mortgagee, whose name and the extent of whose interest is registered under this Act, shall afford full indemnity to any person paying rent to such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee.

Collector may pay certain sums due to recorded proprietors in accordance with registered interests of each.

80. Whenever any sum of money shall be payable by the Collector to the proprietors of any estate or revenue-free property jointly (otherwise than under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870), the Collector may pay to any one or more recorded proprietors or managers thereof respectively, such portion of the said sum as may be proportionate to the extent of the interest in respect of which each such proprietor or manager is registered, and the receipt of each such proprietor or manager shall afford full indemnity to the Collector in respect of any sum so paid.

81. Nothing contained in the three last preceding sections shall be held to interfere with the conditions of any written contract, or to prevent any person deeming himself entitled to any sum of money from recovering such sum by due process of law from any other person who has received the same.

Saving of written contracts and recovery from person receiving money.

82. Every amount which may become due to the Collector under the provisions of this Act in respect of any expenses incurred, of any fees payable, of any notices served, of any costs payable by any party, or of any fines imposed, shall be deemed to be a demand under section 1 of Bengal Act VII of 1868 (*an Act to make further provision for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and public demands recoverable as arrears of land revenue*) and shall be leviable as such.

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83. The Collector may by a notice require the proprietor or manager of any estate or revenue-free property to name such estate or property by a distinctive name, and in case of failure of such proprietor or manager to comply with the requisition within the time fixed by the Collector, may name such estate or property.

Collector may require proprietor to name estate

84. The Collector may, by a special or a general order, delegate to any Assistant Collector, Deputy Collector, or Sub-Deputy Collector the performance of any duty and the exercise of any function which the Collector is required or empowered to perform or exercise under this Act, except in respect of appeals;

Collector may delegate duties.

and any Assistant, Deputy, or Sub-Deputy Collector to whom any duty or function is so delegated may exercise all the powers of a Collector under this Act, except in respect of appeals.

85. Every order passed under this Act by any revenue officer below the rank of the Collector of the District (not being an officer specially vested with appellate powers as hereinafter mentioned) shall be appealable to the Collector of the district, or to any officer who may have been specially vested by the Government with special appellate powers in this behalf,

Appeal.

and there shall be no further appeal from any order so passed in appeal confirming the order appealed against,

but an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division against every order so passed in appeal which modifies or reverses the order appealed against.

Every order passed by the Collector of the District, or by any officer specially vested with appellate powers as aforesaid, being passed otherwise than on appeal from the order of another officer, shall be appealable to the Commissioner of the Division.

Every appeal to the Collector shall be presented within fifteen days of the date of the order appealed against;

and every appeal to the Commissioner shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the order appealed against;

and every appeal presented after the lapse of the time fixed by this section may be summarily rejected, unless sufficient cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of the appellate authority for admitting the appeal after the lapse of such time.

Every order passed by any officer subordinate to a Commissioner shall be subject at any time to revision and modification by such Commissioner;

and every order passed by any such officer or by such Commissioner shall be subject at any time to revision and modification by the Board.

86. In computing the period of limitation prescribed for an appeal, the day on which the order complained of was made, and the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the same shall be excluded.

Exclusion of time in case of appeals.

87. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time vest any officer other than the Collector of the District with special appellate powers under this Act; and every officer so vested shall be competent to hear and decide any appeal which the Collector of the District is competent to hear and decide under this Act.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with special appellate powers.

88. Within four months of the date on which this Act comes into force, the Board shall make general Rules consistent with this Act to regulate—

Board may make certain rules.

the form in which Registers under this Act are to be kept;

the procedure as to the presentation, admission, and verification of applications for registration under Part IV, and as to inquiries under section fifty-two,

and generally for the purposes of this Act.

The Board may from time to time cancel or alter any such rules.

89. Nothing contained in this Act, and nothing done in accordance with this Act, shall be deemed to—

Saving clause.

(*a*) preclude any person from bringing a regular suit for possession of, or for a declaration of right to, any immoveable property to which he may deem himself entitled;

(*b*) render the entry of any land in the Registers under this Act as revenue-free an admission on the part of Government of the right of the person in whose name such land may be entered, or an admission of the validity of the title under which the said land is held revenue-free;

(*c*) affect the rights of the Government or of any person in respect of any immoveable property or of any interest, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS REPEALED.

See Section 2.

Number and year.	Subject or abbreviated Title.	Extent of Repeal.
XIX of 1793	Non-badshahi lakhiraj grants...	Sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-nine to thirty-four; sections thirty-six to forty-one; so much of sections forty-two and forty-three as has not been repealed, sections forty-four to forty-six, all inclusive.
XXXVII of 1793	Badshahi lakhiraj grants ...	Sections sixteen to eighteen, twenty-four, twenty-six to twenty-nine; thirty-one to thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six; so much of section thirty-seven as has not been repealed, section thirty-eight, so much of section thirty-nine as has not been repealed, sections forty to forty-one, all inclusive.
XLVIII of 1793	A Regulation for forming a quinquennial register, &c.	So much as has not been repealed.
LVIII of 1795	Granting to the Collectors a commission on the jumma of certain lands.	So much as has not been repealed.
XV of 1797	Levying Fees, &c. ...	The whole.
VIII of 1800	Pergunnah Register ...	So much as has not been repealed, except section nineteen.

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Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Saturday, the 19th August 1876.

Present:

The Hon'ble V. H. SCHALCH, C.S.I., *Presiding*,
The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL, *Acting Advocate-General*,
The Hon'ble SIR STUART HOGG, KT.,
The Hon'ble H. J. REYNOLDS,
The Hon'ble H. BELL,
The Hon'ble BABOO RAMSHUNKER SEN, RAI BAHADOOR,
The Hon'ble BABOO ISSER CHUNDER MITTER, RAI BAHADOOR,
The Hon'ble BABOO KRISTODAS PAL,
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD ASHGHAR ALI DILER JUNG, C.S.I.,
The Hon'ble MOULVIE MEER MAHOMED ALI,
and
The Hon'ble W. SPINK.

PARTITION OF ESTATES.

THE HON'BLE MR. REYNOLDS moved for leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the partition of estates. He said, hon'ble members would recollect that among the measures which engaged the attention of the Council

last session was a Bill to make better provision for the partition of estates, and that Bill was very fully discussed in the Select Committee and in this chamber, and it was eventually passed by the unanimous vote of the Council on the 8th April, and was then submitted in due course for the approval of the Governor-General. His Excellency, however, was unable to give his assent to the Bill, and his objection was based on the provision embodied in section 11 of the Bill as passed. That section was introduced in order that the law of butwara might not be used so as to produce an excessive multiplication of petty estates, and with this object it was provided that no partition should be allowed if the separate estate of the applicant would be liable after partition for an annual amount of land revenue less than Rs. 20, and if the assets of the estate would be less than Rs. 200, until the proprietor of such estate agreed to redeem the amount of revenue for which his estate would be liable. The Governor-General had pointed out that the principle embodied in this section was opposed to the course which had been prescribed by the Secretary of State on the question of dealing with the redemption of the land revenue. With the permission of the Council he would read out those passages of the letter of the Government of India which referred to this part of the Bill:—

"Sections 11 and 13 of the Bill contemplate the redemption of land revenue in the following cases:—

"(*a*) Where the separate estate of the applicant for partition would, if partitioned off, be liable for an annual amount of land revenue less than Rs. 20.

"(*b*) Where, in consequence of the lands to be partitioned off being intermingled with those held by other proprietors, 'the result of the partition would be to form out of a compact estate one or more estates consisting of scattered parcels of land in such a way as, in the opinion of the Collector, to endanger the safety of the land revenue.'

"But redemption of the land revenue in these cases is opposed to the Secretary of State's (Sir Charles Wood's) despatch No. 14, dated 9th July 1862, paragraphs 26 and 63 of which lay down the rule that redemption of land revenue is only to be permitted 'at the discretion of local Governments, so as to include lands required for dwelling-houses, factories, gardens, plantations, and other similar purposes.'

"In the letter to the Government of Bengal from the Financial Department, No. 3254, dated 29th November 1873, the redemption of the revenue of petty estates in Bengal was allowed, and the rate of such redemption was fixed at twenty-five times the annual payment to be redeemed. But these petty estates were understood to be estates paying less than one rupee as annual land revenue, an amount so small that its collection entailed an expense which the sums collected were insufficient to cover.

"His Excellency cannot therefore sanction an extension of the permission to redeem land revenue such as is contemplated by the sections of the Bill above-mentioned, and he considers that there are, especially at the present time, grave objections to any such extension.

"His Excellency has, however, no objection to the redemption of land revenue being confined to holdings so minute in Bengal as to pay annually not more than one rupee of Government revenue, but only where the revenue is fixed in perpetuity, not in Orissa or any other temporarily-assessed tracts."

He thought it would be clear to hon'ble members from these passages exactly what the objection of the Supreme Government was, and it would also be clear that there were two ways in which the objection could be removed: first, the former part of the section might be allowed to stand as before, and the concluding clause, which referred to the power of redemption, might be struck out; or else, secondly, the limit down to which partition should be allowed might be reduced to one rupee, and it might be provided that no partition should be allowed if the separate estate of any of the proprietors after partition would be liable for an annual amount of land revenue less than one rupee, until the proprietor of such separate estate agreed to redeem. Now, the effect of adopting the former of these alternatives would be that a partition which would result in the formation of an estate with a revenue of less than Rs. 20 would be absolutely prohibited; and in the opinion of the Government of Bengal it was not desirable that such a prohibition should be enforced by law. There might be inconveniences connected with the multiplication of petty estates; but it had always been conceded that landed proprietors had a right to have their estates divided if they chose to demand partition, and the Government did not consider that that right should be abrogated or denied to them. Accordingly in the Bill it was proposed to adopt the second of the alternatives to which he had referred, and to allow partition to be carried out down to the limit of one rupee, with power to the landholder

to redeem in case the land revenue after partition should be less than one rupee. This provision would only extend to permanently-settled estates; and in the letter which had been read, it would be observed that the power of redemption was not to extend to Orissa or other temporarily-settled tracts; and consequently in those tracts the power of partition would remain as hitherto, and the owner of an estate, however small, would be entitled to have his share separately divided off.

It was of course an open question whether the inconveniences which would result from the excessive multiplication of small estates ought not to outweigh other considerations. But he trusted the Council would accept the view taken by the Government that this right was one which the Government was to a certain degree pledged to allow to landholders; that it was a right they had always exercised, and a right which ought not to be taken away. Under the amended Bill any proprietor, however small his share might be, would have a right to have his property separately divided.

The only other alteration besides that in section 11 was a verbal alteration in section 13, striking out some words relating to redemption. This was made necessary by the acceptance of the principle in the Bill which he had spoken of before.

He had now to move for leave to bring in the Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

THE HON'BLE MR. REYNOLDS then applied to the President to suspend the rules for the conduct of business, to enable him to carry the Bill through its subsequent stages.

THE PRESIDENT having declared the rules suspended—

THE HON'BLE MR. REYNOLDS said, in speaking to the next motion, he desired to refer briefly to a memorial put into his hands a few minutes ago from certain inhabitants of Calcutta and its suburbs objecting to the course of business in this Council as shown in the notice paper. It appeared in the first place that the memorialists objected to the rules being suspended, and a measure being brought forward and passed at a single sitting. On that point MR. REYNOLDS thought the Council was the best judge of the propriety of its own proceedings.

There was a further objection taken, that the grounds on which the Governor-General had withheld his assent from the Bill had not been published to the general public, and it was remarked that the "exercise of the veto was such a rare and at the same time important exercise of the Viceregal prerogative, that apart from the merits of that particular measure, it was necessary, in the interests of the public, that the reasons which induced the Viceroy to withhold his assent from a Bill passed by a local legislature should be made public *in extenso*." Now, those remarks seemed to be based on some misapprehension of the course of legislative business. They seemed to assume that whenever the Viceroy found it necessary to withhold his assent, he did so because he felt some objection of principle to the general tenour and scope of a Bill. Whereas hon'ble members were aware that it was sometimes necessary for the Viceroy to withhold his assent on a minor and purely technical point of detail, which did not involve the principle of the Bill, as had been the case in the Registration of Estates' Bill, and was the case in the Bill now before the Council.

Then the memorialists went on to say that the grounds on which the measure did not receive the assent of the Governor-General ought to be published in the proceedings of the Council for general information This objection was met by Mr. Reynolds' having read out the letter of the Government of India when he asked leave to introduce the Bill. He thought that with those remarks it would be sufficient now to move that the Bill be read in Council.

The HON'BLE BABOO KRISTODAS PAL asked whether section 11 as it now stood would affect the executive order of Government permitting the redemption of the land revenue in Dehee Panchanogram, Calcutta, Chinsurah, and

like places, where, hon'ble members were aware, by executive order of Government, the land revenue might be redeemed by the payment of twenty-five times the annual revenue.

THE HON'BLE MR. REYNOLDS explained that this Bill would not in any way affect the order referred to.

The motion was then carried and the Bill read accordingly.

THE HON'BLE MR. REYNOLDS then moved that the Bill be passed. He said that if the Bill in its amended form had introduced any restrictions or any limitations of the power of landlords to obtain partition, there might have been some sufficient ground for asking that further time for consideration should be given before the Council was asked to come to a final vote upon the measure. But as it was, he thought hon'ble members would agree with him that the amendments introduced had been of such a kind as to make it unnecessary to delay the passing of the Bill. He had therefore the honor to move that the Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill passed.

The Council was adjourned *sine die*.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PATNA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.—No. 2313.

Calcutta, the 21st August 1876.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Commissioner of the Patna Division for the year 1875-76.

THE Lieutenant-Governor acknowledges the punctuality with which this full report has been submitted. The district officers' reports, especially the reports of the Magistrates of Patna and of Durbhunga, deserve commendation.

2. The year 1875 opened throughout the Patna Division with every prospect of plenty, but owing to a deficient and unfortunately distributed rainfall the promise of the crops was not fulfilled, and the year closed with a failure of the winter rice harvest under circumstances of grave anxiety for the welfare of the people. The average rainfall at the head-quarters of each district of the division, and the actual rainfall in 1875, is shown month by month in the following statement:—

	Patna.		Gya.		Shahabad.		Durbhunga.		Mozuffurpore.		Saran.		Chumparun.	
		1875.		1875.		1875.		1875.		1875.		1875.		1875.
	Average.	Actual.	Average.	Actual.	Average.	Actual.	Average.	Actual.	Average.	Actual.	Average.	Actual.	Average.	Actual.
January ...	0·59	1·27	0·81	1·03	0·89	0·90	0·30	1·27	0·82	0·56	0·96	0·84	0·60	0·62
February ...	0·71	0·11	0·63	0·87	0·56	0·17	0·26	.....	0·81	.....	1·03	0·10	0·34	.....
March ..	0·31	.....	0·65	.....	0·63	.....	0·51	.....	0·65	.....	0·39	.....	1·50	.....
April ...	0·41	0·21	0·50	.....	0·70	0·50	0·79	1·01	0·50	0·13	0·49	0·50	0·45	1·67
May ..	0·97	2·59	0·73	1·22	1·22	1·98	1·18	2·07	1·84	3·96	1·50	1·91	2·98	4·60
June ..	6·06	18·10	6·53	14·19	7·69	5·61	8·02	4·86	6·60	8·26	7·45	7·65	6·35	9·43
July ..	10·97	9·34	12·49	7·01	13·87	7·85	16·11	9·46	11·06	9·46	10·21	9·13	11·75	8·25
August ..	7·46	8·37	10·52	6·94	9·94	12·19	9·00	8·98	9·39	16·37	10·14	8·14	10·39	14·75
September ..	7·28	5·56	6·83	7·29	10·18	3·80	12·14	4·36	8·58	7·19	11·75	4·18	11·98	8·83
October ..	2·54	0·03	2·79	.....	2·70	.....	1·79	.....	3·39	.....	3·82	.....	3·16	.....
November ...	0·07	.....	0·04	.....	0·21	.....	.....	.....	0·03	.....	0·03	.....	.....	.....
December ...	0·06	.....	0·07	.....	0·06	.....	0·10	.....	.....	.....	0·03	.....	0·35	0·20
Total ..	34·01	45·38	42·39	39·25	48·70	35·06	50·20	33·61	43·37	45·91	48·72	32·44	56·50	47·95

3. Generally speaking, it may be said that there was a heavier fall than usual in May and June, but that, during September and October, the rainfall was deficient. It is the October rain that is essential to securing a

good harvest. To use the Commissioner's words—"As far as the rice crop is concerned, the rains beginning about the 4th of October are the most important. In propitious seasons the clouds begin to gather at the latter end of September, and about the 4th October a violent gale from the east sweeps over the whole of this division, lasting from three days to a week. All business is generally suspended through the inclemency of the weather, and all classes watch the rainfall with interest. To the agriculturist it means a plentiful rice harvest and moisture for his cold weather sowings; to the planter it bears the promise of a fair-coming indigo season; to the general public it means cheap grain; to the European it is the happy omen of an early cold weather. In the several years 1873-74, 1874-75, and 1875-76 this rainfall has been deficient."

4. So early as November last there were apprehensions of short crops and general distress throughout North Behar. The rice crop was in many places reported to be a total failure, and it was estimated that the stocks of food-grain would require to be largely supplemented from other districts to meet the requirements of the people. At this time the permanent construction and extension of the Durbhunga Railway was sanctioned, and drew labour from all parts of North Behar, affording relief to thousands.

5. Subsequently, Messrs. Geddes and MacDonnell were deputed on special duty to enquire into the apprehended scarcity, and these officers ascertained that although the failure had been great—almost total—in certain localities, yet that the area of failure was a limited one. Anxiety was gradually contracted from special tracts to individual villages, and finally attention was centred upon the two sub-divisions of Seetamurhee and Mudhoobunnee.

6. In Seetamurhee the Assistant Magistrate had with praiseworthy activity turned out the laboring population along the banks of streams, and, by banking up the waters, had irrigated large areas of land on which the villagers were not slow in sowing cold-weather crops. A little later, and the holders of Indian-corn in Nepaul began to sell freely and poured a large quantity of grain into the market; prices went down, the bazars became amply stocked with cheap grain, and the partial scarcity in the sub-division was relieved. An estimate of a seven annas outturn of the rice crop for Seetamurhee has been accepted by Government.

7. The north-east parts of Durbhunga, including pergunnahs Alapore and Naradigur, then alone claimed attention. In the case of these pergunnahs no favorable circumstances arose, and the fact was patent that, while the crops had failed, a large number of the people were in a condition of extreme poverty and destitution. The outturn of the rice crop was estimated at only five annas in this sub-division. With the approval of Government centres of observation were fixed, and the district officers continued on the alert, watching the signs of coming distress. In a quiet and unobtrusive manner arrangements were made to meet very extensive distress, should it arise. As a special measure, the collection of rents in part of the Durbhunga estate was suspended. Not until the beginning of February was it found necessary to commence the administration of relief; but shortly after this time reports poured in showing that the paupers of all the villages in the distressed pergunnahs were more or less on the verge of starvation. The relief offered was principally in the form of village charity to the sickly and weak; to a small extent employment was afforded on relief works, village roads, tanks, and the like. In the middle of May last, that is to say about the worst period of distress, Sir Richard Temple visited the affected tracts and found that distress, wherever manifested, had been promptly and efficiently relieved by the local officers. Although the early anticipations of the extent of the distress had, happily, not been realized, and although there was nothing like famine, nor even an approach to famine, anywhere, still there was real and undeniable suffering over a limited area of country among many thousands of persons, and the Lieutenant-Governor satisfied himself, by a personal inspection of the country, that the organization of relief measures was absolutely necessary to save life. He not only saw the people in a state of physical and mental depression, but he also found some depopulation and some abandonment of fields by reason of this second drought following so close on the traces of the famine. The executive arrangements for averting misery were, however, highly successful. The Lieutenant-Governor

is glad to be able to say also that, as far as the financial aspect of the case is concerned, the results are satisfactory. It seems probable that the whole cost of the Government relief expenditure will be covered by Rs. 30,000, of which about Rs. 3,000 will be debitable to road funds and to private subscriptions. Both Mr. Metcalfe, the Commissioner of the Division, and Mr. MacDonnell, the Magistrate of Durbhunga, are entitled to credit for the manner in which they have successfully, and at the same time economically, organized the administration of relief. This is exclusive of the extensive relief afforded in the great estate of Durbhunga, for which Colonel Burn and his officers deserve much credit.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor observes as a satisfactory symptom that the prices of food-grains have continued to be low all over Behar, notwithstanding adverse circumstances; and that even in places where the failure was greatest, the prices have not been abnormal. There is little doubt that this cheapness of food is attributable to the prosperous harvests which were reaped in Bengal, and to the fact that such districts as Sarun, Chumparun, Monghyr, Gya, and also Nepaul, about which uneasiness was felt, yielded an outturn very little, if at all, short of an average crop. There were thus resources available from which supplies were obtained through private trade for the tracts suffering from scarcity.

9. The Durbhunga State Railway was closed for traffic during the rainy season, from the 12th of June to the 1st November 1875. The following statement shows the number of passengers and the quantity of traffic carried during the period of the year the railway was open:—

Month.	Passengers.		Goods.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.
	No.	No.	Mds.	Mds.
From 1st April to 12th June 1875	10,876	9,187	45,847	1,20,824
From 1st November 1875 to 31st March 1876 ...	21,704	22,065	2,02,126	1,56,574
Total ...	32,580	31,252	2,47,973	2,77,398

10. The Commissioner is of opinion that the traffic is more than the present stock on the line can carry, but the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason for thinking that this is the case. On the contrary, the careful enquiry that was made into this matter by the Director of State Railways shows that the stock is amply sufficient. The railway has now been placed on a permanent footing, and an extension has been sanctioned to Mozufferpore. A steam-ferry has also been established, connecting the terminus of the State Railway with the station of Barh, belonging to the East Indian Railway. The steam-ferry working in conjunction with the railway has been most useful in counteracting the consequences of the recent failure of crops over parts of North Behar. The total quantity of food-grains despatched by the railway from Bazitpore to Durbhunga during the first six months of the year 1876 is as follows:—

Month.	Rice.	Pulses.	Other cereals	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
January 1876	4,706	3,805	3,571	12,084
February „	11,957	4,496	12,596	29,049
March „	27,127	9,901	17,743	54,851
April „	18,763	9,571	10,475	38,809
May „	18,369	31,416	9,394	59,179
June „	11,746	29,092	6,509	47,347
Total ...	92,670	88,341	60,288	2,41,299

11. The Lieutenant-Governor considers these results to be satisfactory on the whole, especially when considered in connection with the fact that through booking between the East Indian Railway and Durbhunga Railway has not been established, and that the difficulties in the way of through traffic are therefore great. The rates of freight for food-grains have been

reduced. The first reduction to three pies per maund took effect from the 1st January; a further reduction to two pies a maund was reported on the 20th April. The large increase of traffic apparent in May and June is doubtless attributable to this further reduction. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that the reduction of the rate for food-grains has been effected on a sound principle, and is beneficial both in the interests of the railway and of the public.

12. The paragraphs of Mr. Metcalfe's report, relating to the trade and commerce of the division, are necessarily imperfect, as the results of the new system of registration for a whole year are not yet available. It is remarked that the northern districts of the division now rather import than export food-grain; and that the famine, as far as Durbhunga is concerned, has to a great extent altered the direction of trade. The Lieutenant-Governor does not doubt that this effect has been temporarily produced in some measure by the famine; but at the same time he would say that it appears to be the case that even in ordinary years the vast district of Tirhoot, as a whole, is rather an importing than an exporting district. Whether the year is favorable or unfavorable, there must be some importation of rubbee crops into the rich rice-producing tracts of Alapore and Mudhoobunnee, where little else than rice is cultivated. The observations of more than one year are necessary before an accurate knowledge of the direction and resources of the Behar trade can be obtained.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor has received separately a valuable report on the trade of the city of Patna, which has been compiled by Mr. Rattray, the Salt Superintendent of Patna. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Rattray for the intelligence and industry he has devoted to the preparation of this report.

14. In some parts of the Patna Division statistical enquiries of a general nature have been actively prosecuted during the year. In the Patna district itself some valuable agricultural statistics have been collected, and are printed as an enclosure to the Commissioner's report. The registration of vital statistics shows improvement. Sanction has been accorded since the close of the year under review to a re-census of the sub-division of Mudhoobunnee.

15. The experimental farm at Arrah has been closed, but the Poosah farm, for the cultivation of tobacco, was working fully throughout the year. Mr. Henry has written a complete and lucid report on the working of this farm. It is said that the manufactured tobacco is likely to sell at high prices, but that the drought that has prevailed during the past and present year is unfavorable to its cultivation.

16. The conditions of indigo cultivation in Tirhoot have always been referred to in the Resolutions of Government on the Patna Administration Report. The establishment of this great industry on a firm basis, resting on the contentment of the people, continues to be a matter of great interest and importance. Nevertheless complaints on the part of individuals have sometimes been made, and cases have occasionally occurred, which cause anxiety as to the future relations between indigo planters and their ryots, and which show that these relations resolve themselves into questions between landlord and tenant. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the officers of Government should avoid doing anything which may unnecessarily provoke a contest between landlord and tenant, between employer and laborer, and between the several parties to a large system of engagements, but should also preserve a firm and vigilant attitude in regard to doing justice between man and man, so that the balance of the administration of the law may be fairly and exactly held between the planters and ryots in the event of disputes arising.

17. In particular, the Lieutenant-Governor has had occasion to observe that in Behar the exercise by the landlord of the power of distraining the ryots' crops is carried to a degree clearly beyond the letter and spirit of the law, and beyond the actual practice in Bengal. The question has for some time past been causing anxiety. It may be that the procedure of distraint locally adopted in Behar has the prescription of long-established usage; still, as it is illegal, its modification is only a question of time, for sooner or later the ryots will realize the legal aspect of the case and will seek redress. The Lieutenant-Governor has accordingly directed district officers to warn landlords, as

occasion shall arise, that the law imposes conditions which cannot be disregarded, and that crops cannot be distrained save under the provisions of Act VIII of 1869. In the large estate of Durbhunga, too, it has been ordered that the provisions of the law of distraint are not in any way to be exceeded. Doubtless if a good example can be enforced in this estate, an effect will be produced upon neighbouring estates.

18. The administration of the Durbhunga Raj during the year has been a source of much anxiety to Government. The Commissioner does not allude to this subject in his report, and it was not necessary to discuss it fully.

19. The Lieutenant-Governor has convinced himself by personal observation that the condition of the peasantry in those tracts of the estate which have suffered from drought is low; that a certain proportion of the land has fallen out of cultivation; and that many persons out of work have gone to seek livelihood elsewhere. A careful enquiry has brought some difficulties to light which are now being remedied, and in many tracts arrears of rent have been remitted and current rents revised. In other tracts where wholesale remissions of rent have not been necessary, the current rents are now being revised as a temporary measure. A covenanted civil servant has been specially appointed at Durbhunga to effect a detailed measurement and an assessment of the customary rent rates. It may be added that, in the midst of much that is less encouraging, it is satisfactory to find that the authorities in the Durbhunga estate affirm the frequent existence of the occupancy rights under Act X of 1859, which has been so often denied as regards most parts of Behar. In the enquiries now proceeding, all such occupancy rights as may have actually accrued under the operation of the law will be carefully recorded.

20. The Government revenue of the Patna Division, during the past year, derived from Land Revenue, Excise, and Stamps, exceeded a crore of rupees, as follow:—

	Rs.
Land Revenue	81,40,870
Excise	13,08,703
Stamps	12,12,135
Total ...	1,06,61,708

There was an increase in Excise revenue from every district of the division except Durbhunga. There was a total increase also in the revenue from Stamps.

21. In the matter of education, the most backward district is said to be Chumparun; but steady progress has been made during the year in all the districts of the division. In Patna the Educational Committee meetings are well attended.

22. The Commissioner describes some of the zemindars of the division as being embarrassed and in pecuniary difficulties. This is matter for much regret. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that, in the Patna district, Faizool Rahman, the zemindar of Doomree, is favorably mentioned. In Shahabad, the Maharajah of Doomraon is reported to stand conspicuous for his loyalty and liberality on all occasions. The Lieutenant-Governor also observes with pleasure that the following resident landlords are favorably mentioned:—

Alee Hosen, of Majupur,
Sheo Prashad Sahoo, of Lesliegunj,
Ramanugra Narain, of Buddulpoorah,
Silukdharee Sing, of Chitwara,

and the zemindars of Mudhoobun in Chumparun.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 282.

The 21st August 1876.

Notification.—The following extract from the Proceedings of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, relative to the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the second quarter of the cess year 1875-76, is published for general information :—

No. 3020A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Local—Accounts) under date the 16th August 1876.

READ—

Memorandum from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, No. 426D. of 31st July 1876, submitting an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the quarter ending 31st March 1876.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the second quarter of the cess year 1875-76, as submitted by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette.*

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, as well as of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information. Also that copies of each be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Circles in Bengal, to the Accountant-General of Bengal, and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal in the P. W. Dept.

DISTRICT

Quarterly Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the several

ending 31st

RECE

	Names of Districts.	Balance on 1st Jan. 1876.	Revenue under Road Cess Act X of 1871.					Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	Receipts from	
			Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	Cess on houses.	Fines.	Total.		Road Tolls.	Ferry Tolls.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	R. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Cess Districts.	Burdwan ..	—1,19,684 11 11	61,901 13 3	3,574 7 5	1,440 12 0	.....	66,917 0 8	143 12 1	3,037 8 0	4,633 9 9
	Bankoora ...	—62,679 6 8	6,928 9 0	.....	509 8 0	... ..	7,428 1 0	62 12 3	346 0 0	... ..
	Beerbhoom ..	—45,442 10 3	8,135 11 9	.....	8 0 0	.....	8,143 11 9	13 4 3	3,779 2 6	417 8 0
	Midnapore ...	7,081 11 0	.....	.....	.....	1,019 0 6	1,019 0 6	1,678 5 ..	1,063 0 0	1,157 8 0
	Hooghly ...	—32,487 4 7	30,996 7 2	.....	.. ...	.....	30,996 7 2	155 14 7	1,154 13 0	471 10 9
	24-Pergunnahs...	12,039 12 1	53,127 6 1	.....	2,810 8 0	285 12 0	56,223 10 1	187 3 11	3,747 10 7	6,870 2 0
	Nuddea ...	*—98,041 8 4	34,572 4 4	.....	4,290 10 8	.....	38,862 14 7	14 0 0	1,275 0 0	13,978 5 3
	Jessore ...	69,342 4 7	38,687 8 1	.....	833 4 0	.....	39,520 12 1	4 9 3 1	.....	2,129 11 3
	Moorshedabad ...	8,531 3 6	31,273 1 7	.....	2,568 5 0	.....	33 841 6 7	218 3 7	.....	3,120 11 3
	Dinagepore ...	—2,66,369 10 3	29,043 8 8	.....	289 0 0	.....	29,332 8 8	93 13 9	.....	1,007 0 0
	Maldah ...	—2,016 14 6	10,761 9 2	.....	...	.....	10,761 9 2	1 7 0	.....	1,818 8 0
	Rajshahye ...	1,06,376 5 11	26,938 5 1	.....	47 8 0	... .	26,985 11 1	41 4 6	.....	1,023 11 8
	Rungpore ...	—2,00,801 11 10	...	.....	.....	369 12 0	369 12 0	1 2 0	.....	7,880 0 3
	Bogra ...	—1,93,858 8 8	10,957 12 2	.....	.....	1,53 2 1	12,488 14 3	10 15 9	.....	2,048 6 0
	Pubna ...	—2,839 6 9	. ...	.. ..	.....	1,927 2 0	1,927 2 0	59 13 0	.....	123 8 0
	Julpigoree ...	*—1,054 5 6	6,951 14 3	.....	.....	359 11 0	7,311 9 3	.....	.....	779 0 0
	Dacca ...	47,336 1 7	31,964 4 2	.....	.....	.....	31,964 4 2	546 10 9	.....	9,052 4 0
	Fureedpore ...	39,940 1 3	22,090 3 10	.....	349 15 0	184 0 0	22,594 2 10	774 12 1	.....	259 0 0
	Backergunge ...	11,829 14 10	.. ...	.....	...	604 8 0	604 8 0	1,309 6 7	.....	806 0 0
	Mymensingh ...	—56,491 9 8	63,620 2 7	.....	1,676 8 0	.....	65,296 10 7	43 14 6	.....	1,008 6 0
	Tipperah ...	33,098 12 7	41,091 7 9	.....	156 0 0	.....	41,247 7 9	13 14 5	.....	642 1 3
	Chittagong ...	10,811 11 5	.....	.....	.....	221 14 0	221 14 0	74 12 8	.....	1,068 6 0
	Noakhally ...	11,581 14 8	.....	.....	....	5 0 0	5 0 0	732 11 5	133 4 0	2,247 5 6
	Patna ...	23,182 [illegible] 11	.....	.....	.....	283 0 0	283 0 0	420 3 7	805 6 8	8,776 12 0
	Gya ...	19,126 9 0	... .	.....	.....	16 0 0	16 0 0	364 2 0	2,233 11 8	114 8 0
	Shahabad ...	—48,775 7 4	.....	.....	.....	6,301 2 7	6,301 2 7	7,195 15 10	.....	3,992 15 0
	Mozufferpore ...	*—12,59,322 13 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 2 11	.....	32,548 9 6
	Durbhunga ..	6,138 6 9	.....	.....	.....	4,599 6 0	4,599 6 0	8 8 5	.....	6,606 0 9
	Saran ...	—16,32,949 0 7	.....	.....	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0	71 12 3	250 0 0	17,553 9 6
	Chumparun ...	*1,47,405 5 2	34,476 13 5	.....	179 8 0	25 0 0	34,681 5 5	80 10 6	...	11,292 3 0
	Monghyr ...	4,832 15 7	35,571 8 1	.....	326 14 0	.....	35,898 6 1	.....	1,708 5 8	3,605 5 2
	Bhagulpore ...	—40,297 1 3	47,619 4 11	.....	.....	.....	47,619 4 11	162 14 0	.....	4,569 9 0
	Purneah ...	—2,68,789 12 5	2*,876 2 8	.....	513 4 0	.....	29,389 6 8	80 12 1	... ..	632 8 0
	Cuttack ...	14,300 2 7	1,931 0 6	.....	210 8 0	.....	2,141 8 6	.....	. ...	1,235 10 0
	Pooree ...	17,016 13 7	2,149 5 6	.....	.....	.....	2,149 5 6	.....	.....	...
	Balasore ...	—1,074 13 9	1,413 9 0	... .	3 8 0	.. ...	1,417 1 0	.....	... ...	408 0 0
	Hazarebagh ...	—13,407 2 3	6,073 3 4	353 9 3	702 9 0	0 12 0	7,130 1 7	.....	.....	... ..
	Lohardugga ...	13,634 3 3	.....	... ..	.....	216 11 0	216 11 0	7 10 0	.....	670 0 0
	Manbhoom ...	—37,959 12 1	7,841 12 8	1 9 0	1,408 8 0	.....	9,051 13 8	.....	.....	1 4 0
	Total ...	—38,00,846 15 5	6,74,664 13 0	3,929 9 8	18,414 7 3	17,979 13 2	7,14,988 11 1	14,908 0 11	19,553 13 8	1,54,328 7 6
Non .ess Districts.	Darjeeling ...	6,604 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	20,383 15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	....
	Southal Pergunnahs ..	—48,741 11 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0
	Singbhoom	7,890 11 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	. ...
	Total ...	—12,862 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	250 0 0
	Grand Total ...	—38,14,709 10 5	6,74,664 13 0	3,929 9 8	18,414 7 3	17,979 13 2	7,14,988 11 1	14,908 0 11	19,553 13 8	1,54,178 7 6

Of the total outlay on Works and Repairs, or Rs 6,37,295-12-10, the portion

* The balances marked with asterisk have been corrected

ROAD FUND.

District (Road) Committees for the 2nd Quarter of the Cess Year 1875-76, March 1876.

RECEIPTS.

| Tolls. | | |

DISTRICT

Quarterly Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the several

ending 31st

EXPEN

Names of Districts.	Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.			Original Works.				Repairs.	
	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Roads and Bridges.	River and Canal Works.	Ferries.	Total	Roads and Bridges.	River and Canal Works.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cess Districts.									
Burdwan ...	2,903 0 0	49 13 9	2,952 13 9	0 9 0	.....	.....	0 9 0	2,388 8 9	.....
Bankoora ...	311 8 3	23 11 0	335 3 3	965 1 0	.....	.....	965 1 0	1,986 8 9	.....
Beerbhoom ...	234 11 2	11 12 6	246 7 8	4,552 11 8	.....	.....	4,552 11 8	2,063 15 6	.....
Midnapore ...	1,904 12 6	200 8 0	2,105 4 6	4,409 10 0	.....	.....	4,409 10 0	2,424 1 10	.....
Hooghly ...	834 3 4	657 8 0	1,491 11 4	2,109 12 0	...	.....	2,109 12 0	9,241 3 1	.....
24-Pergunnahs	1,910 5 6	414 2 0	2,324 7 6	4,672 2 3	.....	.....	4,672 2 3	6,836 2 6	.....
Nuddea ...	7,096 0 5	786 9 6	7,882 9 11	2,626 0 6	.....	.....	2,626 0 6	4,799 10 6	.....
Jessore ...	1,106 10 9	536 2 0	1,642 12 9	487 3 6	.....	.....	487 3 6	29,655 0 0	.....
Moorshedabad	616 2 10	40 2 9	656 5 7	6,470 9 3	.....	.....	6,470 9 3	7 818 8 3	.....
Dinagepore ...	1,972 1 4	.....	1,972 1 4	793 6 3	.....	.....	793 6 3	11,149 6 10	.....
Maldah ...	707 12 6	54 15 2	762 11 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,154 3 8	.....
Rajshahye ...	1,908 5 1	95 8 3	1,103 13 4	190 2 10	.....	.....	190 2 10	4,063 0 3	.....
Rungpore ...	81 5 9	9 14 0	91 3 9	610 14 6	.....	.....	610 14 6	10,146 10 6	.....
Bogra ...	651 15 11	66 3 6	718 3 5	1,612 4 0	.....	.....	1,612 4 0	1,565 3 6	.....
Pubna ...	793 14 9	245 11 3	1,039 10 0	1,771 12 3	.....	.....	1,771 12 3	619 2 0	.....
Julpigoree ...	971 9 5	101 10 3	1,073 3 8	3,177 2 6	.....	.....	3,177 2 6	12,171 11 3	.....
Dacca ...	624 4 9	344 13 6	969 2 3	4,004 8 7	150 0 0	.....	4,154 8 7	2,298 2 6	.....
Furreedpore ...	621 4 6	333 10 0	954 14 6	1,221 12 3	94 3 9	.....	1,316 0 0	860 10 4	.....
Backergunge	4,037 12 6	513 0 6	4,550 13 0	504 2 0	.....	.....	504 2 0	1,000 0 1	.....
Mymensingh ...	1,811 2 6	263 5 3	1,774 7 9	16,910 4 4	.....	.....	16,910 4 4	7,748 15 7	.....
Tipperah ...	1,031 9 6	324 6 9	1,356 0 3	11,921 5 8	3,041 5 9	.....	14,962 11 5	1,441 13 9	755 13 3
Chittagong ...	2,810 4 7	635 11 1	3,465 15 8	649 0 7	.....	.....	649 0 7	.....	.....
Tookholly ...	100 0 0	3 4 0	103 4 0	2,851 10 2	1,143 5 3	.....	3,994 15 4	7,744 11 3	.....
Patna ...	1,131 0 0	35 3 0	1,166 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,675 13 1	.....
Gya ...	77 0 0	9 14 0	86 14 0	2,685 5 8	.....	.....	2,685 5 8	4,518 9 6	.....
Shahabad ...	120 0 0	338 9 0	458 9 0	91 6 5	.....	.....	91 6 5	9,080 14 0	.....
Mozufferpore ...	2,000 0 0	76 13 6	2,076 13 6	5,484 0 9	.....	.....	5,484 0 9	9,211 0 9	.....
Durbhunga ...	992 2 3	131 6 6	1,113 8 9	532 8 0	.....	.....	532 8 0	6,497 5 2	.....
Sarun ...	4,689 6 ...	246 9 9	4,936 0 0	565 6 9	.....	.....	565 6 9	12,626 9 5	.....
Chumparun ...	697 3 3	108 6 4	805 9 7	2,79,080 4 11	.....	.....	2,79,080 4 11	5,730 9 10	.....
Monghyr ...	770 8 6	42 10 0	813 2 6	23,923 5 7	.....	.....	23,923 5 7	6,193 8 2	.....
Bhagulpore ...	857 14 3	240 12 0	1,098 10 3	3,555 13 5	.....	.....	3,555 13 5	3,289 0 8	.....
Purneah ...	473 8 3	86 0 2	559 8 5	2,157 9 4	.....	.....	2,157 9 4	431 12 7	.....
Cuttack ...	582 3 0	192 13 3	775 0 3	567 8 6	.....	.....	567 8 0	2,059 12 1	.....
Pooree ...	248 0 0	183 3 10	431 3 10	28 1 0	.....	.....	28 1 0	.....	.....
Balasore ...	448 12 3	412 12 4	861 8 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,168 1 0	.....
Hazareebagh ...	406 0 0	86 15 6	492 15 6	5,894 7 9	.....	.....	5,894 7 9	117 12 0	.....
Lohardugga ...	1,888 1 4	47 14 0	1,935 15 4	629 3 0	.....	.....	629 3 0	3,589 1 3	.....
Manbhoom ...	246 0 0	67 3 3	313 3 3	5,970 4 9	.....	.....	5,970 4 9	308 6 0	.....
Total ...	48,758 9 2	8,039 9 5	56,798 2 7	4,03,237 6 11	4,428 14 9	.....	4,07,666 5 8	2,08,054 10 3	755 13 3
Non-Cess Districts.									
Darjeeling ...	118 11 4	29 10 8	148 6 0	2,690 5 6	.....	.....	2,690 5 6	5,646 4 6	.....
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	.....	.....	.....	4,243 12 8	492 15 1	.....	4,736 11 9	738 15 0	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	.....	117 11 2	117 11 2	184 0 8	.....	.....	184 0 8	722 7 9	.....
Singhbhoom ...	.....	.....	.....	592 10 2	.....	.....	592 10 2	3,448 12 7	.....
Total ...	118 11 4	147 5 10	266 1 2	7,710 13 0	492 15 1	.....	8,203 13 1	10,556 7 10	.....
Grand Total ...	48,877 4 6	8,186 15 3	57,064 3 9	4,10,948 3 11	4,931 13 10	.....	4,15,870 1 9	2,18,611 2 1	755 13 3

Of the total outlay on Works and Repairs or Rs. 6,37,295-12-10, the portion

† Includes Rs. 85,000 on account of Grant-

Fort William,
The 28th July 1876.

ROAD FUND.—(*Continued.*)

District (Road) Committees for the 2nd Quarter of the Cess Year 1875-76,

March 1876.

DITURE.

Ferries.	Total.	Total Original Works and Repairs.	Establishment.			Tools and Plant.	Refunds.	Total.	Remarks.
			Public Works charges.	Other charges.	Total.				
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. As. P.	
...	2,234 8 9	2,339 1 9	237 11 9	2,133 5 6	2,371 1 3	.....	185 1 5	7,148 2 2	
...	1,396 8 9	2,361 9 2	...	.....	.....	...	3 12 0	2,700 9 0	
..	2,060 15 6	6,616 11 2	4,000 0 0	512 9 7	4,512 9 7	.....	.....	11,375 12 5	
44 1 0	2,598 2 10	6,037 12 10	... ..	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	9,163 1 4	
...	9,241 3 1	11,350 15 1	.....	4,931 2 0	4,931 2 0	615 4 0	.....	18,389 0 5	
...	6,836 2 6	11,408 4 9	...	5,066 3 0	5,066 3 0	100 8 0	819 12 0	19,819 3 3	
...	4,796 10 6	7,425 11 0	4,064 8 3	.....	4,064 8 3	.....	51 14 9	19,434 11 11	This is the total of transactions during the 1st and 2nd quarters
...	29,655 0 0	30,142 8 6	3,990 0 0	4,380 5 5	8,370 5 5	2,288 8 8	.....	43,443 14 4	
4 8 0	7,823 0 3	14,293 9 6	.....	1,345 4 0	1,345 4 0	35 14 0	503 8 6	16,933 9 6	
....	11,149 6 10	11,942 13 1	1,356 11 2	.....	1,356 11 2	.....	.....	15,271 9 7	
....	7,154 3 8	7,154 3 8	...	1,554 0 3	1,554 0 3	275 5 3	.....	9 746 4 10	
...	4,063 0 3	4,243 3 1	3,790 0 0	1,866 2 0	5,676 2 0	.....	1,230 15 0	13,054 1 5	
...	10,145 10 6	10,756 9 0	1,914 1 9	18 8 2	1,932 9 11	.....	.....	12,780 6 2	
...	1,566 3 6	3,177 7 6	.....	475 1 4	475 1 4	60 4 0	.....	4,431 0 2	
...	619 2 0	2,390 14 3	.....	200 2 3	200 2 3	... ..	569 0 0	4,199 10 6	
468 4 9	12,640 0 0	15,817 2 6	.....	1,686 5 4	1,686 5 4	934 13 6	.....	19,511 9 0	
47 0 0	2,345 2 6	6,499 11 1	800 0 6	140 0 0	940 0 6	7,485 14 8	22 12 7	15,917 9 1	
...	860 10 4	2,176 10 4	—410 8 6	1,143 4 6	732 12 0	118 3 0	7 6 3	3,989 14 1	
...	1,000 0 1	1,564 2 1	.....	429 0 0	429 0 0	.....	90 0 0	6,633 15 1	
7 14 6	7,756 14 1	24,667 2 5	.....	312 13 3	312 13 3	1,589 2 9	1 0 0	28,344 10 2	
...	2,197 11 0	17,180 6 5	.....	2,810 5 6	2,810 5 6	863 11 0	557 7 5	22,737 14 7	
657 1 9	657 1 9	1,306 2 4	.....	955 11 7	955 11 7	... .	... ..	5,727 13 7	
...	7,744 11 3	11,739 10 8	.....	530 0 0	530 0 0	36 8 0	....	13,409 6 8	
...	7,075 13 1	7,075 13 1	90 0 0	....	90 0 0	.....	.....	8,932 0 1	
...	4,618 9 6	7,203 13 2	390 0 0	20 0 0	410 0 0	806 6 0	691 12 3	8,598 15 5	
9 0 0	9,089 14 0	9,131 4 5	... ..	2,435 5 1	2,435 5 1	.....	21 8 0	13,046 10 6	
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expended by the Public Works Department, was Rs. 66,916-1-1.
in-aid withdrawn by Government.

F. R. BOYCE,
Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the under-mentioned

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA			GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHENNA.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 24-8 seers, barley 40 seers, rice best sort 16 to 22-10 seers, rice common 18 to 25 seers, and gram 24 to 32 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 23 seers, barley 24 to 40 seers, rice best sort 19 to 24 seers, rice common 22 to 25 seers, maize 21 to 35 seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 29 seers, rice best sort 20 to 28 seers, rice common 22 to 30 seers, and gram 25 to 35 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 32 seers, rice best sort 11 seers, rice common 19 to 22 seers, and gram 18 to 31 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 18-12 seers, barley 26-8 to 29-12 seers, rice best sort 8-4 to 9 seers, rice common 16 to 23 seers, and gram 21 to 29-8 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 17 seers, rice best sort 14 to 21 seers, rice common 20 to 27 seers, and gram 16 to 26-8 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 26 seers, barley 40 to 49 seers, rice best sort 16 to 20 seers, rice common 19 to 24 seers, bulrush millet 28 seers, and gram 31 to 39 seers.

...tricts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th August 1876.

...SEER OF 80 TOLAS														AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									
...AIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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...	...		24 0	24 0	21 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 6	5 0	3 12		4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Beerbhoom.
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In the sub-division the prices range as follow :—Wheat 31-14 seers, rice best sort 15 seers, rice common 22-8 seers, and gram 21-14 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 32 seers, rice best sort 14 to 15 seers, rice common 17 to 30 seers, lesser millets 4[illegible] seers, and gram 11 to 30 seers.
In the sub-division the prices are as follow :—Wheat 28 seers, rice best sort 12 seers, rice common 27-8 seers, and gram 26 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, barley 12 seers, rice best sort 4 to 16 seers, rice common 8 to 20 seers, lesser millets 14 seers, maize 13 to 20 seers, and gram 5-4 to 16 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13-3 seers, rice best sort 8 to 20 seers, rice common 13-3 to 20 seers, and gram 11 to 16 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 seers, barley 45 seers, rice best sort 17 seers, rice common 18 to 25 seers, and gram 22 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 25 seers, barley 40 seers, rice best sort 13 to 16 seers, rice common 18 to 28 seers, and gram 16 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Rice best sort 18 to 21-8 seers, rice common 20 to 22-12 seers, paddy 35 to 40 seers, and gram 16 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 18 seers, rice best sort 12 to 18 seers, rice common 21 to 24 seers, and gram 9-8 to 18 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentio

QUANTITIES PER RUPE

Number.	DISTRICTS	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra.			Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Mu and Cheena.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	
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93	Chittagong	Q 10 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	19 0	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Noakholly	R ...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 8	14 8	13 11	13 4	15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah ...	9 3	9 3	8 6	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 5	22 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BEHAR.																				
26	Patna	24 0	22 0	23 0	32 0	30 0	33 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	19 0	19 0	24 0	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	33 8	...	...
27	Gya	S 18 0	21 8	25 0	25 8	27 0	37 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	18 8	21 0	21 0	...	...	.	...	...	..	30 0	31 0
28	Shahabad ...	T 20 8 to 23 0	20 0 to 21 0	19 0	27 0	27 0	30 0	13 0	17 0	13 0	19 8	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	37 8	...	...
29	Durbhunga	U 17 8	18 8	19 11	23 8	23 8	29 8	13 0	13 0	16 6	15 8	15 4	18 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	28
30	Monuffurpore ...	V 19 0	19 0	20 0	26 8	25 0	30 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	.	..	...		
31	Sarun	21 0	21 0	21 0	29 0	30 0	32 0	9 12	9 8	9 0	13 0	13 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	33
32	Champarun... ...	W 21 8	22 0	23 0	26 0	29 0	34 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 8	17 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	..
33	Mongbyr	21 0	23 1	17 8	31 5	36 7	38 7	12 6	15 7	13 6	16 8	19 9	16 2	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...
34	Bhagulpore	X 20 8	19 7	17 0	...	30 13	24 0	15 2	16 14	16 7	16 6	17 11	18 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Purneah	Y 21 0	23 0	25 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z 18 0	17 0	.	...	...	..	19 0	19 0	...	22 0	23 0	...	30 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORISSA.																				
37	Cuttack	18 6	21 0	19 11	...	...	...	17 1	15 12	14 7	23 10	22 5	19 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0
38	Pooree	Z1 17 1	17 1	14 7	...	...	...	17 1	17 1	18 6	22 5	22 5	23 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	26 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																				
	South-Western Frontier Agency.																				
40	Hazareebagh ..	Z3 16 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	12 8	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	28
41	Lobaruggu... ...	19 0	18 0	19 0	...	24 0	28 0	24 0	22 0	19 0	28 0	26 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30
42	Singbhoom... ...	26 0	26 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	...	18 0	18 0	14 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
43	Manbhoom	Z3 16 0	16 0	16 8	30 0	30 0	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64

Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Rice best sort 12 to 15 seers, and rice common 16 to 18 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow :—Rice best sort 13 to 20 seers, and rice common 16 to 24 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 27 seers, barley 27-8 to 33 seers, rice best sort 12-8 seers, rice common 17-4 to 22 seers, bu 35 seers, maize 24 seers, and gram 25 to 26-4 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 21 seers, barley 27 to 28 seers, rice best sort 10 to 13 seers, rice common 19 to 22 seers, bul 28 seers, great millet 21 seers, maize 21 seers, and gram 24 to 33 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley 24 to 32-8 seers, rice best sort 13 to 16 seers, rice common 14-8 to 17-8 seers, bu 28 to 30 seers, maize 23 to 24 seers, and gram 18-10 to 29 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 22 seers, barley 21 to 35 seers, rice best sort 11 to 17-8 seers, rice common 15 to 18 seers, bulr to 38 seers, maize 26 to 31 seers, and gram 20 to 29 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd August 1876.

ricts of Bengal for the fortnight ending 15th August 1876.—(Continued.)

ER OF 80 TOLAS.										AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									
OR INDIAN-CORN.		GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HOUSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																				Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)
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...	...	11 0	11 0	6 8	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 8	9 8	9 8	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 15 0	9 0	Noakholly.
...	...	18 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	240 0	6 2½	5 11½	7 8	7 8	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	10 7	10 7	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	10 8	10 0	Hill Tipperah.
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29 0	30 0	31 0	31 0	29 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	5 10 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	Patna.
29 0	...	23 0	24 8	26 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	2 6 to 2 12	2 8 to 2 12	2 6 to 2 12	2 8 to 4 0	2 8 to 4 0	2 8 to 4 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	Gya.
30 0	29 0	30 8	30 0	19 0	170 0	180 0	160 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 8 0	Shahabad.
27 8	27 5	26 12	25 0	25 2	160 0	160 0	170 0	7 6	7 6	7 0	3 12	3 12	...	3 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	...	5 10 to 7 8	4 8 to 8 0	...	Durbhunga.
27 8	...	25 0	24 0	24 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 12	7 8	7 8	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	5 0 to 5 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	Muzufferpore.
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36 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	25 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	2 13	4 0	4 3 to 6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	Chumparun.
31 5	26 2	30 4	31 5	27 3	147 0	189 0	147 0	8 4	8 9	7 5	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 10 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	Monghyr.
...	31 9	27 12	27 12	26 8	151 8	151 8	151 8	8 3	8 3	8 3	2 13 to 3 12	2 13 to 3 12	3 8 to 4 0	3 8 to 5 0	3 8 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	5 8 to 10 0	Bhagulpore.
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30 0	...	20 0	20 0	...	240 0	240 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	3 12	3 8	3 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Southal Pergunnahs.
																				ORISSA.
...	...	23 10	23 10	15 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Cuttack.
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																				South-Western Frontier Agency.
25 8	28 8	17 8	18 0	19 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.
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...	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	5 0 to 10 0	5 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 10 0	Singbhoom.
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W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 26 seers, barley 28 to 35 seers, rice best sort 13 to 19 seers, rice common 16 to 24 seers, lesser millets 3[illegible] to 34 seers, maize 30 to 39 seers, and gram 25 to 34 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 22 seers, barley 22-8 to 34 seers, rice best sort 15 to 18 seers, rice common 16 to 20 seers, murwa 21 t[illegible] 25 seers, maize 31 seers, and gram 20 to 24 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21 to 23 seers, rice best sort 14 to 15 seers, rice common 15 to 16 seers, and gram 23 to 25 seers.

Z In the interior the prices rangeins follow :—Wheat 18 to 21 seers, rice best sort 19 to 24 seers, rice common 21 to 28 seers, bulrush millet 40 seers, maize 40 to 50 seers, and gram 21 to 40 seers.

Z1 In the sub-division the prices are as follow :—Rice best sort 23-10 seers, rice common 28-14 seers, and gram 21 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 19 seers, barley 28 seers, rice best sort 12 seers, rice common 21 to 21-8 seers, lesser millet 35 seers, maize 25 seers, and gram 18 to 23 seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, rice best sort 18 to 28 seers, rice common 19 to 30 seers, and gram 14 to 20 seers.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th August 1876.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 21,* '76	3·05	The rainfall at Culna has been 4·88 inches, at Cutwa 2·35 inches, at Boodbood 3·36 inches, at Jehanabad 2·26 inches, and at Raneegunge 1·57 inches. Transplantation of *amun* is nearly completed. The *aous* crop in Culna has been damaged by floods Public health is good.
2	Bankoora, „ 19, „	5·05	Weather—Heavy showers at intervals. The rainfall has been excessive. It has injured the sugarcane, pulses, and indigo. The general prospects, however, continue favourable.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 19, „	1·06	Weather—Seasonable. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.
4	Midnapore, „ 19, „	5·86	The rainfall has been heavy at the sudder station, and heavier at all the sub-divisions. Flood succeeds flood in the Cossye and Selye rivers. No important breach has occurred, but there are great apprehensions of the embankments giving way, and of a disastrous breach south of Panchkoora. The general prospects are fair, provided the rains do not cease prematurely.
5	Hooghly, „ 19, „	5·13	Weather—Cloudy, with copious rain. Transplantation of *amun* is still going on, and *aous* is in ear in most places. *Aous*, jute, *sun*, indigo, and *puttuk* on the chur lands, have sustained some damage owing to the rise of water in the Hooghly river, elsewhere they are doing well. Some intermission in rainfall is necessary at present. Public health is fair.
	Howrah, „ 19, „	8·70	The rainfall has been unusually heavy during the week. It has been too much for the crops in the low lands. The general prospects are brilliant.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 21,† '76	9·94	Weather—Warm and rainy throughout the week. Heavy showers have fallen during the week, and a break is now necessary for the safety of the young paddy plants. In the Baraset sub-division some injury has been done to the *aous* crop by insects. The prospects on the whole continue to be favourable. Ordinary fever is prevailing in the district.
7	Nuddea „ 19, „	5·96	The rainfall has been heavy in most parts of the district, and some injury has been caused by it. The general prospects of the rice crop are very good.
8	Jessore, „ 19, „	4·80	Weather—Cloudy and wet. The cutting of the early rice has been in some places impeded by the continued wet. The outturn, however, where it has been cut, is good Prospects of the late rice are very promising.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 19, „	3·48	Weather—Brighter and clearer than in the previous week, with alternate showers and sunshine at the beginning. The early receding of the rivers is said to have in some degree averted the damage apprehended to the *aous* and *amun* crops which were drowned, and a continued sunshine will greatly benefit them. Mulberry is doing well. The prices are stationary. General health is good.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 18, „	4·04	Weather—Rainy and hot at intervals. The rain at Roygunge has been registered 5·21 inches. State and prospects of the crops are good. A few cases of small-pox reported.
11	Maldah, „ 19, „	2·70	Weather—Cloudy, but sultry, with occasional showers of rain followed by sunshine. There was an earthquake on the night of the 18th instant, at about 2 A.M. State and prospects of the crops continue very good
12	Rajshahye, „ 19, „	9·72	There has been heavy rain throughout the district during the first half of the week, 8 inches having fallen in 24 hours. The prospects of the winter rice crops continue favourable all over the district, with the exception of some growing on the low lands of Poothea, Bilmaria, Mandah, and Tanore, which have been submerged owing to the recent heavy rains. *Aous*, *kaun*, and jute, are being cut
13	Rungpore, „ 18, „	2·84	Weather—Hot, with occasional showers. The rain at Kurigram has been 1·19 inches, at Bagdogra 5·6 inches, and at Gaibanda 5·17 inches. Transplantation of *amun* rice continues, and the prospects are excellent.
14	Bogra, „ 19, „	3·41	There has been heavy rain alternating with great heat. The weather is beneficial to the crops, but not to the health of the people. The early rice is a full crop. Transplantation of *amun* is finished, and the crop is doing well. Sugarcane looks promising.
15	Pubna, „ 19, „	2·1	Weather—Alternate showers and sunshine. The *aous* harvest is almost finished, and the outturn is good. The prospect of the *amun dhan* continues good.

* Telegram of the 21st August, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 21st August, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, Aug. 19, '76	6·64	Rain fell throughout the week, but not heavily. All the crops are progressing favourably, and promise a very good outturn.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 19, „	3·33	Weather—Very hot and muggy. The condition of the crops continues satisfactory.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 17, „	11·66	There has been heavy rain during the week, and the weather has been cooler. It has been hot whenever the rain ceased for a few hours together. The *bitri dhan* is nearly reaped, and the general prospects of the *hymanti dhan* are very good. The jute is not a very good crop. Cholera is very bad in Meckligunge.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, . Aug. 21,* '76	2·12	Weather—Generally fine. State and prospects of the crops are very favourable.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 19, „	5·99	Weather—Seasonable. The rainfall at Goalundo is 4·51 inches, and at Madaripore 1·46 inches. The state of the crops is generally fair. A good harvest of *aman* is expected unless there be a sudden flood. No sickness prevails.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, „ 17, „	6·51	Weather—Seasonable Everything is doing well.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, „ 18, „	3·08	There has been rain during six days of the week, and the weather has been cool. The prospects of the *aman* rice are favourable, and jute is being cut.
DACCA DIVN. 22	Tipperah, „ 18, „	4·93	Weather—Fine for the time of the year. The general prospects of the crops are excellent.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Chittagong „ 17, „	5 86	Weather—Sultry, with frequent showers. The crop reports from all parts of the district continue to be favourable.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Noakholly „ 17, „	5 31	Weather—Rainy throughout the week, with intervals of sunshine every day. The early rice is being reaped, and the transplantation of the late rice continues. In some very low parts of the district the early rice and *aman* seedlings are reported to have been damaged by submersion, but the prospects have now slightly improved. Health of the station is good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 15, „	3 64	There has been heavy rain accompanied with squalls on the 12th and 13th instant. The early paddy crop in the *jooms* is being reaped in some parts of the district, and the prospects of the cotton crop are good. The plough cultivators have nearly finished transplanting their paddy.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 16, „	2·09	There has been rain during six days of the week. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna. Aug. 21,* '76	3 75	The weather has been all that could be desired for the crops. Rice is being transplanted, and the prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are better than they have been for some years past. Cholera is still reported from all parts of the district, but the cases are not so numerous as before.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya, „ 19, „	4·00	Weather—Cloudy and rainy all over the district. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good. The *marwa* crop is in ear, and the Indian corn is being gathered in places.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad, „ 19, „	1·10	Weather—Cloudy, with easterly wind. The state of the crops is favourably reported on. The *bhadoi* crop continues good, and the paddy crop is progressing well, although the rain has come late in the season.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga, „ 18, „	3·47	The weather during the week has continued favourable for both the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops. The former may now be considered safe from all danger except inundation, and will yield a good outturn if inundation does not occur. The rainfall of the week (5·65 inches in Mudhubani, 3 75 inches in Tajpore, and 3 47 inches at head-quarters) has been sufficient for the immediate wants of the winter rice. The prospects therefore are at present satisfactory.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Mozufferpore, „ 19, „	3 55	Weather—Cloudy and warm. In Seetamarhee the transplantation of paddy is being carried on, and the *bhadoi* crop is being harvested. In Hajipore and Mozufferpore the general prospects are satisfactory.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Sarun, „ 19, „	3·74	Weather—Hot, bright, and clear, with occasional showers. Very heavy rain fell in Chuprah on the night of the 12th, and the morrow up to midday. The rainfall at Sewan has been 1·59 inches, and at Gopalgunge 4·91 inches. The rain has been seasonable for the *bhadoi* crops, the prospects of which are generally very favourable. Transplantation of the *aghani* rice is being fast pushed on. There are hopes of its being a good average crop though the cost of production has somewhat increased owing to the necessity, for a second sowing in many places. The indigo manufacture is going on, but the outturn is not very good. Cholera is decreasing.
PATNA DIVN. 32	Chumparun, „ 16, „	9·16	Ample rain has fallen everywhere during the week. If we have a break now, and seasonable rains later on, there is every probability of an excellent *bhadoi*, and a very fair rice crop.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, Aug. 19, '76	5·53	Weather—Alternate sunshine and showers. The rainfall at Begusarai has been 5·51 inches, and at Jamui 5·77 inches. The *bhadoi* is being cut, and is an excellent crop. The prospects of the rice are good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 21,* „	6·89	Heavy rain has been reported from the north-west of the district, and the wind has changed from northerly to easterly direction, but the rain has not ceased. The rain at Banka is 7·01 inches, at Mudehpoorah 7·12, and at Soopole, up to 17th instant, 9·18 inches. Considerable damage has been done to the roads and houses in the town and south of the Ganges, but the crops are excellent. At Soopole they are said to be everything that could be desired. The *bhadoi* is a most magnificent crop. General health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 19, „	2·93	Weather—Stormy. The rainfall at Kissengunge has been 10·29 inches, and at Arrareah 2·80 inches. The *bhadoi* is being cut everywhere, and the crop is excellent. The weather is most favourable for the transplantation of the winter rice.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 20, „	2·29	The rainfall has been sufficient throughout the district, and the prospects continue to be favourable. Transplantation of *aman* rice is nearly completed. Some newly planted crops have been swamped in Rajmehal, but the damage is slight, and the crops are being replanted. Health of the district is good.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, „ 12, '76	·22	Weather—Hot and clear. There has been hardly any rain, but a break was wanted which, if it does not last too long, will do good. The floods have subsided without damage. The crops are very promising. Public health is fairly good for the time of the year.
38	Pooree, Aug. 17, „	·51	The rainfall has been scanty and insufficient in all parts of the district. A few local showers have done a little good in Siray. The crops on the lower lands are backward in many places, as the weather does not permit transplanting and weeding. In Chowbiskood and the Chilka tracts of Parikood there has been no rain, and the ryots are irrigating, where possible, from the rivers by cutting the embankments in Chowbiskood. Complaints of the want of rain are made from all parts of the Khoordah sub-division, and the prospects are gloomy throughout. The Deputy Collector reports that there is little prospect of any crop on the higher lands, and that the lower lands have suffered already in some parts. There is still no good general rain, and the crops now injured cannot be resown. Cholera is abating.
39	Balasore, „ 18, „	4·26	At head-quarters there has been rain daily, and the prospects of the crops are excellent. At Bhadrak it has been much less, only 1·20 inches having fallen during the week; more is wanted in most parts. Cholera has almost disappeared.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 18, '76	2·77	Weather—Seasonable. At present the prospects continue to look very promising. Cholera is abating.
41	Lohardugga. „ 19, „	3·06	Weather—Quite seasonable. All the crops promise well throughout the district. Cholera is still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 18, „	4·64	Weather—Seasonable. Prospects of the crops are very favourable. Public health is good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 19, „	10·13	The rainfall has been heavy and the sky constantly clouded. Fine weather is now being much required. So far all the crops are doing well and look very promising, except the Indian corn, which has been seriously injured by incessant rain. There is a good deal of fever about, and some isolated cases of cholera are reported.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 22nd August 1876.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 30th July to 5th August 1876.	Rain from 6th to 12th August 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	5·16	0·69	31·05	12th Aug.	
		Cutwa	8·43	4·55	36·95	ditto	
		Culna	5·44	0·13	24·49	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	5·11	2·83	31·51	ditto	
		Ranegunge	2·37	1·28	30·88	ditto	
		Jehanabad	5·72	1·22	54·53	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	3·18	3·07	41·67	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	5·69	3·59	41·82	ditto	
		Hetampore	3·75	1·75	49·62	ditto	
		Roypore	8·95	2·12	39·15	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	2·25	2·08	40·33	ditto	
		Tumlook	3·47	2·60	53·49	ditto	
		Ghattal	7·08	3·46	50·44	ditto ...	From 23rd April.
		Contai (Dy. Collr.'s Office)	1·28	3·82	36·67	ditto	
		Contai (Exe. Engr.'s Office)	1·50	1·25	38·00	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	3·40	0·89	26·98	ditto	
		Serampore	5·18	1·72	35·13	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	5·66	2·01	40·90	ditto	
		Moheshrekha	6·19	0.97	49·72	ditto ...	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	1·40	3·00	41·19	ditto	
		Calcutta	6·16	2·80	48·75	ditto	
		Alipore (Dispensary) ...	6·74	3·93	50·70	ditto	
		Alipore (Jail)	6·83	3·47	49·57	ditto	
		Busseerhat	9·70	1·95	45·70	ditto	
		Baraset	6·27	0·99	41·53	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	5·48	2·37	43·63	ditto	
		Barripore	9·57	3·42	44·93	ditto	
		Satkhira	7·92	1·85	59·70	ditto	
		Barrackpore	4·70	1·40	31·34	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	6·72	2·85	42·65	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	7·03	2·71	47·52	ditto	
		Bongong	5·45	1·58	47·52	ditto	
		Meherpore	4·88	2·33	46·46	ditto	
		Chooadanga	5·27	0·75	47·19	ditto	
		Kooshtea	9·59	0·54	43·40	ditto	
		Ranaghat	8·02	1·40	39·23	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	11·58	0·71	57·63	ditto	
		Nurrail	12·18	0·88	63·03	ditto	
		Khoolna	10·74	4·40	67·32	ditto	
		Jhenida	7·64	1·24	50·73	ditto	
		Bagirhat	12·80	Nil	63·69	ditto	
		Magoorah	8·36	0·43	53·20	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	9·60	2·03	43·71	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	13·41	2·18	38·92	ditto	
		Lallbagh	14·23	0·77	42·59	ditto	
		Jungypore	21·05	3·19	61·22	ditto	
		Azimgunge	11·70	2·52	47·76	ditto	
		Lallgolla	19·08	0·56	59·14	ditto	
		Kandee	8·38	3·10	39·03	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	3·46	3·14	42·52	ditto	
		Raigunge	4·02	2·42	41·50	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	7·65	1·57	38·92	ditto	
		Chanchal	6·73	2·55	47·64	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baureah	10·89	0·76	51·41	ditto	
		Nattore	10·46	0·59	41·96	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	4·68	2·70	43·77	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	8·28	2·49	46·85	ditto	
		Kurigram	2·60	2·15	64·44	ditto	
		Bagdogra	7·33	3·35	69·51	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	9·00	2·30	53·44	ditto	
		Sherpore	11·10	2·75	49·86	ditto ...	From 9th April.
		Panchabibi	3·08	2·30	27·94	ditto ..	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	7·25	0·79	47·72	ditto	
		Serajgunge	9·37	0·20	49·86	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling (Telegraph Office)	5·26	3·80	87·22	ditto	
		Darjeeling (Hospital) ..	5·23	4·21	86·38	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	3·79	7·48	85·71	ditto	
		Boda	5·90	2·05	71·74	ditto	
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office	5·16	23·34	146·40	ditto	
		Titalya ...	2·92	4·30	75·18	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar ..	4·52	5·40	73·83	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 30th July to 5th August 1876.	Rain from 6th to 12th August 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remark
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	8·63	2·30	49·94	12th Aug.	
		Dacca ... Hospital	10·19	2·65	50·36	ditto	
		Moonshegunge	8·46	4·00	63·47	ditto	
		Manickgunge	14·11	3·99	68·78	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	10·10	2·08	48·90	ditto	
		Goalundo	13·63	Not rec.	49·78	5th Aug.	
		Madaripore	15·80	2·15	64·53	12th Aug.	
	Backergunge	Burrisal	8·03	Not rec.	51·90	5th Aug.	
		Perozepore	6·38	ditto	51·57	ditto	
		Patoakhally	9·04	ditto	70·98	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan	5·45	ditto	69·02	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	6·98	3·41	66·79	12th Aug.	
		Jamalpore	7·84	2·35	49·92	ditto	
		Atia	9·95	1·35	55·24	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	5·22	1·50	62·38	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong Telegraph Office	6·60	2·30	66·33	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail	6·75	2·08	71·86	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	8·03	6·65	108·65	ditto	
	Noakholly	Noakholly	10·86	10·44	109·59	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah	14·16	6·24	71·65	ditto	
		Brahmuntariah	11·36	3·39	64·31	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	4·11	4·06	68·63	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	11·02	1·68	54·20	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	2·62	7·72	16·06	ditto	
		Behar	3·16	3·44	18·20	ditto	
		Barh	5·26	2·89	19·46	ditto	
		Dinapore Jail	2·72	5·41	15·63	ditto	
		Dinapore Cantonment	2·72	4·84	15·61	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	3·56	1·58	25·13	ditto	
		Nowadah	3·41	1·48	18·21	ditto	
		Arungabad	8·90	4·06	27·64	ditto	
		Jehanabad	3·96	3·29	15·77	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah	2·44	3·07	11·66	ditto	
		Sasseram	5·14	1·46	18·59	ditto	
		Buxar	9·70	2·21	23·19	ditto	
		Bhubooah	4·99	0·98	22·79	ditto	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	4·39	3·28	20·36	ditto	
		Hajeepore	3·71	5·34	21·16	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	2·79	2·60	20·29	ditto	
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga	2·12	1·85	13·64	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	3·71	5·68	21·99	ditto	
		Tajpore	5·38	2·60	16·22	ditto	
	Sarun	Chupra	4·92	3·92	13·83	ditto	
		Sewan	8·38	4·01	26·38	ditto	
	Chumparun	Motiharee	3·29	2·52	20·48	ditto	
		Bettiah	5·16	2·75	21·30	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr	Monghyr	11·05	2·90	33·24	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	4·76	2·63	18·52	ditto	
		Jamooee	4·77	7·09	26·33	ditto	
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	7·98	5·27	33·91	ditto	
		Soopool	5·93	1·08	21·89	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	7·30	3·57	29·11	ditto	
		Banka	5·26	7·96	37·28	ditto	
		Sonbursa	5·65	1·45	26·08	ditto	
	Purneah	Purneah	9·59	0·51	48·18	ditto	
		Kissengunge	6·49	0·35	44·70	ditto	
		Attareah	6·14	1·15	41·67	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomea	9·04	5·62	47·13	ditto	
		Rajmehal	9·70	1·70	41·48	ditto	
		Deoghur	Not rec.	Not rec.	29·26	29th July.	
		Godda	10·13	3·41	39·04	12th Aug.	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 30th July to 5th August 1876.	Rain from 6th to 12th August 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack .. Telegraph Office	0·10	Nil	15·70	12th Aug.	
		Cuttack .. Hospital ...	0·13	0·22	19·26	ditto	
		Jajpore	Nil	0·40	19·85	ditto	
		Kendraparah	1·30	0·70	19·30	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	Nil	1·90	12·59	ditto	
		False Point	0·20	1·35	25·80	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	0·15	1·38	12·82	ditto	
		Khoordah	2·60	2·15	23·71	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore... Exe. Engr.'s Office	2·05	3·50	45·97	ditto	
		Balasore... Collector's Office	3·12	3·35	46·20	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	0·31	2·30	26·08	ditto	
		Jellasore	Nil	2·18	32·94	ditto	
		Soorab	2·41	4·27	32·49	ditto	
		Chandbally	3·02	4·02	29·52	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	1·91	0·46	32·25	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	2·17	6·29	28·38	ditto	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary ...	1·76	6·91	32·55	ditto	
		Pachumba	5·40	5·39	34·83	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	3·89	2·92	37·35	ditto	
		Palamow	8·50	1·24	24·51	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	1·19	0·99	37·54	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	3·38	0·77	38·82	ditto	
		Govindpore	5·90	6·16	36·72	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	11·32	0·60	115·22	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	2·70	Not rec.	58·90	5th Aug.	
		Golaghât	0·87	ditto	56·24	ditto	
		Jorehaut	2·84	ditto	44·52	ditto	
		Deopanie	1·00	ditto	62·61	ditto	
		Hattiepootie	3·16	ditto	54·07	ditto	
		Mazengah	1·21	ditto	51·95	ditto	
		Nazeerah	2·50	ditto	58·49	ditto	
		Suntook	2·15	ditto	65·74	ditto	
		Cherideo	3·98	ditto	69·93	ditto	
		Akyab	1·80	6·50	98·28	12th Aug.	

CALCUTTA,
The 19th August 1876.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 13th to 19th August 1876.

Stations.	Date.	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Aug. 13th	10	29·551	29·569	83·5	81·0	89	S W	7·9	1·24	.....	o
		16	29·496	29·514	82·8	80·5	90	S by W	11·3	0·06	.....	o
	14th	10	29·610	29·628	79·2	77·2	90	W	11·2	0·81	.....	o d
		16	29·539	29·557	83·2	80·0	86	W by S	11·0	.....	S	
	15th	10	29·657	29·675	80·0	78·0	91	S W	1·0	0·85	.....	o
		16	29·514	29·532	86·5	81·1	77	W N W	10·6	.....	K	
	16th	10	29·568	29·586	82·0	81·0	95	S W	4·1	2·71	.....	o
		16	29·447	29·465	81·8	82·4	89	W S W	5·7	1·13	CS	
	17th	10	29·514	29·532	81·8	80·3	93	S E	4·4	4·18	.....	o
		16	29·422	29·440	83·2	81·0	92	E by N	7·2	0·06	.....	o, d
	18th	10	29·607	29·625	83·0	81·5	93	E	6·8	0·13	.....	"
		16	29·400	29·418	84·8	82·0	88	E by N	12·2	0·85	K	
	19th	10	29·540	29·558	84·2	81·2	87	S E	9·1	0·27	K, N	
		16	29·465	29·483	82·5	80·5	91	S	12·0	0·07	.....	o
Saugor Island.	Aug. 13th	10	29·573	29·570	81	80	93	S W	24·7	0·40	N	o, r
		16	29·522	29·528	84	80	83	S W	25·8	0·20	N	o
	14th	10	29·639	29·645	86	81	79	W S W	15·5	0·60	N	o
		16	29·571	29·577	82	80	91	W	16·8	0·10	N	o, v
	15th	10	29·598	29·604	79	78	95	W	21·3	1·50	N	o, r
		16	29·532	29·538	87	82	79	S W	16·1	0·10	N	4, s
	16th	10	29·602	29·608	81	80	95	W S W	18·4	1·70	N	o, r
		16	29·485	29·491	80	78	91	N	9·1	0·30	N	o, d
	17th	10	29·541	29·547	83	80	91	W	15·6	1·40	N	o, p
		16	29·491	29·497	88	81	91	W	13·2	0·10	N	o, p, u
	18th	10	29·483	29·489	83	81	91	E	7·7	0·2	N	o, p, u
		16	29·371	29·377	86	82	83	N N W	7·2	0·10	N	b, v, u
	19th	10	29·539	29·545	84	81	87	E N E	6·0	0·80	N	
		16	29·479	29·485	87	81	78	S	10·0	0·10	N	b, s
Chittagong.	Aug. 13th	10	29·591	29·684	80	78	91	S E	4·0	0·80	KS, N	d
		16	29·499	29·592	81	78	86	S W	4·9	0·10	KS	g
	14th	10	29·581	29·674	80	79	95	S E	9·6	1·10	.....	o, d
		16	29·489	29·582	82	80	91	S W	8·8	0·70	KS, N	d
	15th	10	29·651	29·744	83	80	91	S S E	6·9	1·80	KS, N	g
		16	29·484	29·556	85	80	79	S	9·2	0·30	C, KS	s
	16th	10	29·522	29·615	81	79	91	E S E	8·3	.....	CS	v
		16	29·394	29·486	85	81	83	S	9·4	.....	K, CS	v
	17th	10	29·474	29·566	86	81	79	S E	5·1	.....	CS	v
		16	29·432	29·524	85	83	91	W S W	5·7	0·10	C, KS	v
	18th	10	29·504	29·597	81	79	91	S E	3·2	.....	CS	v
		16	29·409	29·501	84	81	79	S	10·8	.....	CS	v
	19th	10	29·552	29·644	86	80	75	S E	1·6	.....	CS	v
		16	29·462	29·554	85	80	79	S S W	23·5	0·10	KS	g
Madras.	Aug. 12th	10	29·792	29·822	89	75	49	W by S	9	0·01	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·627	29·657	90	78	56	S by E	11	.....	.....	cloudy.
	13th	10	29·781	29·812	91	75	44	W	9	.....	.....	c
		16	29·680	29·710	88	79	65	S E	8	.....	.....	c
	14th	10	29·822	29·852	92	77	48	W by N	7	.....	.....	c
		16	29·709	29·739	86	78	68	S E	11	.....	.....	c
	15th	10	29·864	29·894	81	75	74	S W by S	5	0·80	.....	p
		16	29·724	29·754	90	78	56	S E by S	7	.....	.....	c
	16th	10	29·830	29·860	86	75	57	W by S	8	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·725	29·755	89	74	48	N W	3	.....	.....	cloudy.
	17th	10	29·781	29·811	90	73	41	N W by W	13	.....	.....	c
		16	29·661	29·691	89	77	56	S S by E	9	.....	.....	c
	18th	10	29·770	29·800	88	76	55	W by S	14	0·03	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·621	29·651	93	77	48	E S E	9	.....	.....	cloudy.
Cuttack.	Aug. 13th	10	29·535	29·618	83	77	78	W S W	3·8	.....	N	d
		16	29·473	29·555	84	78	75	S W	7·7	.....	N	c
	14th	10	29·622	29·704	85	78	71	S W	2·7	0·30	CK, N	c
		16	29·533	29·615	83	76	71	S W	6·4	0·20	N	p
	15th	10	29·632	29·714	85	78	71	W	3·7	0·80	CK	p
		16	29·493	29·575	84	79	79	S W	6·5	0·10	K, N	p
	16th	10	29·545	29·627	85	79	75	W	4·1	.....	CK, N	c
		16	29·425	29·507	88	81	73	W N W	5·0	.....	CK, N	
	17th	10	29·518	29·601	81	77	82	W S W	2·9	0·50	N	c
		16	29·427	29·509	86	80	75	W N W	4·8		N	c
	18th	10	29·480	29·563	79	76	86	W N W	3·7	0·10	N	p
		16	29·360	29·443	80	76	89	W	4·5	...	N	p
	19th	10	29·443	29·525	85	78	71	S S W	3·8	0·10	CK, N	c
		16	29·365	29·447	88	79	65	S S W	6·6	.....	CK, N	c
Akyab.	Aug. 13th	10	29·739	29·760	85	82	87	S	4·0	1·00	....	b
		16	29·679	29·700	85	81	83	S S W	7·8	.....	...	b
	14th	10	29·743	29·765	80	78	91	S W	5·5	1·50	.....	p
		16	29·663	29·675	80	78	91	S	4·1	0·80	.....	r
	15th	10	29·728	29·750	78	76	90	W	4·0	0·90	.....	v
		16	29·626	29·648	79	77	90	W S W	3·8	0·80	...	p
	16th	10	29·638	29·659	83	80	87	E	3·1	0·50	.. ....	b
		16	29·514	29·535	84	81	87	S	5·8	.....	.....	b
	17th	10	29·588	29·609	83	80	87	S E	4·9	0·90	. ...	b
		16	29·504	29·526	80	79	95	S	5·1	0·40	.....	p
	18th	10	29·630	29·652	82	79	87	S E	4·0	3·90	.....	r
		16	29·541	29·564	82	79	87	S	3·3	0·80	.....	b
	19th	10	29·660	29·682	80	79	95	S	4·9	0·90	...	p
		16	29·593	29·615	80	78	93	S	3·0	0·80	.....	p

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th August 1876.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office Calcutta, from 15th to 21st August 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Maximum solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles	In.		
Aug.	15th	29·589	86·5	77·5	136·0	81·5	79·1	77·4	0·88	S W & W by N	...	139·4	2·16	...	Overcast and cumuli. Rain from 1½ to 5, at 10½ A.M., and from 8 to 10½ P.M.
	16th	·526	85·0	80·0	...	81·6	80·3	79·4	·93	W S W	...	71·5	4·75	...	Chiefly overcast. Rain from 5½ to 8, 11 A.M. to 1, and 7½ to 11 P.M.
	17th	·470	87·0	79·5	130·8	81·9	80·6	79·7	·93	S & variable.	...	67·6	1·88	...	Overcast and stratoni. Thunder at midnight and 1 A.M. Lightning from midnight to 2, at 5 A.M., and from 6½ to 11 P.M. Rain after intervals from midnight to 4 P.M.
	18th	·468	86·5	80·3	...	82·5	80·9	79·8	·92	E & E S E	1·0	119·1	0·78	...	Overcast and stratoni. Thunder at 11½ A.M. and 12 P.M. Rain from 5½ A.M. to 12 and at 10 P.M.
	19th	·506	87·2	80·0	135·8	82·2	80·4	79·1	·91	S E & S by E	...	149·6	0·34	●	Overcast, stratoni, and cirri. Thunder at 2½ and 3½ P.M. Slight rain after intervals.
	20th	·591	88·0	80·6	136·4	82·0	80·3	79·1	·91	S & S S E	0·2	93·2	0·12	...	Cirri, overcast, and cumuli. Thunder at 12½ P.M. Lightning on N. at 10 P.M. Rain from 1 to 3 P.M.
	21st	·634	86·5	79·0	136·3	82·6	80·1	78·3	·87	S E S & S by E	...	98·6	0·21	...	Overcast, cumuli, and clear. Rain at 6, 11½ A.M., and 2 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

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The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	10·5
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	88·0
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	90·2
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·91
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·87
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st ... by lower rain-gauge	...	10·24
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st ... by anemometer gauge	...	9·38
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	3·45
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 21st August	...	59·24
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	51·14

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 22nd August 1876.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

KHUREEF SEASON 1876, COMMENCING ON THE 1st JUNE 1876.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of June 1876.

Circle.	Districts.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.		Rice Irrigation.				Sugar-cane and other perennial Crop Irrigation.					Rainfall.			Remarks.
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased on or before the 1st June 1876.	Area leased subsequent to the 1st June 1876 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 7 and 8).	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 and 11).	Grand Total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 and 12).	Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Inches during month.	Inches during Khureef season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Orissa	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ...	1,269	268·91	6,610	.....	2,632	9,242	133	3	136	9,378	5,301	4·01	4·01	11·04	(a) The details of column 13 are—
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	70	.....	.....	70	..	..	...	70	...				Acres.
		High Level ...	875	93·65	4,857	.....	2,011	6,868	16	...	16	6,944	5,017				At the rate of Re. 1 19,437
		Toldundah ...	1,300	87·33	1,284	.....	255	1,539	59	4	63	1,702	376				Ditto of Rs. 1-8 2
		Matchgong ...	650	16·58	1,542	.....	251	1,793	45	...	45	1,838	186				Ditto of Rs. 3 33
	Total of the month ...		...	...	14,363	.....	5,179	19,472	253	7	260	(a) 19,732	10,880	...	...	...	19,472
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	6,095	.....	4,525	10,620	259	1	260	10,880	...	...	...	...	*Perennial*— Acres.
																	Sugar-cane 142
South-Western ...	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	218·93	4,853	12,521	7,505	24,854	...	...	...	24,854	38,146	12·72	12·72	7 years, 8·47	Huldee 6
																	Garden Produce 72
																	Brinjals 16
																	Plantains 5
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	11·86	90	1,800	1,912	3,802	...	...	...	3,802	5,930	19·25	19·25	8·65	Saru 8
																	Betel leaf 11
																	260
	Total of the month ...		...	...	4,943	14,321	9,417	28,656	...	...	...	28,656	44,076	...	..	...	Total ... 19,732
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	18,286	10,394	18,476	44,076	...	...	...	44,076	...	...	..	...	
Sone	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,511	...	...	.....	..	.....	...	...	...	... ..	...	0·70	0·70	...	Rainfall at Dehree.
		Arrah ...	1,800	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	1·42	1·42	...	„ „ Arrah.
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna ...	1,466	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	0·48	0·48	Not known	„ „ Dinapore.
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	.....	..	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	..	.....	...	.....	...	..	..	.....	...	...	..	...	
	Grand Total of the month ...		.	..	19,211	14,321	14,591	48,123	253	7	260	48,388	54,956	...	...	...	
	Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	24,381	10,394	23,001	54,656	259	1	260	54,956	...	...	...	...	

The 16*th August* 1876.

G. A. SEARLE, *Col.*, R.C.,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th August 1876 on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	27,938½	15,595 6 9	1,429 11 8	1,19,517 34	31,878 9 5	2,922 0 4	4,351 12 0
Or per mile of railway	177	98 8 0	9 0 8	755 10	201 6 11	18 9 3	27 9 11
For previous 4 weeks of half-year...	135,785	81,122 9 6	7,436 4 8	5,28,887 33	1,34,935 11 6	12,369 2 2	19,805 6 10
Total for 5 weeks ...	163,723½	96,718 0 3	8,865 16 4	6,48,405 27	1,66,812 4 11	15,291 2 6	24,156 18 10
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,829	17,091 8 4	1,566 14 6	1,04,884 16	23,239 7 10	2,130 5 8	3,697 0 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	176	108 0 1	9 18 0	659 25	146 13 7	13 9 3	23 7 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	171,673	1,02,805 8 8	9,429 6 10	6,59,065 24	1,26,453 11 6	11,591 11 9	21,020 18 7

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th August 1876 on 1,279¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	102,815½	1,12,910 10 3	10,350 2 10	6,33,177 20	2,62,444 9 0	24,037 8 5	3,75,355 3 3	42,627	52,7201	95,3532
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	88 3 8	8 1 9	.....	205 1 2	18 16 0	293 4 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	548,534½	6,56,341 6 3	60,164 12 7	39,79,270 0	18,79,025 10 6	172,244 0 4	25,35,367 0 9	221,305	353,8257	575,2294
Total for 6 weeks ...	651,350	7,69,252 0 6	70,514 15 5	46,12,447 20	21,41,470 3 6	196,301 8 9	29,10,722 4 0	264,032	406,582	670,574
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	103,886½	1,20,413 7 3	11,037 18 0	5,61,500 30	2,41,117 1 3	22,102 8 0	3,61,520 8 6	42,008	40,857	82,865
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	94 1 5	8 12 6	.....	188 6 7	17 5 5	282 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	677,605	7,90,127 13 6	72,428 7 8	40,48,113 10	16,47,357 7 9	151,007 15 5	24,37,485 5 3	267,507	308,169	575,667

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th August 1876 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	3,896	10,670 7 0	978 2 6	20,204 30	8,078 10 6	740 10 10	18,749 1 6	4,451	1,878½	6,329½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	47 11 1	4 7 5	.....	36 1 8	3 6 2	88 12 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	21,077	53,191 3 3	4,875 17 2	2,03,350 10	58,611 1 9	5,372 13 9	1,11,802 5 0	22,637½	14,413	37,050½
Total for 6 weeks ...	24,973	63,861 10 3	5,853 19 8	2,32,555 0	66,689 12 3	6,113 4 7	1,30,551 6 6	27,088½	16,291½	43,379½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,527	8,499 10 6	779 2 9	37,103 0	9,078 6 9	887 3 9	15,178 1 3	4,034	2,662	6,696
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	37 15 10	3 9 8	.....	43 4 1	3 19 3	81 3 11	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	21,343½	59,895 10 0	5,490 8 8	2,17,281 0	59,336 12 0	5,440 15 2	1,19,240 6 0	26,433	15,719	42,152

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th August 1876 on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,060	1,033 0 0	103 16 0	14,310 0	442 0 0	44 4 0	153 0 0
Or per mile of railway	284	39 0 0	3 18 0	511 0	15 8 0	1 11 0	5 9 0
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	35,952	5,081 0 0	508 2 0	58,307 0	1,824 0 0	182 8 0	690 10 0
Total for 7 weeks	43,012	6,169 0 0	616 18 0	72,617 0	2,266 0 0	226 12 0	843 10 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,370½	939 13 6	93 19 8	13,306 0	434 10 9	43 9 4	137 9 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .. .	263	33 9 1	3 7 2	475 9	15 8 5	1 11 4	4 18 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	45,187	6,068 10 9	606 17 4	82,546 0	2,631 1 3	263 2 1	891 19 5

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th August 1876 on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,090	885 0 0	88 10 0	1,495 0	218 0 0	21 16 0	110 6 0
Or per mile of railway	62	32 0 0	3 4 0	55 0	8 0 0	0 16 0	4 0 0
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ..	9,237	4,874 0 0	487 8 0	8,531 0	1,294 0 0	129 8 0	616 16 0
Total for 7 weeks ...	10,927	5,759 0 0	575 18 0	10,326 0	1,512 0 0	151 4 0	727 2 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,261	949 13 8	94 19 9	5,927 0	443 1 0	44 16 2	139 15 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	50	34 13 8	3 9 8	217 20	16 7 1	1 18 11	5 2 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	8,463	5,687 6 9	568 14 10	33,327 0	2,703 11 3	270 7 4	839 2 2

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 2048C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 16th August* 1876.—Mr. T. D. Moran is appointed temporarily to be a special officer for the survey and record of the Nizamut lands.

The 19th August 1876.—Mr. H. W. Mackenzie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Gobindpore division of the Manbhoom district, is appointed to the special duty for the measurement and settlement of the Barkagurh estate in the district of Lohardugga, *vice* Lieutenant L. J. H. Grey.

The 20th August 1876.—Mr. J. C. Price, Settlement Officer in Midnapore, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade, with effect from the 11th instant, *vice* Mr. H. F. J. Kean, who has forfeited his appointment by taking an extension of furlough beyond two years. Mr. Price will, however, officiate as Settlement Officer in Midnapore.

Mr. G. S. Park is appointed to be Settlement Officer in Midnapore, *vice* Mr. Price, but to continue to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the First Grade in Sarun, until further orders.

Mr. A. P. MacDonnell, M.A., is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, *vice* Mr. Park, but to continue to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade in Durbhunga, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, M.A., is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. MacDonnell, but to continue to officiate as a Judge of the Small Cause Courts, and Subordinate Judge of the First Grade, at Bhagulpore and Monghyr, until further orders.

Mr. A. Manson is appointed to be Second Inspector of Registration Offices, *vice* Mr Hallett, but to continue to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade in Pooree, until further orders.

The following officers are appointed to act in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, viz.—

Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, *vice* Mr. E. S. Moseley.
„ A. C. Tute, *vice* Mr. J. Whitmore.

The following officers are appointed to act as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the Second Grade, viz.—

Mr. E. R. Henry, *vice* Mr. Skrine.
„ S. S. Jones, *vice* Mr. Tute.

The 21st August 1876.—Baboo Brojo Kant Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Fenny River division of the Noakholly district, is transferred to the district of Backergunge.

Baboo Sharoda Prosad Sirkar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakholly, is appointed to have charge of the Fenny River division of that district.

The 22nd August 1876.—Mr. J. Kennedy, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Magoorah division of the Jessore district, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th September 1876.

Moulvi Abdool Hye, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Magoorah division of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. Kennedy, or until further orders.

Mr. J. F. Stevens, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Moorshedabad. Mr. Stevens will act as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade from the date of his being relieved of his duties as Officiating Judge of Moorshedabad.

In supersession of the orders of the 12th July 1876, Mr. T. M. Kirkwood, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Jessore.

Mr. J. C. Geddes, Officiating Judge of Moorshedabad, having resumed charge of his office on the 18th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd May 1876, is cancelled.

The 23rd August 1876.—Baboo Rai Churn Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhoom, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 27th July 1876, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 10th idem, is cancelled.

The 24th August 1876.—Baboo Gopal Chunder Dass, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, having joined his appointment on the forenoon of the 24th July 1876, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 27th January 1876, is cancelled.

The 25th August 1876.—Mr. D. W. M. Testro, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Gya during the absence, on duty, of Mr. F. M. Halliday, or until further orders.

The following officers are appointed to act until further orders as Magistrate and Collector of the First Grade:—

Mr. W. R. Larminie, *vice* Mr. N. S. Alexander.
„ E. G. Glazier, *vice* Mr. F. M. Halliday.
„ R. D. Hime, *vice* Mr. A. Smith.
„ C. C. Stevens, *vice* Mr. R. D. Hime, on leave.

The following officers are appointed to act until further orders as Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade:—

Mr. H. J. Newbery, *vice* Mr. W. R. Larminie.
„ H. Moseley, *vice* Mr. R. D. Hime.
„ C. F. Magrath, *vice* Mr. E. G. Glazier.
„ H. S. Beadon, *vice* Mr. C. F. Magrath, on leave.

The 28th August 1876.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India for the periods specified against their names, viz.—

Mr. G. K. Webster, C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector,—six months, on sick certificate.
„ R. M. Waller, C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector,—three months, on sick certificate.
„ J. H. W. D. Clark, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Third Grade,—one month, on sick certificate.
„ T. Walton, District and Sessions Judge, Furreedpore,—two months' furlough.
„ G. E. Manisty, Assistant Magistrate and Collector,—six months, on medical certificate.

The 29th August 1876.—The following revised notification is substituted for the one dated 5th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem:—

Mr. J. Anderson, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, acted in the Second Grade of Deputy Commissioners from the 26th June to 23rd July, and from 1st to 4th August 1876.

Mr. A. P. MacDonnell, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Durbhunga, is allowed leave for two months under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st September next, or such later date before the 15th idem, as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. C. C. Quinn, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Durbhunga during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. P. MacDonnell, or until further orders.

Mr. J. F. Stevens, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870.

POLICE.—*The 21st August* 1876.—Colonel A. H. Paterson, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as Inspector-General of Police during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. Hankey, or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. Giles, District Superintendent of Police, Gya, is allowed leave for one month and eighteen days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st September next.

Mr. G. R. K. Meares, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sarun, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Gya, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. H. Giles, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 26th August* 1876.—The Rev. A. O. Hardy, Chaplain, Barrackpore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code.

EDUCATION.—*The 16th August* 1876.—The Executive Engineer of Dacca is appointed to be *ex officio* a member of the District School Committee of that district.

The 23rd August 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Balasore, viz.—

Pundit Sirish Chundra Vidyaratna, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Baboo Barada Kant Mojumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
" Chundra Prosana Dutt, Moonsif.
Bhuyan Abdus Soobhan Khan.

The 26th August 1876.—Baboo Umakisore Roy, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Julpigoree, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Deputy Inspectors of Schools, with effect from the date of Syud Abdulla's suspension.

The 29th August 1876.—Mr. J. F. Stevens, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Moorshedabad, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee of Moorshedabad, *vice* Baboo Lal Mohun Bhattacharjee.

MEDICAL.—*The 15th August* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Kurseong:—

Mr. G. F. Flamstead, Tea Planter.
" W. Helps, ditto.
" W. G. Lemesurier, ditto.
" R. S. C. Fraser, ditto.
" A. Campbell, ditto.
" Hugh Bell, ditto.
" H. M. Herrold, ditto.

The 25th August 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Mahomed Sudrool Huq, attached to the Mymensingh Charitable Dispensary, is allowed leave for one month and five days, under Section 21 (*d*), 6, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 29th August 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Buddyanath Burmuno, Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, Second Metropolitan Circle, having resumed his duties on the 26th July last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 17th June 1876 is cancelled.

MARINE.—*The 27th July* 1876.—Mr. T. D. Charles, Preventive Officer of Pooree Ports, is appointed to carry out the provisions of Section 43 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports' Act, 1875,) in those ports.

FOREST.—*The 25th August* 1876.—Mr. J. C. MacDonnell, Assistant Conservator of the First Grade, is appointed to act in the Third Grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the 3rd May 1876.

The 29th August 1876.—Mr. H. H. Davis, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chittagong Division, is allowed leave of absence for three months under Section 22, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 21st August* 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Baboo Gopeenath Ghose of his appointment as a Commissioner under Chapter IV of Act V (B.C.) of 1876 of the station of Sahebgunge, in the district of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

The 25th August 1876.—Mr. T. Lyons, Officiating Civil Medical Officer of Noakholly, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipality of Noakholly.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 29th August* 1876.—Major R. C. Money, Officiating Manager of the Durbhangah Estate, is appointed to be a member of the Local Economic Museum Committee of Durbhangah.

ROAD CESS.—*The 28th August* 1876.—Mr. H. W. J. Bamber, District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Rajshahye, *vice* Colonel Fagan, on leave.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1876.—The following statement regarding the allotment of furloughs to officers of the Covenanted Civil Service is published for general information:—

Total number of Civil Servants under the orders of the Government of Bengal	235
Twenty per cent. of this number is	47
Deduct number of officers now absent on furlough or special leave ...	44
Number of furloughs now available	3

Add number of furloughs which may be expected to become available by the return of the following officers during the first four months of the second half of 1876:—

In September, Mr. C. A. Kelly	1
In October, Messrs. J. S. Drummond, J. S. Armstrong, C D. Field, E. H. Ruddock, P. Hurley, A. A. Wace, and H. G. Cooke ...	7
	8
Total number of furloughs which may be expected to be available before the end of October next	11

The following officers are allowed furlough and special leave for the periods mentioned against their respective names, viz—

Mr. Herbert Hankey ... ... 6 months' special leave.
„ William Fiddian ... ... 2 years' furlough.

Nine furloughs therefore remain unallotted.

The following officers are also allowed subsidiary leave for the periods specified against their names, viz.—

Mr. H. Hankey,—for one week, from such date as he may avail himself of it.
„ W. Fiddian,—for a period not exceeding thirty days from 10th November 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOZUFFERPORE.

The 15th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mozufferpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st of October 1876 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500 ...	0 8 0
„ „ 500, „ 1,000 ...	1 8 0
„ „ 1,000, „ 2,000 ...	2 4 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 29th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500 ...	1 0 0
,, ,, 500 ,, ,, 1,000 ...	3 0 0
,, ,, 1,000 ,, ,, 2,000 ...	4 8 0

,, ,, 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000, or part thereof, of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100 to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Backergunge from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

Under Section XXV of the Chota Nagpore Tenures' Act [Act II (B.C.) of 1869].

The 28th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that the registers of bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally-named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the Division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the Division on the 21st August 1876.

Pergunnah	Khukhra,	Part	IV,	41 villages.
,,	Dewarkhund,	,,	I,	30 ,,
,,	Jonah,	,,	I,	18 ,,
,,	Jushpore,	,,	I,	73 ,,
,,	Ormanji,	,,	I,	7 ,,
,,	Khukhra,	,,	V,	68 ,,
				237

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of Section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the Division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein, and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of bhuinhari or manjhus tenure.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that Mr. A. H. Cumberland, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Third Grade, is dismissed from the service of Government.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF NUDDEA.

The 11th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Nuddea have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1 0 0
,,	500, ,,	1,000	...	3 0 0
,,	1,000, ,,	2,000	...	4 8 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25, and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF POOREE.

The 15th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pooree have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	0 8 0
,,	500, ,,	1,000	...	1 8 0
,,	1,000, ,,	2,000	...	2 4 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25, and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Seetarampore Station of the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Bhanrah, pergunnah Shergur, zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 16 cottahs 6 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway Company's land; on the south by Messrs. Apcar and Company's and the Beerbhoom Coal Company's lands; on the east by the Beerbhoom Coal Company's land; and on the west by Messrs. Apcar and Company's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhanrah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for urgent sanitary purposes and filling up of a foul tank in the village of Rampore Haut, pergunnah Kowarprotap, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 12 cottahs and 14 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by a bazar road leading to the Bengal Police Station; on the south by the East Indian Railway Company's "O" class land; on the east by a range of huts, lying on the western side of the Chonicktolla Road and Bettae tank of Rampore Haut village; and on the west by the Railway Company's Road and Railway Barracks, is required within the aforesaid village of Rampore Haut.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2049C.S.

The 17th August 1876.—Mr. Harry Lee, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Baraset division of the 24-Pergunnahs district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, with effect from the 6th May 1876.

The 21st August 1876.—Baboo Sharoda Prosad Sirkar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Fenny River division of the Noakholly district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 23rd August 1876.—Baboo Bhugwan Chundra Sen, Second Subordinate Judge, Backergunge, is allowed leave for forty-four days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 18th proximo.

The 25th August 1876.—Moulvi Mahomed Abdul Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Jajpore division of the Cuttack district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

ERRATUM.—*The 29th August* 1876.—In the orders of the 14th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, granting Baboo Grish Chunder Ghose, Moonsif of Ghosegong, in the district of Mymensing, privilege leave of absence for one month, *for* "Baboo Grish Chunder Ghose" *read* "Baboo Grish Chunder Roy."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 23rd August* 1876.—Baboo Sree Nath Pal, B.L., Moonsif of Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 26th August 1876.—Baboo Chandi Charan Sen, 2nd Moonsif of Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca, is allowed privilege leave of absence for 2 months and 15 days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 26th September 1876, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 28th August 1876.—Mr. C. G. Lewis, Moonsif of Purulia, in the province of Chota Nagpore, is allowed privilege leave of absence for a month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th September 1876, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, not being later than 25th September.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th August 1876.—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the whole district of Rajshahye, and to the places named below in the districts of Dinagepore and Rungpore, with effect from the 1st September 1876:—

In the Dinagepore District.

Thanas Rajarampore, Hubra, Chintamun, Pateeram, Nawabgunj, outpost Ghoraghat.

In the Rungpore District.

Thanas Molunga, Peergunj, Gobindogunj.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 10 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Beauleah at a meeting, to order the transfer of the Municipality of Beauleah from the second to the first class.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 284 of the said Act, to extend to the Municipality of Beauleah the provisions contained in Part VII, Chapter II of that Act, as recommended by the Commissioners of the Municipality at a meeting.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—Under Section 7 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Baboo Ramesh Chandra Mookerjee to be Sub-Registrar of Soorool, in the district of Beerbhoom, *vice* Baboo Hurry Mohun Sarkar. His Honor is also pleased to transfer the head-quarters of the Soorool Sub-Registry Office from Kacha to Bulpur. These changes will take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-districts, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite their names. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the persons named below to be Sub-Registrars of the said sub-districts :—

DISTRICTS.	Names of new sub-districts.	Head-quarters.	Thanas included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrars appointed.
24-Pergunnahs ..	Manicknagar ...	Manicknagar	Habra, Deganga... ...	Baboo Jogendra Chandra Mookerjee, Sub-Registrar of Naihati.
Ditto	Naihati	Naihati	Naihati	Baboo Peary Mohun Chatterjee.

These changes will take effect on and from the 1st September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—The person, whose descriptive roll is appended, having been found guilty of abstracting court fee stamps from documents filed in the Court of the Moonsif of Baripore and sentenced to 3½ years' rigorous imprisonment, is hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity.

Descriptive Roll

Name.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Height.	Description and other distinguishing marks.	Native place.
				Ft. In.		
Vilait Hossain, late Mohurir, Baripore Moonsif's Court.	Moonshee Enatullah.	Mahammedan.	34	5 6	Complexion dark.	Village Hyderpore, sub-district Bushirhat, district 24-Pergunnahs.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeydari Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the district of Bankoora with effect from the 1st October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Section 2, Act II (B C.) of 1867 (entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the whole of the said Act to the town of Ooterparah, in the district of Hooghly, within the limits of that Municipality.

The boundaries of the town for the purposes of this Act shall be the same as those of the Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1876.—In continuation of the notification dated the 24th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police thanas or outposts entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names :—

District.	Sub-division.	Registration sub-district.	Outpost or thana comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction	Head-quarters.	Name of Mahomedan Registrar.
Noakholly	Bhulloah ...	Lakhmipura ...	Farashgunge, in thana Lukhmipura.	Farashganj	Moulvi Obedullah.*
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Raypura, in thana Lukhmipura.	Raypura ...	„ Fazlul Huq.
	Ditto	Begumgunge ...	Senbagh, in thana Begumgunge.	Senbagh	„ Mofuzzolur Rahman.
	Ditto ..	Sundip ...	Char Siddhi, in thana Sundip.	Char Siddi	Syud Fazlul Karim.
	Ditto ..	Hatiya ...	Nulchera, in thana Hatiya.	Nulchera	Moonshee Aminuddin Ahmed
	Fenny ...	Fenny ...	Silania, in thana Fenny	Silania	Moulvi Abdul Halim.
	Ditto ...	Mirsarai ...	Fenny, in thana Mirsarai.	Fenny	„ Mahomed Aslam.
	Ditto ...	Fenny ...	Thana Fenny ...	At Sub-divisional head-quarters.	Mofiauddin Ahmed.

* Formerly appointed to thana Fenny.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the substitution of the following rules for rules 95 and 105 of the rules regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873. The new rules will come into operation three months after the date of first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* :—

Rule 95.—The roof of every vessel shall be strong, water-tight, and not less than five feet in height at its junction with the stanchions on either side. If of corrugated iron, the roof must not only be lined or thatched with matting, &c., as a protection against heat, but on steamers must also be fitted either with sky-lights or ridge ventilators, which shall have a ventilating area of not less than ten superficial feet to every 100 statute adult emigrants accommodated on board, and shall be so constructed as to exclude rain and allow the free escape of heated air.

Rule 105 —In order to prevent the heat of the funnel from raising the temperature of the emigrants' deck, in all steamers in which the space immediately over the engines, &c., is neither excluded and railed off from the coolie deck, nor ventilated above by sky-lights or other means, that portion of the funnel between the coolie deck and the roof shall be enclosed at a distance of at least 18 inches all round by a strong wooden air-shaft or casing, which shall be carried through the deck at the lower end, and through the roof at the upper, so as to afford free exit above the roof for the body of warm air immediately surrounding the funnel.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 19th August 1876.—The following revised rules for the registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor under date the 24th May 1876, are published for general information :—

Revised Rules under sections 18 *and* 24 *of Act I* (*B.C.*) *of* 1876 (*an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces*).

Nomination of Mahomedan Registrars.

1. As soon as the Act has been extended to any district under section 1, the District Registrar shall nominate a sufficient number of persons to be licensed as Mahomedan Registrars under section 8. He shall also specify the limits within which each of the persons so nominated shall exercise the functions of Mahomedan Registrar.

Form of application.

2. The District Registrar's nomination shall be submitted to the Inspector-General of Registration, and shall be accompanied by the original application of each nominee in the form below, and also by a certificate of good moral character signed by three Mahomedan gentlemen of known respectability and position, and countersigned by the District Magistrate :—

Application for a Mahomedan Registrarship under Act I of 1876 (*an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces*) *at* *thana* *district of*

Name (in English) and usual signature of candidate; date of application, and address in full.	Age.	Profession or present employment of candidate, with present salary or pension.	Father's name and profession.	Present family residence of candidate.	Distance of residence from proposed Registry Office and Sudder Station.	Whether candidate has a masonry house for office.	If previously employed under Government, details of past service; if ever dismissed from any post, particulars of the fact.	Names and addresses of persons recommending the candidate.	Whether candidate can write Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Bengali, and English.	Whether candidate is acquainted with Mahomedan law, and holds a certificate from any Government Madrasa.	Remarks of District Officer or Inspector-General of Assurances, which, if favourable, may include the thanas to form the jurisdiction.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Who may be nominated.

3. In the selection of Mahomedan Registrars, preference shall ordinarily be given to ex-kazis and Government pensioners, being Mahomedans, who reside, or are willing to reside, at a convenient place within the limits of the proposed jurisdiction; but no person shall be appointed a Mahomedan Registrar merely by reason of some supposed hereditary right. A Sub-Registrar of Assurances may be nominated as Mahomedan Registrar, provided he be a Mahomedan and is otherwise qualified.

Jurisdiction.

4. The limits within which a Mahomedan Registrar shall be licensed to act shall for the present coincide with the limits of a sub-district under the Indian Registration Act, or with the jurisdiction of a police-station. The head-quarters shall be at some convenient place within those limits.

5. The District Registrar's nomination, with the accompanying applications and certificates, shall be forwarded to Government by the Inspector-General of Registration with his remarks and recommendation.

Liability to examination.

6. Should such a course appear expedient hereafter, all Mahomedan Registrars who may have been appointed under these rules, and all future applicants for licenses, shall be liable to examination in the following subjects :—

(1) Arabic and vernacular of the district.
(2) Mahomedan law of marriage and divorce.
(3) Act I of 1876 (B.C.), and the rules.

And if any person who has been appointed a Mahomedan Registrar fail to pass such examination, his license will be liable to be cancelled. Such examination may be held at such times and places, and by such examiners, as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint.

Form of license.

7. Licenses to qualified persons who have been approved of as Mahomedan Registrars will be granted in the following form :—

License under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876.

To

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Calcutta, the 187 .

By virtue of the authority conferred upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Act I (B.C.) of 1876, you are hereby authorized to register, in the manner prescribed by the above Act, all Mahomedan marriages and divorces which shall be effected within on application being made toyou for such registration.

2. It will be your duty carefully to observe the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and such rules as may from time to time be prescribed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the above Act.

3. This license shall continue in force until it is revoked or suspended by the said Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

By order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Registration of license.

8. When a Mahomedan Registrar desires to give up his license, or is about to leave the place or district in which he has exercised the functions of Mahomedan Registrar, he shall report the circumstances through the District Registrar to the Inspector-General of Assurances for the orders of Government.

Change of officers.

9. When a Mahomedan Registrar makes over charge of his office to a licensed successor, a certificate shall be jointly given for the date on which the office is made over, and of the safety and correctness of the records; and this certificate shall be forwarded by the District Registrar to the Inspector-General.

Leave.

10. Mahomedan Registrars shall not be entitled to leave as of right under the rules in force for Government servants. The District Registrar may, however, grant leave in cases of urgency, but no leave exceeding one month shall be granted without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General. All leave shall be at once reported to that officer, together with the arrangements made for carrying on the duties of the Mahomedan Registrar.

11. In cases of leave or absence from duty, the next nearest Mahomedan Registrar shall ordinarily be appointed to carry on the duties of the absentee in addition to his own.

Not entitled to pension.

12. It is not intended that service as a Mahomedan Registrar shall count as Government service, so as to give rise to any claim for pension or gratuity, or to leave allowances of any kind; but it is not intended by this to preclude the appointment of Sub-Registrars or retired Government servants to be Mahomedan Registrars.

General control.

13. The general control and supervision of the working of the Act shall be exercised by the present inspecting staff attached to the Department for the Registration of Assurances.

Books and stationery.

14. The registers, forms, and seal to be used by a Mahomedan Registrar, shall be such only as are supplied by Government under section 5 of the Act. The Government shall also supply writing ink; and no ink shall be used for making entries in the registers and indexes other than that supplied. The Government may also supply such other articles of stationery as are requisite. All such registers, forms, seals, ink, and other articles, shall be charged at cost price, and shall ordinarily be paid for by the Mahomedan Registrar at the time they are supplied. But in any case, when the District Registrar thinks it necessary, he may defer the realization of the charge for a term not exceeding three months. In case of failure to pay at the prescribed period, the District Registrar should report the case for orders to the Inspector-General of Registration.

Custody of seals.

15. The seal shall always remain in the personal custody of the Mahomedan Registrar, and shall be made over with the records to the officer appointed to receive the same whenever a Mahomedan Registrar ceases, either temporarily or permanently, to exercise his functions.

Table of fees.

16. A printed table of fees in the vernacular of the district shall be suspended in some conspicuous place in every Mahomedan Registrar's office.

Disposal of fees.

17. The fees received by a Mahomedan Registrar under sections 9 and 16 of the Act, and rules 21 and 50, may be retained by him as his lawful remuneration, provided that he duly pays for the registers and other articles supplied to him under rule 14. All fees received by a District Registrar shall be credited to Government in the same way as fees realized under the Indian Registration Act.

18. When the attendance of a Mahomedan Registrar is required at the celebration of a marriage, the party requiring his attendance may make an application to the Mahomedan Registrar, specifying the place and time of the marriage, and that officer may attend.

Attendance at marriages.

19. It shall be lawful for a Mahomedan Registrar to travel on circuit within his jurisdiction for the purpose of attending at the celebration of marriages, provided that at least 15 days before the beginning of each month he affix at his office a public notice specifying the dates on which he will be at the several places which he proposes to visit; and on a written application made by any resident of such place, not less than one week before the date so fixed, he shall be bound to attend at the house of such resident at the time fixed for the celebration of the marriage.

20. Priority of application shall in all cases determine the order in which the Mahomedan Registrar shall be bound to attend such marriages in case any question of precedence arise.

21. Mahomedan Registrars are at liberty to make their own terms as regards the extra fees to be given them for attending marriages. They are, however, prohibited from demanding fees beyond the following scale:—

(1) For attending a marriage under rule 18 at a place and time fixed by the parties, Rs. 10, plus travelling expenses at the rate of four annas a mile.

(2) For attending the celebration of a marriage under rule 19 at a place and time fixed by the Registrar himself, Rs. 2. In such cases no travelling expenses will be charged.

22. When a Mahomedan Registrar is present at the celebration of a marriage, he shall make an entry of the fact in the Register of Marriages (A); and a copy of such entry shall be included in the copies to be made under sections 12, 15, and 22 of the Act.

23. If all the persons who, by section 11 of the Act, are required to sign the entry of the marriage or divorce in the proper register are not present, registration shall be deferred until they are all present; provided that no marriage or divorce for registration of which application has been made within one month, as required by section 9, shall be registered after the expiration of three months from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

Procedure on application to Registrar in absence of any of the parties.

24. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a marriage was effected by the persons by whom it is represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

Procedure before registration.

(1) by examining the parties to the marriage, or, if either or both of them are minors, their lawful guardians. If the woman be a *purdah-nishin*, her duly authorized vakil shall be examined instead of the woman;

(2) by examining the two witnesses who were present at the marriage.

25. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a divorce, other than the kind known as *khula*, was effected by the man by whom it is represented to have been effected by examining that man; and if he be of the Sheah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

26. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself that a divorce of the kind known as *khula* was effected by the persons by whom it was represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

(1) by examining the parties to the *khula*, provided that if the woman be a *purdah-nishin*, her duly constituted vakil shall be examined instead of the woman;

(2) if the man be of the Sheah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

27. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the identity of persons appearing before him as witnesses of a marriage or divorce, unless they are otherwise personally known to him, by examining at least one witness to the identity of each person so appearing.

28. In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appears as guardian or vakil), the Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear by examining such person. If a vakil so appear, the Mahomedan Registrar shall further examine witnesses to the fact of the vakil having been duly authorized to appear.

29. When the entry of the marriage or divorce has been made in the proper register, it shall be read over by the Mahomedan Registrar to the persons who, by section 11, are required to sign such entry. If they admit its correctness, the entry shall then be signed by them.

30. When a person who cannot write signs his name by means of a mark, his name shall be recorded at length, and the writer shall also sign his name in attestation that the mark was affixed in his presence.

31. If a Mahomedan Registrar discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a marriage or divorce made by him, he may within one month next after the discovery of such error, in the presence of the persons married, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the

Correction of errors.

original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of such correction, and he shall also make the like marginal entry in the copies thereof.

And every entry made under this section shall be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

And, in case a copy has been already sent to the Registrar, such person shall make and send another copy thereof, containing both the original erroneous entry and the marginal correction therein made.

32. No erasures shall be made with a knife in any register book or record, but mistakes shall be corrected when necessary with the pen, and shall be invariably attested by the registering officer. Corrections are not to be obliterated or blotted out, so as to be illegible, but a line is to be drawn through erroneous words with the pen, so that they may remain legible.

Refusal to register.

33. The circumstances under which registration of a marriage or divorce should be refused are as follows:—

(1) If the marriage or divorce was not effected within the jurisdiction of the Marriage Registrar to whom application for registration is made.

(2) If the application is not made by the persons specified in section 8 of the Act.

(3) If application has been made after the expiry of one month from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

(4) If all the persons required by section 11 to sign the entry in the proper register fail to appear within the time limited for such appearance by the Mahomedan Registrar under rule 24.

(5) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself that the marriage or divorce was effected by the person or persons by whom it is represented to have been effected.

(6) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons appearing before him and alleging that the marriage has been effected.

(7) In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appear as guardian or as vakil), if the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear.

(8) If one of the parties applying for registration of marriage, or if the man applying for the divorce, appear to be of unsound mind.

Refusal deferred.

34 In cases 2 and 8 the order of refusal shall ordinarily be deferred till one month has elapsed from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected; but if the parties declare their inability to comply with the requirements of the law, or for any other reason wish that registration should at once be refused, this may be done.

35. The reasons for refusal to register to be recorded under section 20 shall be concisely and clearly stated in each particular case. When registration is refused under clause 5, 6, or 7 of rule 34, the Mahomedan Registrar shall record the grounds of his decision.

In what cases fees may be refunded.

36. Fees paid under section 9 shall not be refunded unless registration is refused for one of the reasons numbered (1), (2), (3), and (8) in rule 34. Fees and travelling allowances paid for the attendance of Mahomedan Registrars at the celebration of marriages shall be refunded only in cases where the Mahomedan Registrar does not attend. Fees paid for searches in the registers and indexes, or for copies of entries, shall be refunded only when the searches are not made or the copies not given.

Manner of refund.

37. The refund of fees paid to a Mahomedan Registrar shall be made by him at once on application, and he shall take and file a receipt for the amount of such repayment from the person to whom it is made.

Certificate of closure of volume

38. When a register book is closed a certificate to that effect shall be appended at the close of the written portion, and a certificate showing the number of pages written upon shall be entered on the first page.

Language to be used.

39. The registers and indexes shall be kept in Urdu.

40. The "year" referred to in section 7 of the Act shall be a year of the Christian era, commencing on the 1st January and ending on the 31st December.

Indexes

41. The index to marriages and divorces shall be prepared from Registers A, B, and C, and contain the following particulars:—

1. Name of party.
2. Father's names.
3. Residence.*
4. Place of registration.
5. Year of registration.
6. Serial number for the year.
7. Book.
8. Volume.
9. Page.

42. Names shall be indexed according to their first letter, and shall be arranged in the order of the Urdu alphabet. A mere title or designation of race shall not be taken as the index word.

Thus Shaikh Ramzan will be indexed Ramzan, Shaikh; Mir Aulad Ali—Aulad Ali, Mir.

* Residence includes village or town, police-station, and district.

Catalogue.

43. A catalogue in form given below shall be kept up and permanently preserved in every Mahomedan Registrar's office, and on the occasion of every transfer of records the officer receiving charge of the records shall compare them with the catalogue and certify therein that he has found them correct. Whenever any of the records are transferred to the district office, the fact shall be noted in the column of remarks, together with the date of transfer:—

Form of Catalogue.

Serial No.	District or sub-district to which the books relate.	Year.	Title of book.	Volume.	Number of entries in each.	Number of pages written on.	Remarks.

44. In district offices the following records shall be preserved in perpetuity:—

All register-books A, B, and C, and their indexes.

The catalogue.

Register of refusals.

Register of appeals.

Reports of the destruction of records, and list of papers destroyed.

Destruction of records.

45. The following records may be destroyed after the expiration of three full years from the period to which they relate:—

Applications for registration or for attendance at the celebration of marriages under rules 18—19.

Applications for search or copies of extracts.

All correspondence, whether in the vernacular or in English, which is of an ordinary routine character, and which the Registrar considers may be destroyed.

46. No records or papers whatever shall be destroyed without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General.

Search and copies.

47. Applications for search in the records, or for copies of extracts therefrom, shall be made in writing; no stamp shall be required on such applications. Applications made to the District Registrar shall be entered in the register kept by him for that purpose. Applications made to the Mahomedan Registrar shall be filed by him, the date of application and the date on which a search was made, or a copy delivered, being noted on the back of the application. If the register from which an extract is required has been transferred to the District Registrar or other person under section 23, the application, together with the prescribed fee, shall be forwarded by the Mahomedan Registrar to such District Registrar or other person at the expense of the applicant.

48. A call for information from any court shall, if it necessitates search in the registers, be accompanied by the necessary fee for search. Officers of Government shall be permitted to inspect the registers without fee; but if the production of a register in any court is required, it shall be produced by the Mahomedan Registrar or other officer whom the District Registrar may depute for the purpose, who will be entitled to claim payment of his expenses like any other witness.

49. Besides the fees leviable under section 16 of the Act, a fee of eight annas may be charged for extracts and copies of orders and records not otherwise provided for in the law.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act [V (B.C.) 1876], it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Dacca at a meeting, to extend all the provisions of Chapter II, Part VII of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th August 1876.—Under Section 7 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Syed Abdul Hakim to be the Rural Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, to be paid by commission at the rate of 75 per cent. of the fees that he may realize. These arrangements will take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1876.—Under Section 17, Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rule for the regulation of the election of members to the Corporation of the town of Calcutta, and the said rule is to be read with, and as part of, the rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July 1876:—

Rule 5a.—The Municipal Commissioners may appoint one or more assistant polling officers at each of the polling stations prescribed by Rule 4, and each of the said assistant polling officers may perform, under the direction of the polling officer of the station, all or any of the duties which the polling officer is authorized or required to perform.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor, with the sanction of the Government of India, has been pleased, in supercession of previous orders, to prescribe the following rules for granting rewards to civil officers in Bengal for proficiency in the language of frontier tribes.

2. A reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) will be granted to any Covenanted Civilian, Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector, or District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, who shall pass by the prescribed standard an examination in any one language in any of the groups of languages noted in the margin, provided that the language is spoken within the district where the officer is at the time employed, or by tribes conterminous to it with whom he has official relations. A second reward will in no case be given to an officer for proficiency in a second language of the same group.

Group I.—Kol or Munda, Santhali.
" II.—Oraon, Rajmehal Paharia.
" III.—Khond of Orissa.
" IV.—Thibetan, Lepcha, Bhootia.
" V.—Kuki or Lushai.
" VI.—Garo.

3. The examination shall be conducted by a local Committee to be specially appointed by Government on each occasion.

4. The tests which a candidate for the above reward must undergo are as follow:—

(*a.*) He must be able to converse freely with the people of the tribe in whose vernacular he may wish to qualify, to understand and to make himself understood by them.

(*b.*) He must write down in the English or the Bengali or Hindee character sentences spoken in the tribal language by one of the tribe, or a conversation held between two of them, and must explain it correctly in English.

(*c.*) He must, without assistance, translate from English or his mother tongue into the tribal language (writing it in either the English or Bengali or Hindee character) sentences not of a more difficult nature than those in requirement (*b*). The translation must be substantially correct and intelligible when read to a native in whose language it might be written.

5. The above rules will not affect the rules prescribing the rewards to which Junior Civilians will be entitled who succeed in passing High Proficiency and Honors examinations in certain specified languages.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act [V (B.C.) of 1876], the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bhagulpore, at a meeting, to extend all the provisions contained in Part VII, Chapter II of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871 the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to form thana Sakulipore, in the district of Beerbhoom, into a registration sub-district, having its head-quarters at Sakulipore, with jurisdiction over thana Sakulipore. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint Munshi Atahar Rahman to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district. These changes will take effect on and from the 15th August 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the formation of a new registration sub-district in the district of Bogra, comprising the thanas Panchbibi and Khetlal, with head-quarters at Panchbibi The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint, under Section 7 of the Act, Baboo Prasanna Kumar Chakravarti as Sub-Registrar of the said Sub-Registry Office.

This notification will take effect from the 1st September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for adjusting the boundary of the Dacca Cantonment, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land situated in Mohulla Faridabad, in the town of Dacca, measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 1 cottah and 19 dhoors of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south, and west by cantonment lands, and on the east by a road running towards the river (Boorigunga), is required in the town of Dacca.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a police outpost at Kaligunge, zillah Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 13 dhoors of standard measurement, being dagh 24 of the resumed mehal Baligaon, bounded on the north-west by an old village path; on the north-east by the house and land of Gour and Hari Bhumali; on the south-west by the house and land of Lalita Baistabi; and on the south-east by the land of Gour and Hari Bhumali, is required within the aforesaid village of Kaligunge.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd August 1876.

No. 285.—*Notification.*—Baboo Haran Chunder Bose, Supervisor, Second Grade, joined the Darjeeling Division on the 6th August 1876, before noon.

No. 286.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Behary Lall Mozoomdar, Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Dinagepore Division, for three months, on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 24th August 1876.

No. 287.—Baboo Tara Prosono Mookerjee, Overseer, Third Grade (now Sub-Overseer, Second Grade), attached to the Mozufferpore Division, for two months, on medical certificate, under the above rules, in addition to that already granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No 250, dated 12th July 1876.

The 25th August. 1876.

No. 288.—*Transfer.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Swayne, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade, from the Midnapore to the Dinagepore Division.

No. 289.—*Posting.*—Baboo Kristo Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade, transferred from the Irrigation to this branch, is posted to the Patna Division.

No. 290.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Satcowree Chatterjee, Supervisor, Second Grade, from the Circular and Eastern Canals Division to the Western Circle.

No. 291.—Baboo Rajendronath Mookerjee, Overseer, First Grade, from the Circular and Eastern Canals Division to the North-Western Circle.

The 26th August 1876.

No. 292.—*Leave of Absence.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Stewart, Superintending Engineer, North-Western Circle, is allowed privilege leave for two months and six days.

No. 293.—*Appointment.*—Mr. M. P. B. Duell, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Patna Division, to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the North-Western Circle in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Stewart, or until further orders.

No. 294.—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 358, *of the* 14*th August* 1876.—The resignation of his appointment by Mr. J. Smart, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal Provincial Establishment, is accepted.

No. 295.—*Resignation.*—Mr. J. Smart, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, resigned his appointment in the Engineer Establishment in Bengal with effect from the 3rd August 1876.

The 28th August 1876

No. 296.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Jodonath Sen, Supervisor, Second Grade, attached to the Circular and Eastern Canals Division, is allowed three months' privilege leave, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd August 1876.

No. 290.—*Leave.*—Baboo Ram Laul Mookerjee, late Probationary Overseer, Second Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, was on sick leave from the 4th March to the 6th June 1876, inclusive, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 28th August 1876.

No. 291.—*Notification.*—Baboo Kristo Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade, Arrah Division, returned from privilege leave on the afternoon of the 11th August 1876

No. 292.—*Transfer.*—Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade), is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Western Sone Survey Division to the Dehree Workshop Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 10th August 1876.

Mr. Pearsall will officiate until further orders as Executive Engineer of the Dehree Workshop Division, *vice* Mr. C. E. Livesay.

No. 293.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Kally Dass Bhuttacharjee, Overseer, First Grade, who was granted a year's furlough in the orders marginally noted, having returned to duty on the 27th July 1876, is posted to the Brahminee Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 14th August 1876.

No. 236, dated 21st June 1875.

No. 294.—Baboo Boolchand, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Eastern Sone Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the 24th August 1876.

No. 269, dated 23nd August 1876.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 9th August 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৯ই আগষ্ট।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৬ সেপ্টেম্বর বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের অষ্টম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন করেদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

Baboo Nobeen Krishna Sircar, Deputy Collector, has assumed charge of the Midnapore treasury from the 5th instant, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

Horace A. Cockerell, *Commissioner*

Burdwan Commissioner's Office, the 19th August 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

An examination for the certificate of reasonable expectation of passing the B. A. Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, No. 22, Chowringhee Road, on the 6th November, and following days.

Candidates must be *bond fide* teachers of known schools in the Presidency Circle, and must produce proof of their length of service for two years as teachers; or, if they have not completed the two years of service as teachers, they must show that they have completed the two years from passing the First Arts Examination partly as students in a college and partly as teachers of such known schools.

Failed students of the last year will also be admitted to the examination.

A fee of Rs. 5 will be required.

A written application giving the particulars required by the University must be sent to the Inspector previously.

A. W. Garrett, *Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.*

Calcutta, the 28th August 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 908B.

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Behar Opium		2,230
Benares „		1,680
Total	...	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st September 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th September 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st September 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 6th October 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	6,690	5,040	11,730

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. Grimley, *Offg. Secretary.*

Board of Revenue, L. P., Fort William, the 1st August 1876.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1876.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 18th August 1876.

No. 463.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following order issued by Her Majesty the Queen in Council :—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 27th day of June 1876.

Present

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, it is (among other things) enacted that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons, and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by order in Council—

(1) to declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts :

(2) to declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said order :

(3) to impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties, not exceeding fifty pounds, for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the *London Gazette* of any such order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Governor-General of India in Council has by an Act, entitled "An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Merchant Seamen, No. 1 of 1859," and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council has by an Act, entitled "The Steam-Boat Survey Amendment Act of 1868," provided for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency for foreign ships to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied

that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said first recited Act by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, is pleased—

(1) to declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said British possession of Bengal shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts:

(2) to declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the Foreign Trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the 10th section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862, as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency:

(3) to impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned:—

Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the Foreign Trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of Bengal inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London from time to time with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession as aforesaid or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

Three years' domicile or service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who, for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such Colonial Certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in or has served in a ship or ships registered in any part of Her Majesty's Indian dominions.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government; and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon

deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Lieutenant-Governor of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds in the United Kingdom, or five hundred rupees in India, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its Owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a Certificate pronounced by any Board, Naval or other Court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his officers or a Superintendent of a mercantile marine office, or a consular officer, or duly appointed shipping officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or two hundred rupees, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in Bengal or elsewhere shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

This order shall take effect in the said Possession of Bengal from and after the date hereof.

C. L. PEEL.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 87*J.*—*Simla, the* 16*th August* 1876.—*Notification.—Judicial.*—In supersession of Rule No. 5 of the Rules under Act XI of 1872 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), published by Notification of this Department, No. 81J, dated 12th March 1875, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prescribe the following:—

"If the person surrendered under the warrant of a Political Agent, issued under Section 11, be not a British subject; or if such person, being a British subject, the Courts of the State, either by custom or by the express recognition of the Governor-General in Council, try Native British subjects surrendered to them by extradition, and the Political Agent after hearing the statement, if any, of the accused, and making such further enquiry as he may deem necessary is still satisfied that there is a *primâ facie* case against the accused, and that the charge is not prompted by political motives, the Political Agent shall make over the accused to be tried by the ordinary courts of the State in which the offence was committed; provided that the courts of the State have, by custom or recognition as aforesaid, power to inflict the punishment which may be inflicted under the Indian Penal Code for the offence with which the accused person is charged."

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 2247.—*Simla, the* 18*th August* 1876.—*Notifications—Expenditure—*(*Administration*).—The following Resolution is published for general information:—

Read again—

Expenditure Proceedings, July 1871, Nos. 83 to 84, regarding the formation of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the sea customs revenue shall henceforth be administered in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce of the Government of India. It is a standing rule that no measure intended to cause any increase or decrease of any item of public revenue shall be considered otherwise than in consultation with the Financial Department, and this rule will apply especially to duties of sea customs; but all communications relating to sea customs should, in future, be addressed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

No. 2307.—*The* 18*th August* 1876.—*Leave and Allowances.*—The Governor-General in Council directs that the word "Assam" be inserted after the words "British Burmah" in Rule 1 under Section 10 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 2206.—*The* 18*th August* 1876.—*Pay and Allowances.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the addition of the following paragraph to Rule (*b*) under Section 37 of the Acting Allowance Code :—

If the Civil Surgeon retains visiting charge of the station, the Assistant Surgeon is entitled to half these allowances.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 864.—*Simla, the* 15*th August* 1876.—The undermentioned officers have reported their departure on the dates specified :—

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Lieutenant L. J. H. Grey, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 765 of 1876,—*Orion*, 20th July 1876, from Calcutta.

No. 872.—*The* 17*th August* 1876.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India it is hereby notified that, for the future, Administrative officers of the Indian Medical service will be placed, as regards furlough, on the same footing as officers of the same grades in the British Medical service, as laid down in G. G. O. No. 1088 of the 18th October 1872. The procedure in obtaining such furlough will follow existing rules for the Indian service.

2. Should an officer exceed the six or four months' absence from India, as the case may be, he will come under the operation of such furlough rules as he may have elected, and his furlough pay will be adjusted accordingly.

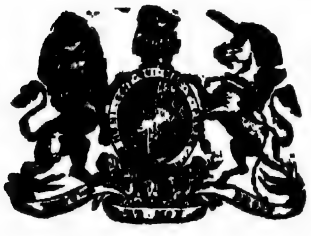
3. It is further notified that in the case of all future appointments on the Administrative Staff of the Indian Medical service, absence on leave in excess of six months on medical certificate, or four months on private affairs, will be considered as involving forfeiture of appointment.

No. 879—*The* 18*th August* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Bradford Leslie, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Beerbhoom, East Indian Railway Loop Line, will be put up to sale at Bulpore, at noon on Friday, the 1st September 1876, corresponding with 17th Bhadra 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot No. as per Railway Deputy Collector's land-book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegah and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
28	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Barbaksing, mouzah Talteria.	100	East ...	9 9 8$\frac{1}{16}$	3 0 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,698 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 4,042 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 30. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
29	ditto ...	ditto ...	100	West ...	9 15 17$\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 38	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100 as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 27. East—By Railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
30	ditto ...	ditto ...	100	East ...	9 13 4$\frac{7}{16}$	3 0 31	.....	.....	Commences on 4,442 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 28. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
31	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	West ...	12 11 9$\frac{1}{16}$	4 0 25	.....	.....	Commences from the end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 100, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 33. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
32	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	12 6 3$\frac{3}{16}$	4 0 11	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 101, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 34. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
33	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	West ...	11 12 10$\frac{1}{16}$	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 101, and terminates at 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No 35. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 31. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
34	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	11 12 10$\frac{1}{16}$	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 36. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 32. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
35	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	West ...	8 18 1$\frac{1}{16}$	2 3 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,752 feet of mile 101, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—Northern boundary of lot 33. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

38	ditto ...	ditto ...	101	East ...	8 9 8	2 3 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 34. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
43	ditto ...	ditto ...	102	West ...	15 2 10	5 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 3,730 feet of mile 102, and terminates on 4,730 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 41. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
44	ditto ...	ditto ...	102	East ...	15 3 6$\frac{1}{5}$	5 0 18	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 42. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
45	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Sealie and Mousdal.	103	West ...	39 18 19$\frac{9}{16}$	13 0 33	.....	.....	Commences from the en of land retained by Railway Company on the west of Kossai bridge and terminates at the old stream and the crooked land on both sides of the new channel.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Company. West—By the old Kossai channel.
46	ditto ...	ditto ...	103	East ...	18 4 2$\frac{11}{16}$	6 0 3	.....	.....	On the east of land retained by Railway Company opposite the Kossai bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By the old Kossai river. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
47	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Mousdal.	103	West ...	14 2 9$\frac{3}{16}$	4 2 27	.....	.....	Commences on 1,535 feet of mile 103, and terminates on 3,100 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By ditto ditto. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
48	ditto ...	ditto ...	103	.....	13 0 3$\frac{1}{2}$	4 1 8	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By ditto ditto. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
49	ditto ...	Pergannah Barboksing, mouzah Gopeenathpore.	104	West ...	3 6 11	1 0 16	.....	.....	Commences on 1,980 feet of mile 104, and terminates on 2,845 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
50	ditto ...	ditto ...	104	East ...	3 8 8$\frac{13}{16}$	1 0 2	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By land retained by Railway Company. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
51	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinagur, mouzahs Kaliraipore and Karpore.	106	West ...	8 17 14$\frac{3}{8}$	2 3 30	.....	.....	Commences on 360 feet of mile 106, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By level crossing of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
52	ditto ...	ditto ...	106	East ...	8 15 1$\frac{7}{16}$	2 3 23	.....	.....	ditto ...	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
53	ditto ...	Pergunnah Bhoorkoonda, mouzah Damria Karamaswar.	107	West ...	6 14 4$\frac{1}{16}$	2 0 35	.....	.....	Commences on 3,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

Lot No. as per Railway Company's lay-out map.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegha and in Acre.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
54	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Bharkoonda, mouzah Damria Karamaswar.	107	East ...	6 3 8½	2 0 6	.....	.....	Commences on 2,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 107, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
56	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar.	108	West ...	8 3 14 8/16	3 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 107, and terminates on 1,350 feet of mile 108, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 157. South—By end of mile 107, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
60	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar and Learh.	108	East ..	10 6 1 8/16	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences on 2,690 feet of mile 108, and terminates on 3,805 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 58. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
61	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar.	108 & 109	West ...	47 12 9 13/16	15 2 39	.....	.....	Commences from the boundary of of land retained by railway company, on the west of the Burkessor bridge and terminates at the crooked land on both sides of the new channel in the old stream.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land.
62	ditto ...	ditto ...	108 and 109	East	25 18 15½	8 2 12	.....	.....	East of the land retained by Railway Company, opposite the Burkessor bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By the channel. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
63	ditto ...	Pergunnah Alinugger, mouzah Karamaswar and Tikida.	109	West ...	21 17 9 13/16	7 0 37	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 2,010 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 65. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 61. East—By land retained by Railway Company. West—By zemindary land.
64	ditto ...	ditto ...	109	East ...	10 1 10 13/16	3 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 1,000 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 1,965 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By C class land relinquished by Railway Company. South—By zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Company.
73	ditto .	Pergunnah Futtepore, mouzah Shawpore	112	West ...	8 17 6 13/16	2 3 29	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 111, and terminates at 2,725 feet of mile 112, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 75. South—By end of mile 111, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
74	Beerbhoom ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Shawpore.	112	East	5 18 15½	1 3 34	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 111, and terminates at 2,725 feet of mile 112, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 76. South—By end of mile 111. East—By zemindary land. West—By public road.
75	ditto ...	ditto ..	112	West ...	11 9 2½	3 3 6	.....	.....	Commences on 2,725 feet of mile 112, and terminates on 3,865 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 77. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 73. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

76	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East ...	18 10 3½	6 19	.....	.....	ditto	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 78. South—By a portion of northern boundary of lot No. 74, and of zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
77	ditto ...	ditto ...	112	West ...	13 4 6$\frac{5}{16}$	4 1 19	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By southern boundary of lot No. 75. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
78	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East ...	10 14 7$\frac{1}{16}$	3 2 7	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 76. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
79	ditto ...	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzahs Belia and Kayas.	113	West ...	9 4 2$\frac{15}{16}$	3 0 7	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 112, and terminates on 4,330 feet of mile 113, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 112, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
80	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzahs Belia and Kayas.	113	East ...	9 7 13$\frac{9}{16}$	3 0 17	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 112, and terminates at 4,330 feet of mile 113, as per plan.	North—By railway level crossing. South—By end of mile 112, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
81	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzahs Tedja and Amporechak.	114	West ...	3 14 2½	1 0 36	.....	.....	Commences on 3,565 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
82	ditto ...	ditto ...	114	East ...	1 14 2½	1 0 36	.....	.....	Commences on 3,565 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Company. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
83	ditto ...	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzah Bangin and Nona.	115	West ...	8 3 14$\frac{9}{16}$	2 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 114, and terminates at the end of mile 115, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 115, as per plan. South—By end of mile 114, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
84	ditto ...	ditto ...	115	East ...	8 3 14$\frac{9}{16}$	2 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 114, and terminates at the end of mile 115, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 115, as per plan. South—By end of mile 114, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
				Total ...	482 13 10½	159 2 10				

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 19th July 1876.

R. D. HIME, *Collector*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned C class lands, relinquished by the Calcuttta and South-Eastern State Railway, and no longer required by Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Collector's cutcherry at Alipore at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, corresponding with 22nd Bhadro 1283 B. S.

The sale of these lands will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of adjustment as in the case original sale.

3*rd*.—The lands will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

Lot No.	Mouzah and pergunnah.	Area in beeghas, more or less.	Boundaries.
		B. C. C.	
1	Chappahatty, pergunnah Medonmulla.	14 19 14	North—By Rajah Satya Charan Ghosal, Habanand Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Ram Dhone Nusker, Priteram Sirdar, Uttum Mundul, putneedars khas; Ram Coomar Koyal and Rajnarain Pal's ticca land South—By railway land East—By ditto. West—By kutcha road to Barripore
2	Baurah, pergunnah Medonmulla.	6 5 9	North—By Jamal Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas Diam Nusker Moinuddin Nusker, Ketab Nusker, and Jamoo Nusker's ticca land. South—By railway land. East—By kutcha road to Bidhadari. West—By railway land

ALIPORE, the 29th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 7th September 1876, corresponding with the 23rd Bhadro 1283 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1876.

No. on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.	
10397	Taruf Ghop Silinda & others, pergunnah Sinduri	Annapurna Dasya, Saroda Sundari, Hara Sundari Dabya, Durga Dhone Sikdar, present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya, Ishan Chandra Mazumdar, Sharup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdhari, Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri, Abhaya Chandra Shaha, Chittramoney Dasya, Lok Nath Mazumdar, Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, Lalit Chandra Shaha, Raj Krishna Mazumdar, Dharma Narayan Lahory, Chandi Prasad Mazumdar, Raj Narayan and Bhoom Narayan Rai, Golam Abbas, Najiruddin Chowdhuri, Mahamad Hasan, Gopi Nath Sandyal, Ram Nath Surkar, Mahammed Esrail, Kali Charan, Kistu Kanta, Ram Tanu, Kamala Kanta Sing, Komaruddin, Mahammad Ahasam, Sama Sundari Dasya, Uma Sundari Dasya, mother of Dina Nath Sarkar, Annuda Moni Dasya, mother of Durga Nath Mittra, and Madhu Sudan Mittra, minors, Fakha Ruddin	1,859 10 2	772 2 1	In this mehal separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 for Rs. 81-12-2 on behalf of Annapurna Dasya, for Rs. 161-10-5 on behalf of Sarada Sundari, Haru Sundari Dabya; for Rs. 38-10-6 on behalf of Durjadhan Sikdar—present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya; for Rs 80-10-1 on behalf of Ishan Chandra Mazumdar; for Rs. 7-5-1 on behalf of Sarup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdry; for Rs. 29-8-6 on behalf of Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri; for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Abhoya Chandra Shaha, for Rs 1-15-6 on behalf of Chittra Mani Dasya, for Rs 13-12-6 on behalf of Locknath Mazumdar; for Rs 12-14-10 on behalf of Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, and Lalit Chandra Shaha. The remaining 4mall share of Rajkrishna Mozumdar and others, paying a revenue of Rs. 1,486-10-1, will be put up to sale for the arrears, amounting to Rs. 772-2-1.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 21st July 1876. D. R. LYALL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Serial number.	Towjee number.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor	Sudder jumma	Remarks
					Rs. A. P.	
1	2786	1st Class	Turuf Hajigunge, pergunnah Asadnugger	Becharam Mittro	656 6 3	Entire mehal will be sold.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 6th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 6.—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c.; kismut Roynugger, &c.; recorded proprietors Seetaram Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 7,158-14-3¾, of which a share of 534 beeghas in pergunnah Palpara and mouzah Jaknipore, bearing revenue Rs. 310-7-0, and of which a separate account under Section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened in the name of Land Mortgage Bank of India, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 17-14-9.

No. 2369.—Pergunnah Dantea, &c.; kismut Dantea, &c.; recorded proprietors Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others; sudder jumma Rs. 47,382-5-6¼, excluding the portion of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened. Share 7*as.* 2*gs.* 3-2-7-10, standing in the names of Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 21,144-8-6¼, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 43-4-10¼.

The 28th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 2nd September 1876, corresponding with 18th Bhadro 1283 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876, on account of the kist for Jhyaista 1283 B.E.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	1st Class..	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Gonesh Lall Rai, Radha Charan Sen, Chandra Mukhi Dassa, Nittya Kali Chowdhurani, Brojoraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Sotish Chandro Bundopaddhia, minor, Shama Soondery Dassia, Khettro Nath Bundopaddhia, Shama Charan Bhutto, and Esan Chander Rai.	8,074 3 0	Only four annas nine gundas three kags and one teel share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-8-1, will be sold, *i.e.* the share of Gonesh Lall Rai.
2	Ditto ...	111	Kismut pergunnah Chung Nuddea, pergunnah Chung Nuddea.	Gurudoyal, Nagar Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadab, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, Ram Mohan, Dino Bandhoo Ghose, Sonamoney and Prosunnomoi Dassia.	1,292 8 10	Only eleven annas one gunda and one kowree share of mehal, sudder jumma Rs. 391-2-5, will be sold, *i.e.* shares of Gurudoyal, Nugur Money, Shatkowri, Mohanund, Ramjadub, Ram Lall, Binode Lall Ghose, Sakhi Soondery Dassia, and Prosunnomoi Dassia.
3	Ditto ...	374	Kismut mousah Mosurdanga, pergunnah Wooslabad.	Pulin Bihary Sen, Rajendro Nath, Mahendra Nath, Ramkristo Rai themselves, and Jusodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, under the guardianship of their uncles, the said Rajendranath, Mahendra Nath and Ramkristo Roy, and of their grandfather Kali Nath Roy.	653 9 7	Only eight annas share of mehal, sudder jumma of Rs. 316-12-9, will be sold, *i.e.* shares of Rajendro Nath, Mohendro Nath, Ramkristo Rai, themselves, and of Jugodissur, Girish Chander and Sreesh Chander Rai, minors, guardians their uncles Rajendra Nath, Mohendra Nath, Ramkristo Roy, and grandfather Kali Nath Roy.
4	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Suktipur, pergunnah Polasee.	Golock Govind Mookerjee, Hori Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo, Gopalkristo Mookhopaddhia, Shoshi Money Debbia, Syud Attawar Rohoman, Syud Abdul Futtey, Khobira Bibi, Taleba Bibi, Futtehma Bibi, mother and guardian of Mohomed Musa, minor, Syud Taha, Rohimmunnissa Bibi, Syda Bibi.	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
5	2nd Class..	558	Gotah, pergunnah Somaskharie.	Settlement-holder Rookha Sunderi Debbi.	731 0 1	Ditto.
6	1st Class...	571	Romnah Dadpur, pergunnah Polasee.	Brindaban Chander Rai	1,037 9 0	Ditto.
7	2nd Class..	585	Chur Satooye Kamnuggur, pergunnah Mohobundi.	Settlement-holder Govind Sunder, and Opendro Sunder Tribedi, themselves, and Sebayet of Esur Brojo-Sunder Deb Idol, Pitamber Chowdhoory, Unnongo Money Debbia, Godadhur Ghose, Sebayet of Esur Ram Rajessur Deb Idol, Manick Lall Chowdhoory, Luckhessuree Debbia, Mohiooddi Hossain, Mehidi Hossain, Taleba Bibee, mother and guardian of said Mohamed Ehiya, Abdul Salall, Atabar Rohomon, himself and manager of Bonda Bibi.	706 0 6	Ditto.
8	Ditto ...	1466	Chur Enatnuggur situated on the north of Jungipore, Balighata, and Khiderpore, pergunnah Gowkoru.	Settlement-holder Rukini Burmunnia	539 5 6	Ditto.
9	Ditto ..	2723	Chandpur, Boydanga, pergunnah Rukunpur.	Settlement-holders Rao Jogendro Narain Rai and Mrs. G. McLeod.	4,667 4 10	Ditto.
10	Ditto ...	2758	Chur Marijapur, pergunnah Polasee.	Settlement-holders Ram Gopal Sirkar and Tara Soondery Chowdhoorany.	1,714 2 0	Ditto.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 19th July 1876. A. MACKENZIE, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September 1876, corresponding with the 31st Bhadro 1283 B.S. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 121.—Mehal Jamria, pergunnah Jamria; recorded proprietors Komolakant, Preonath, Kallinath, and Sreekanto Roy; sudder jumma Rs. 1,659-0-3; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 39-2-0.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th August 1876. A. SMITH, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 22.—Pergunnah Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8, and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 21-6-11, on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Dehi Batye, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Shakhi Moni Debia, Akhay Kumar Mukhyopadhya, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,805-7-2, and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Shakhi Moni Debia in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, on account of which separate account has been opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 54-9-11, on account of revenue. The share of other proprietors, Akhoy Kumar Mukhyopadhay and others in the estate, No. 40, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid the Government revenue due from them.

No. 110.—Kismut Chapra, pergunnah Mamjoani; recorded proprietors Isvar Chandra Pal Chowdhry and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,311-6-5 and police Rs. 11-4-3; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 12-11-1 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnour; recorded proprietors Mr. John Cockrane, Official Assignee, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8, and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Mr. John Cochrane, Official Assignee, and others in the state, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 808-9-4, and police Rs. 10-3-6, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-9-4 on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Jogendra Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others, the total sudder jumma of which is Rs. 9,437-9-4, and police Rs. 118-14-10, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid revenue due from them.

No. 155.—Kismut Dhoradaha, pergunnah Taragoonia; recorded proprietors Denobandhu Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 589-5-1; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 5-11-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 243.—Dehi Hatichalla, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Shantiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 9,482-6-3, and police Rs. 112-3-2. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,807-8-10, and police Rs. 21-6-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 1-7-5 on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 7,674-13-5, and police Rs. 90-12-6, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and have paid the Government revenue.

No. 371.—Dehi Nakashipara, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Shantiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,045-10-8, and police Rs. 66-10-8. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,829-3-0, and police Rs. 41-15-9, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 45-12-10, on account of Government revenue. The share of the other proprietors, Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,216-7-8, and police Rs. 24-10-11, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 477.—Taraff Shampore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Kalachand Chakravarti and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,052-0-2. The share of Kalachand Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 553-8-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 10-13-1 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Srehari Bandyopadhay and others, sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,098-8-2, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 490.—Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Sreenagger; recorded proprietors Isvara Chandra Palchowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,154-2-4, and police Rs. 45-7-3; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-14-7 on account of Government revenue.

No. 2455.—Mouzah Jaintara, pergunnah Ukra; recorded proprietors Goluck Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 581-6-11, and police Rs. 7-4-3; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 6-7-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore, pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore; recorded proprietors Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Shital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 3-8-9, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Panchanun Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened a separate account, and have paid the revenue due from them.

NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th August 1876. C. C. STEVENS, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 13th September 1876, corresponding with 29th Bhadro 1283 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

No. on the old rent-roll.	No. on the present rent-roll.	Name of Mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1,789	211	Dihi Chala Sahanagger, pergunnah Katar Mehal.	Brojeshuri Chowdhurani, Raj Lukhi Dedya, mother of Kali Prosad Biswas, minor, Kristo Mohun Mitter, Gourunder Singh, Kasi Chunder Moitra, Gouranga Chunder Rai, and Chundra Nath Moitra.	11,149 2 0 Police 112 0 0	10 11 0 Police 0 5 0	This mehal is under butwarrah according to Regulation XIX of 1814. The shares of Brojeshuri Choudhurani, Raj Lukhi Devya, mother of Kali Prosad Biswas, minor Gour Sunder Singh, Kasi Chunder Moitra, Gouranga Chunder Rai, and Chunder Nath Moitra, will not be sold, as their share of the revenue has been paid. The share of Kristo Mohun Mitter only will be put up to sale for arrears of Rs. 11 inclusive of police.
1,098	1,737	Chur Sahapore, pergunnah Sonaboja.	Grish Chunder Lahury, Kedar Nath, and Durga Nath Packrasi, Sib Sunduri Devya, mother and guardian of Raj Coomar and Saroda Prosad Packrasy.	1,438 12 0 Road Fund 14 12 6 Malikana 31 4 0	1,484 10 8	This mehal is held by the proprietors under temporary settlement. The proprietary right, with the right of settlement for the remaining period, will be sold.
944	1,744	Chur Attapara, pergunnah Kagmari.	Shib Nath Bagchi and Rasha Moyi Gupta.	508 12 0	519 14 2	Ditto.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 16th August 1876. F. W. J. REES, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of September 1876, corresponding with B.S. 1283, the 5th Ashin, Umli 1284, the 6th Ashin, Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estate will be sold.	Remarks.
			Permanently-settled Estates.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
44	22	Allinghur, pergunnah Sahapur.	Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafez of Kundurpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, Oodoy Chand Das, Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, Gasendra Nath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera, minors.	901 18 9	.....	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 705. 24k. of land in this estate has been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct separate account of Oodoy Chand Das, which will not be sold, Rs. 300-9-6.			
			Deduct joint share of Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafez of Kandarpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, which will not be sold, Rs. 300-9-9.	601 2 3		
			Balance being the separate account of Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Gasendranath Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera, minors, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 33-2-0.	300 10 6	33 2 0	
1118	616	Gazi, pergunnah Kasijora.	Ramnidhi Koondoo and Government ...	2,467 8 3	.....	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 276. 34k. of land in mouja Saradabasan, or Rs. 3r. 37p. and 1b. 14¼k. of land in mouah Ali Saradabasan, or 2r. 12p., have been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct joint share of Ramnidhi Koondoo, which will not be sold.	1,937 4 10		
			Balance being the separate account of Government under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 879-7-3.	530 3 5	879 7 3	
			Temporarily-settled Estates.			
1425	128	Jellamootah, pergunnah Jellamootah.	Baboo Gosendra Naram Rai and Srimatia Haripria Debbia.	99,227 8 0	8,536 4 0	The present settlement will run until regular settlement is made.
1969	203	Mansaipur, pergunnah Futtaspur.	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandalal Rai, and Kasinath Mitter.	2,069 0 0	236 4 9	The settlement will run up to the year 1291 Umli.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 8th August 1876. H. L. HARRISON, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

No. in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mahals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	
78	Permanently-settled estate.	Nizampore, pergunnah Khundoghose, Somersahi, and Ranesahi.	Gopeekristo Bose, Poornachundra Banerjea, Radhakishore Bose, and Nobinkristo Bose, Sebaet of Idol Radhamodan Mohun Geo.	1,168 8 16	The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
93	ditto	Kognois, pergunnah Rosnodenagon.	Tiloke Chand Baboo	546 10 8	The total sudder jumma of the estate is Rs. 1,389-7-4, but the share of Tiloke Chand Baboo, amounting to Rs. 546-10-8, for which a separate account has been opened, having fallen into arrears, it will be sold for the realization of Rs. 84-9-4.
8174	ditto ...	Burdwan	Mothooranath Bandopadhyai, Issurchandra, Kailashchandra, and Goruchand Roy, and Ojeehultonnessa Bibi, mother and guardian of Kaji Mohomed.	1,693 8 5	In this estate a separate account has been opened in the name of Issur Chundra, Koylash Chundra, and Gora Chand Roy, and their share of the sudder jumma, amounting to Rs. 303-13-2½, has been paid. Their share will be excluded from sale.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th day of October 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 5501.—Mohal Jazira, Shonapore, Tajpore, Talook Meer Surwarjan; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 860; road fund Rs. 10-10-0; recorded proprietor Surwarjan. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 210-10-0 including road fund.

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 17th August 1876. A. WEEKES, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September, corresponding with 31st Bhadro 1283, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

Number in Towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
	First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
137	2 annas share of pergunnah Sharshung.	Rajah Romanath Singh and others.	1,988 4 0	19 3 0	
4,071	Chur Hasipur, pergunnah Hossinshye.	Mr. J. P. Wise and others ...	518 9 0	0 6 0	
5,145	Chur Durikushtea, pergunnah Alapsingh.	Chundra Boli Debea and others.	1,185 7 0	4 7 0	
	Second Class Mehals temporarily settled.				
4,965	Resumed estate, opposite jail-khana, pergunnah Alapsingh ...	Harasundari Debea Chowdhrine and others.	1,474 0 0	618 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Bysack 1281 B.S., corresponding with April 1874, to Chety 1313 or April 1907.
5,055	Beel Chullungi, pergunnah Mymensingh.	Bhobosundari Debea and others.	554 0 0	188 0 0	
5,174	Chur Bheluamari, pergunnah Hoseinshye.	Mohim Chander Roy and others.	840 0 0	210 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Bysack 1283 B.S., corresponding with April 1874, to Chayt 1313 or April 1907.

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 5th August 1876. R. H. PAWSEY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Touji.	Class.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4769	1st class ..	Joar Lohalia, in pergunnah Bazergemedpur.	Jura Bandhu Nag and Jagamohun Guha.	949 1 0½	22 11 2½	Of the entire estate 12 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs 711-12-6, belonging to the proprietor Jagamohan Guha, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; 4 annas share of Jugabandhu Nag, for which a seperate account was opened, will be excluded from the sale.

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 7th August 1876. E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd August 1876.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.
Capital, paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		16,74,057 7 9
Public Deposit at Head Office ..Rs.	1,35,00,009 13 10	3,08,18,911 5 11
Ditto at Branches ,,	1,73,18,901 8 1	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,39,65,976 14 8
Bank Post Bills, &c.		2,27,502 15 4
Sundries		6,03,360 10 0
Total ...		7,72,89,809 3 9

ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Government Securities		1,56,51,532 7 3
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		47,98,295 8 3
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ..		36,46,645 4 4
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,66,71,832 10 4
Balances with other banks		6,41,415 4 8
Bullion		14,798 7 0
Dead Stock		10,50,709 8 10
Stamps		10,717 4 3
Sundries		3,09,446 13 2
		4,36,94,891 4 1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	1,39,88,065 8 7	3,45,94,917 15 7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, ,,	2,06,26,852 7 0	
Total ...		7,72,89,809 3 9

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, J. GORDON, *Chief Accts. & Dy. Secy.* R. HARDIE,
Calcutta, the 24th August 1876. (903—1) *Secretary and Treasurer.*

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

Description of Work.	Amount.			Per
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lb and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description	Consignees	Ships.
1876.			
Augt. 21	4 Cases, 74 in a diamond, bottom E D J ...	Order ...	Star of Albion.
„ 21	10 Casks, H in a diamond, top T C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	122 Bundles Sheet Iron, M S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	9 Bundles Sheet Iron, M M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Bundles Sheet Iron, IXI or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Bundle Flat Iron, XIX or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Bundles Square Bars Iron, D D N, with F below, or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Bundles Flat Bars, D D N, with F below, or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	22 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	6 Bars Flat Iron, IXI in red or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Sheets Iron, H or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	11 Bars Flat Iron, XIX or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Bar Round Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	5 Bars Square Iron, D D N, with F below, or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	16 Casks, J N D, with C below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	12 Kegs, J L, bottom Cashmere	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	13 Packages, M L S in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Cases, 215 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Cask, J N D, with C below, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	57 Kegs, R O in a diamond, top R R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Casks, 125 in a diamond, top R L, bottom P P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	11 Cases, R D P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Cask, Y. G. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Packages, B H in a diamond, bottom B M D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case Window Glass, B L, with D below, or no mark.	Behary Lall Dey ...	Ship Aminta.
„ 21	1 Case, 222 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 21	35 Cases, G M M L in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	143 Casks, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Cask, N S D in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 22	6 Cases, 31 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	S.S. Duke of Lancaster.
„ 22	3 Cases, 153 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Cask, B. L. G. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	3 Cases, B N, with G P below in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside.	Ditto ...	Ditto. Ditto.
„ 22	1 Case, B K D, with top A and bottom C, inside a diamond, bottom H J.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	5 Casks, D H	Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.	Ditto.
„ 22	3 Cases, E in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 22	2 Cases, H and M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	2 Cases, I K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	76 Cases, J R H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	5 Cases, J C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	2 Cases, K C B, with T L below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	2 Cases, K L D, with N below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 22	16 Cases, Mess Secretary, 2nd Regiment, P. C. ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Case, S M with C below in a diamond, bottom W	Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Case, V. E. & Co., top W S	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Sample Case, Mr. Arther Palliser, Tea Association Teesta Valley, Geellee.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 22	1 Sample Case, C. G. Smith, Branch Pila Banks Hatt.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Cases, 120 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Order ...	City of Cambridge
„ 21	7 Cases, B L S L in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	17 Packages, B N D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, Captain Court, care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Cases, 250 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Cases, 202 in a diamond, top C. & Co ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	3 Packages, 340 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	48 Bundles Corrugated Iron, D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Cask, D D & S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	5 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	2 Cases, G D N M in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 21	1 Case, H B V P in a cross, within a heart, bottom S H & H J.	Finlay Muir & Co....	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Augt. 21	2 Cases, H R	Order ...	City of Cambridge
,, 21	2 Cases, J M S D in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, K L C in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	18 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	18 Kegs, L S G D in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Pipe, L in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, L in a circle, top M, bottom G	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 21	9 Cases, M C L N in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 21	10 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	3 Casks, P in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	3 Cases, P M C L in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, P in a triangle, top B D & S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	4 Cases, R G S L in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, Charles Robinson, Civil Service, Meerjapore, care of King Hamilton & Co	Addressed ..	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Case, S R D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Order	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Cask, W R & C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Sample Parcel, 3002 in a triangle, and 3034 in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Cake Spelter, P & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 21	1 Sample Parcel, F. W. Heilgers & Co. ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.

The 28th August 1876. (904—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipt from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 24th Aug. 1876	450 4 3	434 4 9	493 6 0	417 1 3	1,795 0 3	
For the previous 33 weeks ...	13,903 8 3	12,472 5 3	15,263 6 0	12,745 5 0	54,384 8 6	
Total ...	14,353 12 6	12,906 10 0	15,756 12 0	13,162 6 3	56,179 8 9	

By order of the Commissioners,

CALCUTTA, the 28th August 1876. (905—1) J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
160	L 67—44486	50	Wottum Chander Ghose.
162	L 52—60031	500	Ishan Chander Mookerjee.
	L 82—80710	100	
	,, —29567	100	
	,, —27772	100	
163	L 52—16008	500	Messrs. Mitter and Bhunjo.
164	L 67—94076	50	Prankristo Roy.
165	L 22—26335	5	The Post-Master General, N. W. Provinces.
170	L 21—05981 to ,, —06000	each 5	J. A. C. Neame.
	L 23—31941	5	
	,, —31942	5	
	,, —31943	5	
	,, —31944	5	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
173	L 66—88792	50	Sharut Chander Chatterjee.
178	L 66—88368	50	The Agent of Messrs. B. N. Dey & Co.
	L 67—75022	50	
	,, —75064	50	
	,, —75066	50	
	,, —75056	50	
	L 68—24296	100	
	L 69—91757	100	
	,, —39730	100	
	L 82—29002	100	
	,, —06172	100	
	L 78—77565	20	
181	L 67—99337	50	A. Hogg.
182	L 68—29321	100	Dowlut Duftry.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

209	L 71—37096	10	Prosanna Kumar Guha.
210	L 34—04753	10	The Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
	L 77—69409	20	
211	L 24—83594	5	Bhola Nath Ganguly.
	,, —83595	5	
212	L 78—37566	10	Bani Madhub Mookerjee.
213	A 98—47845	10	Thomas Major.
214	L 82—12899	100	Shib Dyal.
	L 67—79529	50	
	L 63—80802	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
214	L 48—44182	20	Shib Dyal.
	L 72—20857	10	
	„ —72797	10	
	„ —72794	10	
	L 39—23615	10	
	L 42—73658	10	
	L 57—59607	10	
215	A 91—78261	100	Lt.-Col. H. H. C. Warrington.
216	L 57—61108	10	Obhoy Churn Mitter.
	L 58—22545	10	
	L 72—07114	10	
217	L 69—52206	100	Bama Churn Mookerjee.
218	L 60—77500	10	Haradhun Banerjee.
219	L 42—41769	10	G. W. L. Paterson.
	L 20—05465	5	
220	L 62—25338	10	A. Graham.
221	L 44—98701	10	Raj Bullub Sahaie
222	L 46—41979	20	W. T. Ryves.
223	L 22—90953	5	Juggessor Mookerjee.
224	L 65—86541	20	Juggomohun Chuckerbutty.
225	L 46—14289	20	R. Howe.
	L 64—22405	20	
226	L 35—33693	10	Gobinda Nath Synial
	L 17—13402	5	
	L 25—22415	5	
	„ —22414	5	
227	L 72—70226	10	J. Tyson.
228	L 9—45170	5	Madhub Chander Burmon.
229	L 68—46723	100	Oshidhary Bose.
230	L 73—80815	10	J. Fawcett.
231	A 9—25221	20	W. Campbell.
232	L 38—71099	100	A. Cumming.
	L 50—04686	100	
	L 67—47632	50	
	L 78—51527	20	
	L 45—45289	20	
	„ —14892	20	
	L 37—87458	20	
	L 72—21012	10	
	L 71—02535	10	
233	L 24—16970	5	Nundkissore Prosad.
234	L 72—17990	10	Bussonto Kumar Dutt.
235	L 73—57741	10	J Walk
144	L 23—15938	5	Captain W. A Roberts, R.H.A.
	„ —15939		
145	L 39—18246	10	Hafiz Cherragooddeen.
	„ —18249		
146	L 61—51325	10	Abdul Hai
	„ —51323		
147	L 78—73333	20	Rai Grish Chander Das, Bahadoor
	„ —73334		
148	L 16—72181	5	Hasaree Mull Sagor Mull.
	„ —51062		
	L 15—71586	5	
	L 17—38413		
149	L 14—18981	20	Hungsoraj Chander Paul.
	„ —18974		
150	L 34—47623	10	Charles B. W. LeMesurier.
	L 32—05976		
151	A 49—60408	10	Behari Lal Chully.
	L 60—16298		
152	L 22—44167	5	Shib Dyal.
	„ —44168		
	L 16—94067	5	
	„ —94068		
153	L 64—03555	20	Messrs. E Solomon & Co.
	„ —03554		
154	L 16—75082	5	Azeemuddeen.
	„ —75081		
155	L 22—06885	5	Dwarka Nath Banerjee.
	„ —06884		
156	L 82—08185	100	Golam Rohomon.
	„ —08184		
157	A 65—01519	10	Hurro Nath Mozoomdar.
	—01516		
158	L 7—19506	20	Tarachand Ghonesham Das
	„ —19509		
	L 72—26049	10	
	„ —26046		
	L 60—09557	10	
	„ —09558		

Notes partially lost or destroyed

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
158	L 43—01467	10	Tarachand Ghonesham Das.
	„ —01464		
	L 58—82649	10	
	„ —82651		
	L 39—46501	10	
	„ —46505		
	L 24—31395	5	
	L 10—80506		
	L 20—51894	5	
	„ —51882		
	L 22—84403	5	
	„ —84406		
	L 17—90125	5	
	„ —90126		
	L 23—78839	5	
	„ —78836		
	L 22—61476	5	
	„ —61461		
160	L 33—00043	10	Charles Johnson
	L 6—98828		
161	L 33—82132	10	Shama Churn Das.
	L 82—82134		
	L 11—01425	5	
	„ —01426		
	L 15—11783	5	
	„ —11762		
164	L 34—81955	10	Baney Madub Nundy.
	L 1—91829		
166	L 33—48727	10	Lockhon Majee.
	L 34—56882		
167	L 11—21549	5	Hy. S. Schurr Eogh
	„ —25097		
168	L 15—57096	5	Johirooddeen Ahamed.
	„ —56700		
169	A 78—94488	10	Hazee Ahamud.
	„ —94487		
	L 10—12533	5	
	„ —12534		
	L 15—07487	5	
	„ —07841		
170	L 33—28303	10	Satcoree Banerjee
	„ —28306		
171	L 59—64546	10	Peary Mohun Banerjee.
	„ —64548		
172	L 10—89340	5	Radhica Churn Mitter.
	„ —89337		
173	L 20—85732	5	Nundo Lal Bose.
	„ —85731		

R E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 29th August* 1876.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships
2 Phials Sarsaparilla, no mark ...	Chyebassa
1 Sample Parcel, [B L C] 9 G 9319-9618 ...	City of Canterbury.
1 Sample Parcel, [U H P B] P S H & H J ...	Dacca.
1 Sample Parcel, S. & Co. ...	Ditto
1 Sample Parcel, S & Co. ...	Historian
1 Sample Parcel, H A & N D ...	Ditto
1 Sample Parcel, [S] T W 854-63	Ditto
1 Sample Parcel, [K D] C 1311-69	Ditto.
1 Sample Parcel, [H] A .	City of Poonah
3 Pieces Casting, no mark ...	City of London
1 Parcel, Baboo Kally Churn Gupto, 6-1, Mission Row, Calcutta ..	Cathay
1 Parcel, Messrs. Cohn Brothers, and Co., 11, Lall Bazar, Calcutta .	Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 9th of September 1876.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs*

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 26th August 1876.

Wanted

AN efficient Engineer for this district. Salary Rs. 400, rising to Rs. 600. The qualifications mentioned in Government Resolution, No. 319, of the 20th June 1875, will be required. C. F. MAGRATH,
Chairman, D. R. C. Committee.

BOGRA, the 23rd August 1876.

WANTED.—A Peshkar; pay Rs. 50 per mensem. Preference will be given to a passed candidate for the Native Civil Service. Also Amins; pay Rs 25, rising to Rs. 30, with Rs. 28-8 for establishment. Apply before October 15th, forwarding copies of testimonials, to the Assistant Settlement Officer, Chittagong.

J. C. VEASEY, *Asst. Settlement Officer.*

UNDER instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company will sell by auction in the Exchange Hall, at 3 P.M., on Monday next, the 4th September, *ex Meinam*,

[8] R — 90—One case Colored Silk, about 2,287 ells;

S S C — 626—One case Black Silk, about 708 yards, taken over on account of Government under the provisions of Section 27, Act VI of 1863.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 28th August 1876.

Public Works Department.

NOTICE.

CONTRACTORS are invited to tender for the execution of the undermentioned works in the Burdwan Division, viz.—

(1) Quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the jail buildings at Burdwan.

(2) Periodical repairs of 1876-77 to the court-houses at Howrah.

Bills of quantities of the different items of works to be executed can be had on application to the undersigned. Earnest money to the amount of Rs. 100 must accompany each tender, to be returned in case the tender be not accepted. Tenders will be opened by the undersigned before such contractors as are present, at 3 P.M., on Friday, the 1st September 1876.

W. H. NIGHTINGALE, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Burdwan Divn.

BURDWAN, the 16th August 1876.

TAKE notice that Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, articled to Baboo Mohesh Chunder Chowdry, Pleader, High Court, will apply to be admitted as a Vakeel of the High Court. (875—4)

WE beg to notify that from the 1st September next Mr. Walter James Alexander will sign our firm, and assume charge of our Branch House at Goramara, Rungpore. J. OGILVIE & Co.

SERAJGUNGE, the 15th August 1876. (897—6)

Stolen,

GOVERNMENT Promissory Note No. 3166, at 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 500, standing in my name. It was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application made for the issue of duplicate in my favour.

BAMACALLY DABEE.

MONDLYE, the 22nd August 1876. (902—3)

Lost,

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 000252, 000788, 13187, and 15258, of the loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000 each, of the (4) four per cent., last endorsed to late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. SHIBA SHOHAY CHATTERJEA, *son of the late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, and the Certificate-holder.*

(890—3) *Mondlye, vid Pundooa Post Office.*

Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the second call of Rs. 25 per share on the new issue of capital has been made payable on the 15th day of September next, at the Company's Bankers, the Delhi and London Bank, "Limited." By order of the Directors,

BALMER LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 16th August 1876. (893—4)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Saturday, the 25th November, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, for the purpose of altering the Articles of Association of the Company as described in advertisement of 13th April last. By order of the Board,

H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*

CALCUTTA, 25th August 1876. (907—4)

Bishnauth Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Saturday, the 16th September, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1876, declare an *ad interim* Dividend, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, 29th August 1876. (908—3)

Equitable Coal Company, "Limited."

AT the Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the Equitable Coal Company, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Lyons' Range, on Monday, the 28th August 1876, at noon.

PRESENT:

D. Mackinnon, Esq., *Chairman.*
A. Money, Esq., C.B.
J. F. Macnair, Esq.
N. Macmichael, Esq. By his attorney J. Simpson, Esq.
J. M. Hall, Esq. } By their attorney D. Mac-
P. Mackinnon, Esq. } kinnon, Esq.
A. Mackenzie, Esq. { By his attorney D. F. Mack-
{ enzie, Esq.
J. W. Linzie, Esq.
D. Macneill, Esq. } By their attorney G. Dickson,
J. Mackinnon, Esq. } Esq.
G. Dickson, Esq.
D. F. Mackenzie, Esq.

The advertisement calling the meeting having been taken as read,

It was proposed by J. Simpson, Esq., Attorney for N. Macmichael,

Seconded by A. Mackenzie, Esq., C.S., by his Attorney D. F. Mackenzie—

That the Directors' Report and Accounts for the half year ended 30th June 1876 be received and passed as correct.

Proposed by Duncan Mackinnon, Esq.,

Seconded by J. Simpson, Esq., Attorney for N. Macmichael—

That a dividend at the rate of five rupees per share be declared payable on the capital of the Company on and after 11th proximo.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting separated. D. MACKINNON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 28th August 1876. (906—1)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his office in the Court premises on Tuesday, the 12th day of September 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, dated the 17th day of June 1876, made in suit No. 416 of 1870, (wherein Nittocally Dabee, a Hindoo infant under the age of sixteen years, by Sib Chunder Chatterjee, his next friend, is plaintiff, and Prosono Chunder Chatterjee and Sreemutty Chunder Money Dabee and Kassinath Roy, are defendants,) the undermentioned properties

belonging to the estate of the late Ramrutton Banerjee, that is to say,

All that putnee talook Aucknah consisting of mouzah Aucknah, mouzah Bolhariah, mouzah Majkargoteer, *alias* Goteo, and mouzah Tarabahariah, in pergunnah Pomund, being Nos 133, 134, 135, in the Collector's Towjee, situate in the district of Hooghly, and subject to the payment of an annual rent of Rs. 1,755-10-0 or thereabouts payable to the zemindar, together with all appendages and appurtenances thereto belonging

Also a piece or parcel of land commonly called or known as Bullurgunge adjoining to the said talook, and paying an annual rent to the zemindar of Rs. 91 or thereabouts.

As also the rents of the current Bengallee year 1283, and the arrears of rents due prior thereto in respect of the said talook and piece or parcel of land, &c., and as to those for recovery of which proceedings have already been taken.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the Receiver's Office. (896—3)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 20 of 1876, [wherein Satcourie Doss and Krishna Chunder Doss, of No. 15, Manicktollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, and Hursakrishna Doss and Charroo Chunder Doss, of the same place, Hindoo infants by the said Satcowrie Doss, their brothers and next friend, are the plaintiffs, and Peary Mohun Doss, Gobind Chunder Doss, and Sreemutty Luckimoney Dossee, all of No. 15, Manicktollah Street, aforesaid, and Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of the said Peary Mohun Doss and Gobind Chunder Doss, Insolvents, are defendants,] the creditors of the joint estate of the defendants Peary Mohun Doss and Gobind Chunder Doss, and of Gungadhur Doss, [who died on or about the 26th day of March 1872,] and all persons who were creditors prior to the 9th day of May 1872, and whose claims have not been satisfied or barred by limitation of the firms of Gobind Chunder Doss & Co., of No. 191, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta, Peary Mohun Doss & Co., of 80, Radha Bazar Street, aforesaid, Gobind Chunder Doss and Brothers, of No. 197, Old China Bazar Street, aforesaid, and Gobind Chunder Doss and Kristo Chunder Holdar, of No. 36, Khongraputty, Burra Bazar, Calcutta, are, on or before the 2nd day of September 1876, to send to the office of the Registrar of the said Court on its original side their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court House on Saturday, the 18th day of November 1876, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

W. F. WATSON, *Plaintiffs' Attorney.*

6, OLD COURT HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 5th July 1876. (836—2)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, made in suit No. 101, of 1874 (wherein Kissorymohun Roy, Gopeemohun Roy, and Byeuntomohun Roy, were plaintiffs, and Kallypersad Roy Chowdry was the defendant), and dated the 22nd day of July 1874, the following properties, that is to say—

Lot No. 1.—All that one-third part or share of and in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land, measuring 1 beegha 4 cottahs 2 chittacks and thirty feet, holding No. 100, and situate at Hurry Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 4-8-6, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north by the house and premises belonging to Jogodus Roy; on the south partly by the house and premises of Kallachund Ghose and partly that of Sarodaprosaud Ghose; on the east by the land belonging to Joy Chunder Mitter; and on the west by the house and premises belonging to Hullodhur Bose.

Lot No. 2.—All that one-third part or share of and in all that brick-built two-storied house standing on 1 beegha and 11 cottahs of land, holding No. 351, and situate at mouzah Bhowanipore, sub-division C, grand division O, in Dehee Punchannogram, in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, in the sub-district of Alipore, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 0-3-9, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north by the tenanted house of Juddonauth Koberaj; on the south by a lane called Gully Rasta; on the east by the public road called Russapaglah Road; and on the west by the dwelling-house of Ramchund Nundy.

Lot No. 3.—All that one-third part or share of and in all that piece or parcel of garden land situate at mouzah Baletollah, Bhowanipore, holding No. 188, sub-division O, grand division O, in Dehee Punchannogram, in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, registration district 24-Pergunnahs, sub-district of Alipore, measuring 18 beeghas 14 cottahs and 6 chittacks, and paying a Government revenue of Rs 20-5-9, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north by the land of Saduk Goldar; on the south by the public road called Dhacooriah Road; on the east by the garden land belonging to Roopchand Mookhopadhay; and on the west by the land of Woomachurn Bose, deceased, and others

Lot No. 4.—All that one-third part or share of and in all that zemindari pergunnah Mooragachee, situate in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, registration district 24-Pergunnahs, sub-district Diamond Harbour, containing six talooks,—Morpore, towzee No. , and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 1,220 0-4; Kallapookooria, towzee No. 323, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 1,038-5-11; Joydebpore, towzee No 3 6, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 1,136-0-2; Moolpoongo, towzee No. 1220, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 55-8-0; Woolter Kooshoom, towzee No. 318, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 133-5-4; and Bhooshna, towzee No. 1264, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs 93.

Lot No. 5.—All that one-third part or share of and in all those zemindaries called or known as pergunnahs Hogelah and Belfooliah, standing and numbered 100 in the towzee of the Collectorate of the zillah of Jessore, registration district Jessore, sub-districts of Beghorbox and Khoolna, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 9,733, containing the following villages in the pergunnah of Hogelah, namely, Armayee, Khazadangah, Taltollah, Khalajah, Noyeehatty, Bohirdya, Salpo, Pilsungo, Shambagat, Shaunto, Shana Noobgara, Belthoonaya, Taykata, Dayagamadda Ghaut, Chitha Gobindpore, Sottah, Gour, Rewa, Gougee, Par Hooglah, Ranagore, Nundonpore, Bettayah, Paranu, Kalikapersaud, Tilluck, Khazoora, Bhaga, Ranoshin and Ghurchoke; and the following villages in the pergunnah of Belfooliah, namely, Ghaut Bhauzmow, Bhauz Pitta, Bhauz Tarro, Khada, Joya, Shana, Allipore, Par Josr, Jussomutty, Diekhun, Belfooliah, Aggur Birro, Ajgar Bipro, Ajgar Doba Lall, Khauda, Burro, Jannah, and Sheaby.

The Conditions of Sale may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction, or at the Office of C. F. Pittar, Attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 7, Council House Street, at any time before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

C. F. PITTAR, *Plaintiffs' Attorney.*

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
The 14th August 1876. (909—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of GILBERT JAMES SCOTT, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of August 1876.

IN the matter of KADERNAUTH PAUL, RAJENDERNAUTH PAUL, and BHEEMCHUNDER PAUL, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvents were respectively adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in their Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. Camell, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of ABDOOR ROHIM, of No. 13, Serang's Lane, in Toltollah, in the town of Calcutta, a Cazee, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 24th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of ABDOOR ROHIM, an Insolvent

On Thursday, the 24th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of ARAKIAL LAZAR AGADEG, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

M. Camell, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th day of August 1876.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DARJEELING LINE

IT has been determined for the present, and until further notice, to start only one carriage (ordinary or express) each way daily on this line

Two expresses, or an express and an ordinary, will still be furnished in either direction if required, provided at least seven days' clear notice is given to the Superintendent, Mails, Purneah.

T W. GRIBBLE, *Offg. Post-Master Genl., Bengal*.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd August 1876.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the intermediate ports ,,	7 P M	30th Aug	*Goa*
Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo	7 ,,	1st Sept	*Busheer.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	7 ,,	1st ,,	*Arabia.*
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed)	7 ,,	1st ,,	From Bombay
Port Blair and Camorta	7 ,,	3rd ,,	*Satara*
Persian Gulf	7 ,,	3rd ,,	From Bombay
Madras and Ceylon	7 ,,	4th ,,	*Khedive*

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post-Office on Tuesday, the 5th September 1876

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 4th September 1876.

N B—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of *two* annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of *four* annas on each cover, up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta*.

CALCUTTA, the 29th August 1876.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office :—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Remarks.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Rampore-haut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	3 P.M.	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Baylis, Maldah, and Dinagepore districts	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagur, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	Mail train.
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, and Central Provinces, as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	*7 P.M.	5 P.M.	* With a late letter, fee of 1 anna up to 8 P.M.
Cuttack, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in in Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M. & 12 to 5 P.M.		
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M. & 4 to 5 P.M.		

There is a Pillar Box at the gate of the East Indian Railway Station at Howrah which is closed at the following hours :—

5-45 A.M.
2-15 P.M.
5-45 P.M.
10-15 P.M.
} (Week days only.)

The peons usually leave this Office with deliveries on week days :—

1st Delivery ... ... 8 A.M.
2nd ditto ... ... 12-30 P.M.
3rd ditto ... ... 4 P.M.

On Sundays there will be two deliveries, viz.—

1st Delivery ... ... at 8 A.M.
2nd ditto ... ... at 12-30 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master*.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 29th August 1876.

Anderson, A.
Bennell, John.
Brae, T.
Bretton, J H. M.
Burgess, W. T.
Casey, Mrs.
Cock, J. P.
Coles, J. O.
Cummings, W.
Cunningham, Denis.
Dalzdell & Co., Messrs.
Dangerfield, P. D.
D'Cruz, T.
Deviling, Mr.
Dolgetty, N. H.
Douglas, Mrs. C. H.
Duarte, Thos.
Elliott, E.
Empson, Fred.
Fernandez, Mrs. M.
Gilteen, Mr.
Green, Mrs. M A.
Hannen, Mrs. H.
Harelot, D. G.
Holmes, Mrs.
Hudson, F. A.
Jehzkelle Menache, Monsr.
Keepor of Records and Muniments.
King Hamilton & Co., Messrs.
Kruger, C. A.
Kynoch, Geo.
Lallement, Dr.
Main, Mrs.
Massacano, A.
McIntosh, Mrs.
McGrath, Mrs. H.
Mortelli, John & Co., Messrs.
Newton, Stanley.
Norris, C.
Novel, C & Co.
Oflaherty, Mr.
Pay, Captain C. M.
Pereira, Mrs. L. E.
Potter, Mrs. J. H.
Pudma Lochun Dutt.
Ramsden, H.
Rodway, Walter.
Reed, Mrs. A. B.
Reghelin, J. J.
Reid, H.
Secy. of the Army Scripture Readers' Society.
Seliger, F.
Schilizi & Co., Messrs.
Somerville, C. J.
Steel, Robert.
Stewart, Mrs.
Tassy, Rev. J.
Terry, H. B.
Tissendie, R.
Wood, Mr.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Anderson, Andrew.
Armstrong, H. B.
Bailey, F. G.
Battye, Major H. D.
Beadle, H.
Birks, A. R.
Borthwick, Mrs.
Browne, D.
Bullers, T
Carey or Kelly, Engineer.
Corke, Chas.
Chichester, R. E.
Dutton, B. C.
E F. W.
Fernandez, J. T.
Fleming, Mrs. L. H.
Gaye, A. C.
Good, E. E.
Harris, T. J. P.
Hart, Mrs. E.
Heffernan, Mrs.
Hindmarsh, William
Holland, Capt. J.
Hollingsworth, J. B.
Howey, E. W.
Isaac, M.
Jamarson, Wm
James, C. T.
Kearns, E W F.
Locke, Henry.
MacIntyre, A.
Mendes, V. E.
Micheli Aristodemio, Signr.
Misleah, Fisher.
Munro, Major C. A.
O'Brien, Capt. T. E.
Orton, B.
Palmer, Henry.
Pearce, G. S.
Peters, W.
Phelan, T. W.
Phunk, Major-Genl.
Price, J.
Raban, Jas.
Rabontean, Mr.
Richards, J. W.
Rowcliffe. R. H
Russell, Mrs. E
Ryall, Capt.
Ryan, Mrs. E
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W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruthee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers, for the week ending Friday, the 25th August 1876.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In
BHAGIRUTHEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia	17	6
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles ..	19	0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	18	6
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	22	0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles .	23	6
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	23	0
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance from the Ganges	19	6
Tatarparah	18	6
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia	19	0
From Hât Bolia to Cut No. 1	21	0
From Cut No. 1 to Boalmaree	21	0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	22	0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	22	0
JELLINGHEE.		
Entrance	16	0
On the Entrance Bar	13	0
From Jellinghee to junction with Byrub river ...	14	0
From junction with Byrub river to Teakatta .	19	0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	22	0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 28th August 1876, above zero, 23 feet 9 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division
BERHAMPORE, the 28th August 1876.

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

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[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 22nd July 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 9th August 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1876.

An Act to provide for the Registration of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the preparation and maintenance of Registers of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof, and of certain mortgages of revenue paying lands: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Commencement

1 This Act may be called the "Land Registration Act, 1876," and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor General, which date is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Regulations repealed

2. From the commencement of this Act, the Regulations mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, to the extent specified in the third column thereof, shall cease to have effect in the Provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Interpretation clause.

3. In this Act—unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Civil Court."

(1) "Civil Court" means any Civil Court which is competent to hear and determine the matter with respect to which the words are used:

"Estate."

(2) "Estate" includes

(*a*) any land subject to the payment of land revenue, either immediately or prospectively, for the discharge of which a separate engagement has been entered into with Government:

(*b*) any land which is entered on the revenue-roll as separately assessed with land revenue (whether the amount of such assessment be payable immediately or prospectively), although no engagement has been entered into with Government for the amount of revenue so separately assessed upon it as a whole:

(*c*) any land being the property of Government of which the Board shall have directed the separate entry on the General Register hereinafter mentioned.

"Extent of interest."

(3) "Extent of interest" means the share or interest in an estate or revenue free property of which the person with respect to whom the words are used is in possession as proprietor or manager.

"Lieutenant-Governor"

(4) "Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the time being, or the person acting in that capacity:

(5) "Local division" means a sub-division, parganah, thanah, police division of jurisdiction, or other division according to which the Mouzahwar Register of the district is arranged:

"Local Division."

(6) "Manager" means every person who is appointed by the Collector the Court of Wards, or by any Civil or Criminal Court to manage any estate or revenue-free property or any part thereof, and every person who is in charge of an estate or revenue-free property or any part thereof on behalf of a minor, idiot, or lunatic, or on behalf of a religious or charitable foundation.

"Manager"

(7) "Mouzah" includes every village, hamlet, tolah, and other similar sub-division of land commonly in use in any district, by whatever name such sub-division may be known:

"Mouzah."

(8) "Proprietor" means every person being in possession of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest in an estate or revenue-free property, as owner thereof; and includes every farmer and lessee who holds an estate or revenue-free property directly from or under the Collector:

"Proprietor."

(9) "Recorded proprietor" means any proprietor whose name and the character and extent of whose interest in an estate or revenue-free property stands registered in any General Register now existing, or hereafter to be made under this Act.

Recorded proprietor.

(10) "Revenue-free property" means any land not subject to the payment of land revenue, which is included under one entry in any part of the General Register of revenue-free lands:

"Revenue-free property."

(11) "Section" means a section of this Act:

"Section."

(12) "The Board" means the Board of Revenue of the Provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal:

"The Board."

(13) "The Collector" means the Collector of the District to which a register relates:

"The Collector."

(14) "The District" means the District to which a Register relates.

"The District."

PART II.

OF THE REGISTERS TO BE KEPT UP BY THE COLLECTOR.

4. The Collector of every district shall prepare and keep up the following Registers:—

Collector to keep Registers.

A.—A General Register of revenue-paying lands.

B.—A General Register of revenue-free lands.

C.—A Mouzahwar Register of all lands revenue-paying and revenue-free.

D.—An Intermediate Register of changes affecting entries in the General and Mouzahwar Registers.

5. The Registers shall be written in such forms, language, and character, and shall be arranged in such manner, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the Board from time to time may direct for each district.

Forms, language, character, and arrangement of registers

The entries in each Part of the General Registers shall be numbered in one consecutive series for the whole District, and shall follow one alphabetical arrangement, running from the beginning to the end of the Part.

6. The General Register of revenue-paying lands shall consist of two Parts:—

The General Register of revenue-paying lands.

Part I.—Book of estates borne on the revenue-roll of the District.

Part II.—Book of lands situated in the District, appertaining to estates borne on the revenue-rolls of other districts.

7. In Part I of the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall be entered the name of every estate which is borne on the revenue-roll of the District, and the following particulars relating to every such estate:—

Part I of the General Register.

(*a*) name of the estate;

(*b*) number of the estate on the revenue-roll of the District, and the annual amount of revenue for which it is liable;

(*c*) names and addresses of the proprietors, managers, and mortgagees of the estate, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor, manager, and mortgagee;

(*d*) name of every local division in which any lands of the estate are situated, whether in the district, or in any other district, with specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such lands,

(ii) the name of each mouzah,

(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register, and

(iv) the area of land appertaining to the estate which each mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement;

(*e*) reference to entries made in the Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

8. In Part II of the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall be entered the name of every estate which comprises lands situated in the district, but which is borne on the revenue-roll of some other district, and the following particulars relating to every such estate:—

Part II of the General Register.

(*a*) name of the estate;

(*b*) name of the district on the revenue-roll of which the estate is borne, with the number which the estate bears on that roll, the annual amount of revenue for which it is liable, and the number which the estate bears in Part I of the General Register of revenue-paying lands for its own district;

(*c*) names and addresses of the proprietors managers, or mortgagees of the estate, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor, manager, and mortgagee;

(*d*) name of every local division of the district to which the Register relates, in which any lands of the estate are situated, with a specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such lands,

(ii) the name of each mouzah,

(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register of the district, and

(iv) the area of land appertaining to the estate which each mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement;

(*e*) reference to entries made in the Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

General Register of revenue-free lands.

9. The General Register of revenue-free lands shall consist of three Parts—

Part I.—Book of lands held exempt from revenue in perpetuity.

Part II.—Book of lands occupied for public purposes without payment of revenue.

Part III.—Book of unassessed waste lands and other lands not included in Part I or Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

10. In Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all lands held under badshahi, hukami, and other lakhiraj grants which have been declared to be valid by competent authority,

all lands in which the Government has conferred a proprietary title free in perpetuity from any demand on account of land revenue, in consideration of the payment of a capitalized sum, or for any other reason,

and any lands of which the Board, on a full report of the circumstances of the case, shall have sanctioned the entry in this part of such Register.

Part I of such Register shall, as far as possible contain the following particulars in respect of each entry:—

(*a*) name of the revenue-free property with the character of the tenure, whether jaghir, altumgah, devatter, bishanpirit, purchased revenue-free, redeemed, or otherwise;

(*b*) date of the grant or title being conferred;

(*c*) nominal area granted;

(*d*) names of the grantor and original grantee;

(*e*) reference to any decree or other order of competent authority declaring or recognizing the grant to be valid;

(*f*) names and addresses of the proprietors and managers of the revenue-free property, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor and manager;

(*g*) name of every local division in which any land appertaining to the property is situated, whether in the District or in any other district, with specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such land,

(ii) the name of each mouzah,

(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register, and

(iv) the area of land appertaining to the revenue-free property which the mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with specification of the number of each field according to the papers of such measurement;

(*h*) reference to entries in earlier Registers relating to the property or any part thereof;

(*i*) reference to entries made in any Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

11. In Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all lands which are occupied by the Government, or by any public body, for public purposes, and on account of which no land revenue is demanded.

It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) area of the land comprised in each entry;

(*b*) names of the local divisions and mouzahs in which the lands are situated, with area in each mouzah, and a reference to the number under which each mouzah is entered in the Mouzahwar Register of the local division;

(*c*) name of the department of Government or of the public body by which the land is occupied;

(*d*) the purpose for which it is occupied;

(*e*) the date and particulars of the appropriation of the land to such purpose;

(*f*) reference to entries in the Intermediate Register made after the preparation of the General Register.

Part III of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

12. In Part III of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all waste and other lands (not being included in any other part of the General Register) which are not assessed to land revenue. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name and number of the lot, or other particulars identifying the property;

(*b*) area comprised in each entry;

(*c*) name of every local division and mouzah in which lands of the property are situated, with area in each mouzah, and a reference to the local division and number under which each mouzah is entered under the local division on the Mouzahwar Register;

(*d*) reference to entries in the Intermediate Register made after the preparation of the General Register.

Board may direct that three last sections shall not apply to any district.

13. If it shall appear to the Board that the circumstances of any District are such that it is not desirable or practicable to prepare the Register of revenue-free lands in the manner described in the three last preceding sections, the Board may direct that the said sections shall not apply to such District, and may lay down rules, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the registration of revenue-free lands and of the proprietors and managers thereof, provided that such rules shall require the registration of the name of one or

more persons as liable for the discharge of the duties and obligations referred to in section sixty-eight, in respect of all lands which under such rules may be registered as separate revenue-free properties.

Such rules, when they shall have been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and otherwise locally as the Lieutenant-Governor may order, shall, from such date as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, have the same force as if they were included in this Act.

Purpose of the Mouzahwar Register.

14 The Mouzahwar Register shall be kept up for the purpose of showing, in a connected form, the mouzahs situated in each local division, and the lands, whether revenue-paying or revenue-free, of which each mouzah consists.

Mouzahwar Register to be arranged according to local divisions

15. The Mouzahwar Register shall be arranged and divided according to sub-divisions, parganahs, thanahs, police jurisdictions, or such other local divisions of the district as the Board may from time to time direct for each district; the entries of mouzahs shall have a separate series of consecutive numbers, and a separate alphabetical arrangement for each local division.

The Mouzahwar Register shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name of the mouzah;

(*b*) total area of mouzah, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with a reference to the authority for the entry;

(*c*) name of every estate or revenue-free property to which any of the lands of the mouzah appertain, with a reference to the entry of each on the General Register, and a specification of the area of land in the mouzah which appertains to each, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with a reference to the authority for such entry;

(*d*) gross rental of the area of land in the mouzah which appertains to each estate or property, if such rental has been ascertained during management of the lands by the Collector or by other authentic means, with a reference to the authority for the entry;

(*e*) reference to entries made in Intermediate Registers after the preparation of the Mouzahwar Register.

Intermediate Registers.

16. Intermediate Registers shall be kept up for the purpose of recording therein from time to time changes affecting the entries which stand in the General and Mouzahwar Registers, so that by a reference to them in connection with those Registers correct information up to date on the points recorded may be obtained at any time; also for the purpose of keeping together, as far as possible, in a convenient form, the information which will eventually be required for re-writing the General and Mouzahwar Registers.

Division of the Intermediate Register.

17. The Intermediate Register shall consist of two Parts, as follows:—

PART I.—Book of changes affecting entries relating to revenue-paying lands.

PART II.—Book of changes affecting entries relating to revenue-free lands.

Particulars of Part I of the Intermediate Register.

18. In Part I of the Intermediate Register shall be recorded in a convenient form all changes in the names of proprietors, managers, and (so far as this Act requires) mortgagees, and in the character or extent of the interest of each such proprietor, manager, and mortgagee, and such other changes affecting any entry standing in the General Register of revenue-paying lands, or any entry in the Mouzahwar Register relating to revenue-paying lands, as cannot conveniently be entered against such entry in the General or the Mouzahwar Register. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name of the estate affected, with references to the number it bears on the General Register of revenue-paying lands, the number it bears on the revenue-roll, and the amount of revenue for which it is liable;

(*b*) references to previous entries in the Intermediate Register relating to the estate;

(*c*) particulars of the change, with a reference to the authority under which it is made;

(*d*) the numbers borne by the entries in each Part of the General Register of revenue-paying lands, and under each local division in the Mouzahwar Register, which are affected by the change here recorded.

Particulars of Part II of the Intermediate Register.

19. In Part II of the Intermediate Register shall be recorded all changes in the names of proprietors and managers of revenue-free properties, and in the character and extent of interest of each such proprietor and manager, and such other changes affecting any entry standing in the General Register of revenue-free lands, or any entry relating to revenue-free lands in the Mouzahwar Register, as cannot conveniently be entered against such entry in the General or the Mouzahwar Register. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name and character of the revenue free property to which the lands appertain, and number which it bears in any part of the Register of revenue-free lands;

(*b*) reference to previous entries in the Intermediate Register relating to the property;

(*c*) particulars of the change, with a reference to the authority under which it is made;

(*d*) the numbers borne by the entries in the General Register and under each local division in the Mouzahwar Register which are affected by the change here recorded.

PART III.

OF THE PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REGISTERS.

Old Registers to be in force till new Registers prepared.

20. Until the Registers by this Act directed to be prepared are so prepared, the existing Registers now kept up in the office of

every Collector shall be deemed to be the Registers kept up under this Act, that is to say—

The existing General Register of revenue-paying estates shall be deemed to be the General Register of revenue-paying lands;

The existing Parganah Register (Part II) of revenue-free lands shall be deemed to be the General Register of revenue-free lands, and the Mouzahwar Register in respect of revenue-free lands.

The existing Parganah Register (Part I) of revenue-paying lands shall be deemed to be the Mouzahwar Register in respect of revenue-paying lands.

The existing Register of Intermediate Mutations shall be deemed to be the Intermediate Register of changes affecting entries in the General and Mouzahwar Registers;

And all the provisions of this Act shall, as far as possible, be deemed to be applicable to such Registers, and to the registration therein of the names and interests of proprietors, managers and mortgagees.

How Registers to be prepared.

21 The first General Registers and the first Mouzahwar Register under this Act, shall be prepared for each district at such time as the Board may direct from the entries in the existing Registers mentioned in the last preceding section, and from any other authentic information available to the Collector.

Board may order new Registers to be prepared.

22. The Board may order new Registers to be prepared whenever it may think fit, and such Registers shall be prepared from the Registers existing at the time of such order, and from the entries of subsequent changes in the Intermediate Registers, and from any other authentic information available to the Collector; and such additions to, omissions from, and alterations in, the entries as they appeared in the previous Registers shall be made as subsequent changes have rendered necessary; and the authority for every change shall be expressly referred to.

Entry of estate on any part of a General Register.

23. Whenever, after the preparation of the General Registers, it may be necessary to bring any estate or revenue-free property on to any Part of such Registers on which such estate or property is not already borne, such estate or property shall be at once brought on to such Part under a new number, in continuation of the last number already borne on such part; and a note referring to such entry shall be made in the place in the General Register in which such estate or property would have appeared according to the alphabetical arrangement mentioned in section five.

Entry of mouzah under local division of Mouzahwar Register.

24. Whenever, after the preparation of the Mouzahwar Register, it shall be necessary to enter any mouzah under any local division of such Register under which it is not already borne, such mouzah shall be at once brought under the proper local division with a new number, in continuation of the number borne by the last entry under such local division; and a note referring to such entry shall be made in the place in the Mouzahwar Register in which such estate or property would have appeared according to the alphabetical arrangement mentioned in section fifteen.

Entries made under two preceding sections to be in chronological order.

25. All new entries made in the General and Mouzahwar Registers after their preparation, as prescribed in the two last preceding sections, shall be made in chronological order.

Note to be made on General Register.

26. After the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall have been prepared, a note shall from time to time be made on such Register against the estate affected

of every alteration which may be ordered by competent authority, in the amount of revenue assessed on any estate;

of every partition of an estate into two or more estates;

of every change involving the removal of an estate from the part of the Register on which it is borne;

of the redemption of every mortgage in respect of which the name of the mortgagee shall have been entered on the Register;

and in every such note reference shall be made to the authority under which the change was made.

In preparing the Register space shall be left for the future entry of such notes against each estate.

Any other changes affecting the entries as they stand in the Register may be recorded in Part I of the Intermediate Register as provided in section eighteen, and a reference shall be made in the General Register against the estate affected to every entry which may be made in the Intermediate Registers recording any such change

Note on General Register of revenue-free lands.

27. After the General Register of revenue-free lands shall have been prepared, a note shall from time to time be made on such Register against the property affected

of every case in which lands entered as revenue-free may be declared liable to assessment, and assessed by competent authority;

of every partition of a revenue-free property into two or more properties;

of every change involving the removal of a revenue-free property from the Part of the Register on which it is borne;

and in every such note reference shall be made to the authority under which the change was made.

In preparing the Register space shall be left for the future entry of such notes against each estate.

Any other changes affecting the entries as they stand on the Register may be recorded in Part II of the Intermediate Register as provided in section nineteen.

Collector, after making enquiry, may make change in his Register.

28. Whenever it shall come to the notice of the Collector that any change has occurred which affects any entry in his Registers, and renders necessary any alteration therein, the Collector, after making such enquiry as may be necessary, shall make such alteration:

Provided that notice shall be given to the recorded proprietors and managers of any estate or revenue-free property before any change is made in any way affecting such estate or property,

and to every person whose name the Collector is about to register as proprietor or manager of any estate or revenue-free property, before such registration is effected; and any objections which may be made to the proposed change or registration shall be duly considered by the Collector before he orders such change or registration to be made.

Collector may in certain cases order name of proprietor to be struck out of the register

29. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector in the course of an enquiry made in respect of an application under section thirty-eight or section forty-two, or otherwise, that any person whose name is recorded in the General Register as proprietor or manager, or joint proprietor or joint manager of an estate or revenue-free property, is no longer in possession of any interest in such estate or property as proprietor or manager, and that the names of other persons have been recorded as proprietors or managers of every portion of the interest in respect of which such proprietor's or manager's name was borne on the Register, the Collector may order the name of such person to be struck out from among the recorded proprietors or managers of such estate or property, and, if required, may grant him a certificate to that effect.

Information to be supplied to Collector.

30. To enable the Collector more effectually to maintain his registers,

(*a.*) Whenever any competent authority may direct that any estate be transferred from the revenue-roll of one district to that of another, the Collector of the district from the revenue-roll of which the estate is to be transferred, shall transmit to the Collector of the district to the revenue-roll of which the transfer is to be made, a copy of all entries in any of the registers relating to the estate to be so transferred, and entries taken from such copy shall be made in the proper registers of the district to which the transfer is made.

(*b.*) Whenever the Collector of any district shall make an entry, or any alteration of an entry, in his registers, which will affect any entry required to be made under this Act in any register of another district, such Collector shall transmit to the Collector of such other district copy of such entry as made or as altered, and the Collector to whom such copy is transmitted shall cause the necessary entries, or alteration of entries, to be made in the registers of his district.

(*c.*) Every proprietor and manager of an estate or revenue-free property in which any new village may be established, whether under the name of tolah, kismat, or any other designation, shall forthwith give notice to the Collector of the establishment of such new village

Provided that the Board may exempt any district or part of a district from the operation of this clause.

(*d.*) Every proprietor and manager of an estate or revenue-free property, and any person holding any interest in land, or employed in the management of land, shall be bound, on the requisition of the Collector, to furnish any information required by the Collector for the purpose of preparing, making, or correcting any entry of the particulars specified in sections seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, or fifteen, or to show to the satisfaction of the Collector that it is not in his power to furnish the required information.

Such requisition shall be made by a notice to be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, requiring the production of such information before a date mentioned in such notice.

Penalties for failing to give notice or furnish information.

31. Whoever, being bound by clause (*c*) of the last preceding section to give notice to the Collector of the establishment of any new village, or under clause (*d*) of the said section to furnish any information required by the Collector, shall voluntarily or negligently omit to give such notice or furnish such information, or to show to the satisfaction of the Collector that it is not in his power to furnish such information, shall be liable to such fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding one hundred rupees, for such omission, and the Collector may impose such further daily fine as he may think proper, not exceeding fifty rupees, for each day during which such person shall omit to furnish the information required under clause (*d*) after a date to be fixed by the Collector in a notice warning the person required to furnish such information, that such further daily fine will be imposed.

Such notice shall be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and the date fixed by such notice shall not be less than fifteen days after service thereof.

The Collector may proceed from time to time to levy any amount which has become due in respect of any fine imposed under this section notwithstanding that an appeal against the order imposing such fine may be pending.

Provided that whenever the amount levied under any such order shall have exceeded five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner of the Division, and no further levy in respect of such fine shall be made otherwise than by authority of the said Commissioner.

When register may be altered on order of Civil Court.

32. Whenever any Civil Court makes a decree confirming any transfer of proprietary possession which has already been made in any estate or revenue-free property, or gives effect to any decree transferring any such possession, such Court may order the transfer to be registered in the Registers of the Collector, and the Collector shall register such transfer accordingly.

Lands held without payment of rent deemed to be part of certain estates.

33. All lands which are held without payment of rent, not being a revenue-free property entered in the General Register of revenue-free lands, as prescribed by sections ten, eleven, or twelve, and not being a part of any such property, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be a part of the estate within the local boundaries of which they are included; and if they are not included within the local boundaries of any one estate, then to be a part of such neighbouring estate as the Collector shall, by an order under his seal and signature, declare.

Collector may include any lands in an estate

34. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any lands which are not included in any estate as entered in the existing General Register, should be included in any such estate for the purposes of this Act, the Collector shall cause a notice, addressed to the person who is believed to be in possession of such lands, to

be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and a general notice to be published as prescribed by section forty-nine, to the effect that such lands will be so included if no objection be made within one month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may think fit to allow.

After the expiration of the said month or other period the Collector shall proceed to enquire into any objections which may have been made, and to pass such order as he may think fit in respect to the inclusion of the said lands in the said estate for the purposes of this Act.

Collector may register lands as a revenue-free estate and call on proprietor to apply for registration.

35. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any land which is not entered on the General Register as a separate revenue-free property should be entered on the register as such property, he may cause a notice to be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty calling on the person in possession of such land as proprietor or manager to show cause why such land should not be so registered as a revenue-free property, and if, after hearing any objections (which may be preferred within a month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may think fit to allow), and after making such further enquiry as may be necessary, the Collector shall be of opinion that the land should be so registered, he shall enter such land on the General Register as a revenue-free property, and by a notice served as prescribed in section fifty, as well as by a general notice published as prescribed in section forty-nine, shall require every proprietor and manager of such revenue-free property to apply for registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor or manager, and thereupon every such proprietor and manager shall be deemed, for the purposes of section sixty-eight, to be a person who is required by this Act to apply for the registration of his name; and all the provisions of Part IV of this Act, so far as may be practicable, shall apply to every such person.

Provided that no such proprietor or manager shall be liable to any fine under section sixty-five, until after the expiration of three months from the date on which the last mentioned notice shall have been served.

Provided also that no land shall be entered as a revenue-free property in Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands until the circumstances of the case shall have been reported to the Board, and until the Board shall have sanctioned such entry.

Board to decide what lands to be included in each revenue-free property.

36. The Board may decide what revenue-free lands shall be included in each revenue-free property to be registered as such under this Act, and may from time to time direct that lands which are borne on the Register as forming one revenue-free property shall be divided and entered on the Register as forming two or more such properties; and may similarly direct that revenue-free lands which are borne on the Register as forming two or more revenue-free properties shall be united, and entered as forming one revenue-free property.

The Board may also direct that any lands which are improperly borne upon the General Register of revenue free-lands shall be removed from such Register, or shall be omitted from any new Register of such lands which may be prepared.

Collector may serve notice for inclusion of any lands in a revenue-free property.

37. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any land which is not included in any revenue-free property entered in the existing General Register, should be included in any such property for the purposes of this Act, the Collector may cause a notice to be served on the person believed to be in possession of such lands in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and a general notice to be published as prescribed by section forty-nine, to the effect that such lands will be so included if no objection be made within one month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may allow.

At the expiration of the said month or of such period the Collector shall proceed to enquire into any objections which may have been made, and to pass such order as he may think fit in respect to the inclusion of the said lands in the said property for the purposes of this Act.

PART IV.

OF THE REGISTRATION AND MUTATION OF NAMES.

Proprietor and manager to register within specified time.

38. Every proprietor of an estate or revenue-free property or of any interest therein respectively, being in possession of such estate, property, or interest, at the commencement of this Act,

every joint proprietor of an estate or revenue-free property being in charge of such estate or property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of the other proprietors thereof, at the commencement of this Act,

and every person being manager of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of a proprietor thereof, at the commencement of this Act,

shall, if his name and the character and extent of his interest have not already been registered, make application in the manner hereinafter provided for the registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor, or manager, to the Collector of the district on the General Register of which such estate or property is borne, or to any other officer who may have been empowered by the Collector to receive such application, within such time as the Lieutenant-Governor may fix as hereinafter provided.

Lieutenant-Governor may fix date before which proprietor and manager must apply for registration.

39. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, fix for each district the date or dates before which such proprietors and managers, being in possession of estates or revenue-free properties, or of any interest therein respectively at the commencement of this Act, shall be required to apply for registration of their names, and of the character and extent of their interests, under the last preceding section, and may at any time alter any date so fixed, provided that no date so fixed shall be later than five years after the said commencement.

Lieutenant-Governor may fix different dates in respect of different estates.

40. The Lieutenant-Governor may in any district, for the purposes of the last preceding section, fix different dates in respect of estates and revenue-free properties, or in

respect of different classes of estates and revenue-free properties, or in respect of different portions of the district:

Provided that no person shall incur any penalty or disability under this Act for failure to apply for registration of his name as such proprietor or manager as aforesaid, until after the lapse of six months from the date on which the notice prescribed by the next succeeding section shall have been published in respect of his estate or property, or in respect of the class of estates or revenue-free properties within which his estate or property falls, or in respect of the portion of the district in which his estate or revenue-free property is situated.

Publication of date fixed by Lieutenant-Governor.

41. Every date fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor as provided in the two last preceding sections shall be published by a notice in the *Calcutta Gazette*;

and also by notices to be posted up

at the Court or office of the Judge, the Magistrate, and the Collector of the district, in respect of which such date is fixed;

at the Court or office of every Munsif, Sub-divisional Officer, and Sub-Registrar of Assurances in such district;

and at every Police Station in such district;

and by proclamation to be made by beat of drum at the head-quarters of such district, and in every place in which a sub-divisional office is situated, and in such other places as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct.

The officer in charge of every court, office, and police station at which a notice is required to be posted up under this section, shall certify to the Collector the date on which the notice was so posted up at his court, office, or police station, and the latest date so certified shall be deemed to be the date of publication of the notice for the purposes of the two last preceding sections.

Persons succeeding to proprietary right in or management of estates to give information within six months.

42. Every person succeeding after the commencement of this Act to any proprietary right in any estate or revenue-free property, whether by purchase, inheritance, gift, or otherwise;

every joint proprietor of an estate, or revenue-free property, assuming charge after such commencement of such estate or property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of the other proprietors thereof;

and every person assuming charge after such commencement of any estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest therein respectively, as manager,

shall, within six months from the date of such succession or assumption of charge, make application in the manner hereinafter provided to the Collector of the district on the General Register of which such estate or property is borne, or to any other officer who may have been empowered by such Collector to receive such applications, for registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor or manager.

Lieutenant-Governor may exempt certain proprietors from obligations imposed by this Act.

43. Notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-eight or the last preceding section, the Lieutenant-Governor may in any district exempt proprietors and managers of all or any estates which are liable to pay less than twenty rupees of land revenue annually, and proprietors and managers of all or any revenue-free properties which consist of less than fifty acres of land, from the obligations imposed by this Act in respect of applying for registration of their names, and may at any future time withdraw such exemption and require such proprietors and managers to register their names.

Mortgagee may apply for registration.

44. Every person who holds a mortgage of any proprietary right in any estate may apply to the Collector for registration of his name as such mortgagee, and of the interest in respect of which he is such mortgagee; and in such application shall specify whether he or the mortgagor is in possession. On receipt of such application the Collector shall proceed, as far as possible, according to the manner hereinafter prescribed in respect of applications for registration as proprietor.

Presentation of application.

45. Any application for registration under this Act may be presented by the applicant or by some person duly authorized by him in that behalf.

Manager to specify extent of interest of each person for whom he manages.

46. If the applicant under section thirty-eight or section forty-two is a joint proprietor in charge as aforesaid, or a manager, he shall in his application specify the name of the person or persons on behalf of whom he is in such charge or on behalf of whom he is manager, and the character and extent of the interest of every such person.

If application is for registration as manager, appointed by authority, Collector shall register name of applicant on proof of appointment.

47. If the application under section thirty-eight or section forty-two be for registration of the name of the applicant as manager appointed by the Collector, the Court of Wards, or by any Civil or Criminal Court, the Collector shall register the name of the applicant, on proof being produced to his satisfaction that the applicant has been so appointed to be such manager.

Notice to objectors.

48. If the application be for registration otherwise than as manager appointed as mentioned in the last preceding section, and if it sets forth circumstances which would justify the Collector in registering the name of the person whose name is required to be registered, or if after further enquiry the Collector considers that such circumstances exist, he shall issue a notice requiring all persons who object to the registration of the name of the person whose name is required to be registered, or who dispute the character or extent of the interest in respect of which it is required to be registered, to give in a written statement of their objections, and to appear on a day to be specified in such notice, not being less than one month from the date of the publication thereof.

Publication of notice.

49. Such notice shall be published by affixing a copy of the same on or at all the following places:—

(*a*) the zamindari kutchery (if any) of the estate or other place at which the rents are ordinarily received;

(*b*) some conspicuous place in at least one village appertaining to the estate to which the application relates, and if the estate comprises lands situated in more than one local division,

then in at least one village in each local division containing such lands;

(c) the office or Court of every Collector, Sub-divisional Officer, Judge, and Munsif, within whose jurisdiction, and every police station within the jurisdiction of which any of the lands to which the application relates are known to be situated.

Notice to transferor

50. If the application alleges that the applicant has acquired possession of the interest in respect of which he applies to be registered by transfer from any living person, a copy of such notice shall be served on the alleged transferor by tendering to the person to whom it may be directed a copy thereof attested by the Collector, or by delivering such copy at the usual place of abode of such person, or to some adult male member of his family; or in case it cannot be so served, by posting such copy upon some conspicuous part of the usual or last known place of abode of such person.

In case such notice cannot be served in any of the ways hereinbefore mentioned, it shall be served in such way as the Collector issuing such notice may direct.

No fees or other costs shall be payable by the applicant in respect of the service or publication of the notice prescribed by this and the last preceding section.

Irregularity in publication or service of notice not to affect validity of proceedings.

51. No irregularity or omission in the publication or service of notice as required by the three last preceding sections shall affect the validity of any proceedings under this Act, unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that some material injury was caused by such irregularity or omission.

Enquiry by Collector.

52. On the day fixed in the notice issued under section forty-eight, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Collector shall consider any objections which may be advanced, and make such further enquiry as appears necessary to ascertain the truth of the alleged possession of, succession to, or transfer of the estate, revenue-free property, or interest therein, in respect of which registration is applied for; and if it appears to the Collector that the possession exists,

or that the succession or transfer has taken place, and that the applicant has acquired possession in accordance with such succession or transfer,

but not otherwise,

the Collector shall order the name of the applicant to be registered in the proper Registers as proprietor or manager of the said estate, revenue-free property, or interest therein.

Provided that any person to whom any proprietary right in an estate has been mortgaged, may be registered as mortgagee, whether he be in actual possession or otherwise.

Power to summon witnesses and compel production of documents.

53. For the purpose of the enquiry mentioned in the last preceding section, and of every enquiry held under this Act, the Collector may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence, and compel the production of documents by the same means, and, as far as possible, in the same manner, as is provided in the case of a Civil Court by the Code of Civil Procedure.

Payment of costs.

54. All costs of any enquiry or proceeding held before the Collector under this Act shall, except as provided in section fifty, be payable by the parties concerned, and the Collector may pass such orders as he shall think fit in respect of the payment of such costs.

Dispute as to possession, succession, or acquisition by transfer

55. If the applicant's possession of, succession to, or acquisition by transfer of the extent of interest in respect of which he has applied to be registered, is disputed by or on behalf of any person making a conflicting claim in respect thereof, and if the possession of the applicant in accordance with his application is not proved to the satisfaction of the Collector, the Collector shall determine summarily the right to possession in respect of the interest in dispute, and shall deliver possession accordingly, and shall make the necessary entry in the registers;

or if, in the opinion of the Collector, the dispute be one which can more properly be determined by a Civil Court, the Collector shall refer the matter in dispute to the principal Civil Court of the district for determination as hereinafter provided.

Provided that if the applicant's possession of any extent of interest in accordance with his application be not disputed, or if such possession be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector, the Collector may register the said applicant's name in respect of such extent of interest, and may at the same time make a reference as hereinafter provided to the Civil Court for determination of any dispute as to any further extent of interest in respect of which the applicant has applied to be registered, but in respect of which the right of the applicant to be registered is disputed, and is not proved to the satisfaction of the Collector.

In cases of disputed possession, &c., Collector may appoint receiver

56. In any case of disputed possession of, succession to, or acquisition by transfer of, the extent of any interest in respect of which application is made under the last preceding section, the Collector may appoint a receiver to collect the rents of the extent of interest in dispute, and from the sums so collected shall be paid the expenses of management and the revenue due to the Government; and the surplus shall be held in deposit in the Collector's treasury, and shall be paid over to the person who shall be registered by the Collector, or under the order of a Civil Court, in respect of the extent of interest in dispute.

Effect of Collector's order.

57. Every order of a Collector passed under the first clause of section fifty-five shall be of the same force and effect as an order passed by the Judge under section 4 of Act XIX of 1841 *an Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of successions*, determining summarily the right to possession and delivering possession accordingly;

and no proceedings shall be taken by any Civil Court under the said Act in respect of any claim or dispute which has been determined by an order of the Collector as aforesaid.

Procedure on making a reference under section 55.

58. In making a reference to the Civil Court under section fifty-five the Collector shall state for the information of the said Court in writing under his hand

(1) the name of the estate or revenue-free property to which the reference applies, together with the numbers which it bears on the General Register, and (if an estate), on the revenue-roll of the district;

(2) the names of all the persons who now stand registered on the General Register as proprietors, managers, or mortgagees of such estate or property, with the character and extent of the interest in respect of which each stands registered;

(3) the name of the applicant for registry;

(4) the character and extent of the interest in dispute;

(5) the circumstances of the case as far as they are before the Collector, and the reasons which have led him to make the reference.

Procedure on receipt of reference.

59. On receipt of such reference the said principal Civil Court of the district may either proceed to determine the matter, or may transfer the matter for determination to any other competent Civil Court in the district. The said principal Civil Court, or the Court to which the matter is transferred, shall cite the parties concerned, and give notice of the time at which the matter will be heard; and after expiration of the time so fixed, shall determine summarily the right to possession in respect of the interest in dispute (subject to regular suit), and shall deliver possession accordingly.

Judge may appoint curator.

60. If it shall appear to the Judge of the Court by which the matter is heard that danger is to be apprehended of the misappropriation or waste of the property before the summary suit can be determined, such Judge may appoint curators for the care of the property, and may exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in sections 5 to 13 (both inclusive) of Act XIX of 1841.

Costs.

61. The said Court may make such order as it shall think fit with regard to the payment by the parties of the cost of the enquiry and proceedings.

Provided that no costs shall be recoverable from the parties on account of the issue of notices citing the parties and fixing a date for the first hearing of the case.

Summary decision of Court to be final.

62. The summary decision of the Court under section fifty-nine shall have no other effect than that of settling the actual possession, but for this purpose it shall be final, not subject to any appeal or order for review.

Court to certify its determination to Collector.

63. The Court shall certify to the Collector its determination as to the right of possession, and the Collector shall thereupon make the necessary entries in the proper Registers.

Collector to levy fees on transfers.

64. Fees at the following rates shall be levied by the Collector on the registry under this Act of any transfer—

(1) in the case of revenue-paying lands, one quarter or four annas per centum on the annual revenue payable to Government from the extent of interest transferred;

(2) in the case of revenue-free lands, two and a half per centum on the amount of the annual produce of the extent of interest transferred, such annual produce being the amount of the rents received and receivable on account of the year preceding the year in which the transfer may be registered;

provided that no fee for the registry of any one transfer shall exceed one hundred rupees.

Such fees shall be levied from the person in whose favor the transfer is registered.

All fees levied under this section shall be carried to the account of Government.

Penalty for omitting to comply with provisions of Act.

65. Whoever, being required by this Act to apply for the registration of his name and the extent of his interest in any estate or revenue-free property, voluntarily or negligently omits to make such application within the prescribed time, shall be liable to such fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding one hundred rupees for such omission, and to such further daily fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding fifty rupees, for each day during which such person shall omit to apply for such registration after a date to be fixed by the Collector in a notice requiring such person to apply for registration.

Such notice shall be served in the manner prescribed in section fifty, and the date before which such person is required to apply for registration shall not be less than one month after service of such notice.

Fine may be levied notwithstanding appeal.

66. The Collector may proceed from time to time to levy any amount which has become due in respect of any such fine, notwithstanding that an appeal against the order imposing such fine may be pending.

Provided that whenever the amount levied under any such order shall have exceeded five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner of the Division, and no further levy in respect of such fine shall be made otherwise than by authority of the said Commissioner.

No penalty on person who applies *suo motu*.

67. Notwithstanding anything contained in section sixty-five, no fine shall be imposed by the Collector under the said section on any person on the ground that such person has failed to make application for registration of his name within the time fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor under section thirty-nine or forty,

or on the ground that such person has failed to apply for registration of his name within the time prescribed by section forty-two.

if such person shall, at any time after the expiration of the time fixed or prescribed as aforesaid, of his own motion, and otherwise than after the issue of a requisition by the Collector in that behalf, present such application as is required by this Act for the registration of his name, and of the character and extent of his interest.

Liabilities of proprietors and managers.

68. Save as is provided in section 90 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, all the recorded proprietors and managers of an estate or revenue-free property shall be deemed to be jointly and severally liable for the discharge of any duties and obligations which are by any law for the time being in force imposed upon the proprietors of such estate or property;

and all persons who are required by this Act to apply for registration shall, from the date on which the obligation so to register is imposed on them respectively by this Act, be deemed to be liable for the discharge of any duties and obligations which are by any such law as aforesaid imposed upon the proprietors of the estate or property in respect of which they are required to apply for registration respectively.

PART V.

OF THE OPENING OF SEPARATE ACCOUNTS IN RESPECT OF SHARES.

No separate account to be opened otherwise than in accordance with registered interest.

69. Notwithstanding anything contained in Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land, &c.*), from the commencement of this Act no separate account shall be opened under the provisions of section 10 or of section 11 of the said Act in respect of the share of any applicant under the said sections otherwise than for a share corresponding with the character and extent of interest in the estate in respect of which such applicant is recorded as proprietor or manager under this Act.

Proprietor holding undivided interest in specific lands may apply for separate account.

70. When a proprietor of a joint estate who is recorded as proprietor of an undivided interest held in common tenancy in any specific portion of the land of the estate, but not extending over the whole estate, desires to pay separately the share of the Government revenue which is due in respect of such interest, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the land in which he holds such undivided interest and of the boundaries and extent thereof, together with a statement of the amount of Government revenue heretofore paid on account of such undivided interest. On the receipt of this application the Collector shall cause it to be published in the manner prescribed for publication of notice in section 10 of Act XI of 1859.

In the event of no objection being urged by any recorded co-sharer within six weeks from the time of publication, the Collector shall open a separate account with the applicant, and shall credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it.

The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Sections 12, 13, and 14 of Act XI 1859 applicable.

71. Section 12 of the said Act XI of 1859 shall apply to every application made under the last preceding section; and the effect and consequences of opening a separate account under the last preceding section shall be such and the same as are described in section 13 and in section 14 of Act XI of 1859.

Application to close a separate account.

72. Whenever any share in respect of which a separate account has been opened by the Collector under section 10 or section 11 of the said Act XI of 1859, or under section seventy, shall no longer correspond with the character and extent of interest held in the estate by any one proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more proprietors or managers, any proprietor or manager whose name is borne on the General Register under this Act as proprietor or manager of any interest in the share in respect of which such separate account is open, may submit to the Collector a written application setting out the circumstances under which such share no longer corresponds with the extent of interest held in the estate by any recorded proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more recorded proprietors or managers, and specifying the manner in which such share has become broken up and distributed among the proprietors of the estate, and praying that the separate account standing open in respect of such share shall be closed, and, if he so desire, praying that another separate account be opened in respect of any other share or shares which were wholly or partly included in the share in respect of which the previous separate account was open.

Illustration.

In a certain estate separate accounts have been opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 for the 4 annas share of A, and also for the 5 annas share of B, the accounts of the remaining 7 annas share being kept jointly in the names of the remaining proprietors C, D, and E.

In course of time X has inherited A's 4 annas share, and also C's interest in the 7 annas share, which amounted to 3 annas; X has also acquired by purchase 2 annas out of B's 5 annas share, so that the interests in the estate are now distributed as follows:

X		9 annas.
B	...	3 „
D & E	...	4 „

X, if a recorded proprietor of the estate, may apply to the Collector to close the separate account which is open in respect of A's 4 annas share, and also the separate account which is open in respect of B's 5 annas share, as neither of these shares corresponds with the extent of interest held by any one proprietor, or held jointly by two or more proprietors in the estate;

and in the same application X may apply for the opening of a separate account in respect of the 9 annas share which he now holds.

Any of the other proprietors might also make a similar application.

Separate account may be closed and another opened.

73. On receipt of such application the Collector shall cause a copy of the same to be published in the manner provided in section 10 of Act XI of 1859; and if within six weeks from the date of such publication no objection is made by any other recorded proprietor of the estate, the Collector shall close the separate account which then stands open, and shall open a separate account with the applicant as required by him, under section 10, or section 11 of Act XI of 1859, or under section seventy, as the case may be.

Procedure in case of objection.

74. If any recorded proprietor of the estate, whether the same be held in common tenancy or otherwise, object that the share in respect of which any separate account is open as aforesaid has not been broken up, and does still correspond with the character and extent of interest held by any one proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more proprietors or managers,

or object that the applicant has no right to the share claimed by him, or that his interest in the estate is less or other than that claimed by him,

or (when the application is in respect of a specific portion of the land of an estate or in respect of an undivided interest held in common tenancy in any specific portion of the land of the estate), object that the amount of Government revenue stated by the applicant to have been heretofore paid on account of such portion of land, or on account of the applicant's undivided interest therein, is not the amount which has been recognized by the other sharers as the Government revenue thereof,

the Collector shall refer the parties to the Civil Court, and shall suspend proceedings until the question at issue is judicially determined.

PART VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collector must furnish extract from Register.

75. The Collector shall supply an extract from any Register mentioned in this Act to any person who may apply for the same, subject to the payment of such fees for searching and copying as may be prescribed by the Board.

Collector must furnish translation of extract.

76. If in any district any Register prescribed by this Act has not been prepared and kept up in the vernacular language and character of the district, the Collector shall be bound, together with any English extract which may be furnished under the last preceding section, to furnish a translation of the same in the vernacular language and written in the vernacular character of such district to any one who may demand such translation, and no further charge shall be made in respect of the furnishing of such translation than might have been charged in respect of the English extract furnished under the said section.

Changes in names of proprietors, &c. and extent of interest to be notified on estate

77. Whenever any change shall be made by order of competent authority in the names of the recorded proprietors or managers of any estate or revenue-free property, or in the character or extent of the interest of any such proprietor or manager as entered in any register mentioned in this Act, so soon as the order under which such change in the entry may have been made shall have been confirmed on appeal, or so soon as the period for presenting an appeal against such order shall have expired without the presentation of an appeal, the Collector shall cause a notice of such change to be posted up at his office, at the office of every sub-divisional officer within whose jurisdiction any lands of the estate or revenue-free property concerned are situated, and at such places as he may think fit on the estate or property; and every such notice shall set out the name of every proprietor and manager of the estate or revenue-free property concerned, and the character and extent of the interest of every such proprietor and manager as it stands recorded on the General Register on the date of the issue of the notice.

No person bound to pay rent in excess of recorded interest of claimant.

78. No person shall be bound to pay rent to any person claiming such rent as proprietor, or manager, of an estate or revenue-free property in respect of which he is required by this Act to cause his name to be registered, or as mortgagee, unless the name of such claimant shall have been registered under this Act;

and no person being liable to pay rent to two or more such proprietors, managers, or mortgagees holding in common tenancy, shall be bound to pay to any one such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee more than the amount which bears the same proportion to the whole of such rent, as the extent of the interest in respect of which such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee is registered, bears to the entire estate or revenue-free property.

Indemnity to persons paying rent to registered proprietor, manager, or mortgagee

79. The receipt of any proprietor, manager, or mortgagee, whose name and the extent of whose interest is registered under this Act, shall afford full indemnity to any person paying rent to such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee.

Collector may pay certain sums due to recorded proprietors in accordance with registered interests of each.

80. Whenever any sum of money shall be payable by the Collector to the proprietors of any estate or revenue-free property jointly (otherwise than under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870), the Collector may pay to any one or more recorded proprietors or managers thereof respectively, such portion of the said sum as may be proportionate to the extent of the interest in respect of which each such proprietor or manager is registered, and the receipt of each such proprietor or manager shall afford full indemnity to the Collector in respect of any sum so paid.

81. Nothing contained in the three last preceding sections shall be held to interfere with the conditions of any written contract, or to prevent any person deeming himself entitled to any sum of money from recovering such sum by due process of law from any other person who has received the same.

Saving of written contracts and recovery from person receiving money

82. Every amount which may become due to the Collector under the provisions of this Act in respect of any expenses incurred, of any fees payable, of any notices served, of any costs payable by any party, or of any fines imposed, shall be deemed to be a demand under section 1 of Bengal Act VII of 1868 (*an Act to make further provision for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and public demands recoverable as arrears of land revenue*) and shall be leviable as such.

Every amount due deemed to be a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868.

83. The Collector may by a notice require the proprietor or manager of any estate or revenue-free property to name such estate or property by a distinctive name, and in case of failure of such proprietor or manager to comply with the requisition within the time fixed by the Collector, may name such estate or property.

Collector may require proprietor to name estate

84. The Collector may, by a special or a general order, delegate to any Assistant Collector, Deputy Collector, or Sub-Deputy Collector the performance of any duty and the exercise of any function which the Collector is required or empowered to perform or exercise under this Act, except in respect of appeals;

Collector may delegate duties.

and any Assistant, Deputy, or Sub-Deputy Collector to whom any duty or function is so delegated may exercise all the powers of a Collector under this Act, except in respect of appeals.

85. Every order passed under this Act by any revenue officer below the rank of the Collector of the District (not being an officer specially vested with appellate powers as hereinafter mentioned) shall be appealable to the Collector of the district, or to any officer who may have been specially vested by the Government with special appellate powers in this behalf,

Appeal.

and there shall be no further appeal from any order so passed in appeal confirming the order appealed against,

but an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division against every order so passed in appeal which modifies or reverses the order appealed against.

Every order passed by the Collector of the District, or by any officer specially vested with appellate powers as aforesaid, being passed otherwise than on appeal from the order of another officer, shall be appealable to the Commissioner of the Division.

Every appeal to the Collector shall be presented within fifteen days of the date of the order appealed against;

and every appeal to the Commissioner shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the order appealed against;

and every appeal presented after the lapse of the time fixed by this section may be summarily rejected, unless sufficient cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of the appellate authority for admitting the appeal after the lapse of such time.

Every order passed by any officer subordinate to a Commissioner shall be subject at any time to revision and modification by such Commissioner;

and every order passed by any such officer or by such Commissioner shall be subject at any time to revision and modification by the Board.

86. In computing the period of limitation prescribed for an appeal, the day on which the order complained of was made, and the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the same shall be excluded.

Exclusion of time in case of appeals

87. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time vest any officer other than the Collector of the District with special appellate powers under this Act; and every officer so vested shall be competent to hear and decide any appeal which the Collector of the District is competent to hear and decide under this Act.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with special appellate powers

88. Within four months of the date on which this Act comes into force, the Board shall make general Rules consistent with this Act to regulate—

Board may make certain rules

the form in which Registers under this Act are to be kept;

the procedure as to the presentation, admission, and verification of applications for registration under Part IV, and as to inquiries under section fifty-two,

and generally for the purposes of this Act.

The Board may from time to time cancel or alter any such rules.

89. Nothing contained in this Act, and nothing done in accordance with this Act, shall be deemed to—

Saving clause.

(*a*) preclude any person from bringing a regular suit for possession of, or for a declaration of right to, any immoveable property to which he may deem himself entitled;

(*b*) render the entry of any land in the Registers under this Act as revenue-free an admission on the part of Government of the right of the person in whose name such land may be entered, or an admission of the validity of the title under which the said land is held revenue-free;

(*c*) affect the rights of the Government or of any person in respect of any immoveable property or of any interest, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS REPEALED.

See Section 2.

Number and year	Subject or abbreviated Title	Extent of Repeal
XIX of 1793	Non-badshahi lakhiraj grants ..	Sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-nine to thirty-four; sections thirty-six to forty-one; so much of sections forty-two and forty-three as has not been repealed, sections forty-four to forty-six, all inclusive.
XXXVII of 1793	Badshahi lakhiraj grants ...	Sections sixteen to eighteen, twenty-four, twenty-six to twenty-nine; thirty-one to thirty three, thirty-five, thirty-six; so much of section thirty-seven as has not been repealed, section thirty-eight, so much of section thirty-nine as has not been repealed, sections forty to forty-one, all inclusive.
XLVIII of 1793	A Regulation for forming a quinquennial register, &c.	So much as has not been repealed.
LVIII of 1795	Granting to the Collectors a commission on the jumma of certain lands.	So much as has not been repealed
XV of 1797	Levying Fees, &c. ...	The whole
VIII of 1800	Pergunnah Register ...	So much as has not been repealed except section nineteen.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS—No. 2363.

Calcutta, the 28th August 1876.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division for the year 1875-76.

THE office of Commissioner of the Division was held throughout the greater part of the year by Mr. F. R. Cockerell, the present Commissioner, Lord Ulick Browne, who has compiled this report, only taking charge upon the 10th March 1876; but the Lieutenant-Governor observes that the report, in spite of the difficulties under which it has been prepared, is well arranged and full of much interesting information. Lord Ulick Browne expresses the obligations he is under to the district officers for their reports, especially to the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling and the Magistrates of Rungpore and Pubna.

2. Mr. Cockerell, who visited all parts of his division and allowed nothing of importance to escape his notice, has recorded a detailed narrative of his cold weather tour, which is incorporated in the report. The district officers also were careful to discharge the important duty of travelling about in the interior of their districts during the cold season.

3. The following statement shows the quantity of rainfall that was registered at the head-quarters of each district during the calendar year 1875, as well as the quantity of the average rainfall :—

	Rainfall in 1875.	Average rainfall
Darjeeling	115·17	121·02
Julpigoree	106·59	127·55
Dinagepore	43·60	78·92
Rungpore	60·45	83·93
Maldah	54·40	53·33
Bogra	57·81	82·84
Rajshahye	49·00	58·59
Pubna	50·08	67·22

It will be seen that the rainfall was generally below the average, and this was especially the case during the critical months of September and October. In Maldah, Rajshahye, Pubna, and Darjeeling, however, a full average rice crop was reaped; and in Bogra and Julpigoree also there was a fair harvest. It was only in Dinagepore and Rungpore that, owing to the early cessation of the rains, the late rice harvest was a bad one; and in the northern part of Dinagepore the failure was so considerable that for a time apprehensions were entertained that another period of scarcity was impending. The general outturn of other crops, however, especially of jute, was good.

4. The year was an unhealthy one, and cholera was especially prevalent in the districts of Rungpore, Maldah, and Pubna. The Magistrate of Rungpore estimates that there were about 15,000 deaths from cholera in his district. The following observations of Mr. Rees, the Magistrate and Collector of Pubna, in regard to the public health, are of importance. He writes—"I fear that natural causes are at work to render Pubna progressively more unhealthy. The rivers and streams which intersected the district have rapidly silted up. Originally open throughout the year, they have in many places become almost level with, and undistinguishable from, the plains they used to water, and they dry up as soon as the annual inundation subsides. Others of more pretensions, such as the Bural, the Echamuttee, and the Attrai, are navigable for boats of any size from July till September, but soon shrink until nothing but stagnant pools are to be found in their sandy beds, and this silting process seems to advance more rapidly year by year." The Lieutenant-Governor apprehends that there is much truth in these remarks, and the attention of the Public Works Department in the Irrigation Branch will be immediately called to the matter.

5. The material condition of the people is described as being generally prosperous and progressive. The advances of grain made during the famine have been almost entirely recovered in Bogra: in Dinagepore and in parts of Rungpore, where the people are poorer, and the harvests of the year were less plentiful, the recovery of the advances has been less steady and rapid. It is pointed out that in Rajshahye the rearers of the silk-worms, who have to pay high rates of rent for the land in which they grow mulberry, are suffering from the continued depression in the silk trade. On the whole, however, the people of this division may be said to be well off as compared with some parts of Bengal. The country is not over-populated, and there is no necessity for emigration. In some districts, like Dinagepore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling, there is waste land available for cultivation. The soil is fertile, as well in the production of food-grains, as in jute, sugarcane, tobacco, and other staples which are largely exported into other districts and to Calcutta. It is said that the price of rice during the year was above the average, and that it has not yet returned to what it was prior to the scarcity of 1873-74. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that this result is rather attributable to the uncertain prospects of the harvest than to the late fall in the value of silver, as is suggested by one officer. The depreciation of silver has not at present, so far as the Lieutenant-Governor is aware, affected the prices of food, or of other necessaries of life, in the interior of Bengal.

6. Both silk and indigo are declining industries in the Rajshahye Division. It is said that capitalists prefer investing their money in speculations like tea, which involve less risk and give larger profits over a term of years

than indigo. The area under cultivation with tea has increased. In Darjeeling, notwithstanding the early cessation of the rains, there was the large increase of 686,988lbs in the outturn of tea over the crop of the previous year, although, as is a matter of notoriety, this increase of quantity was obtained at the sacrifice of quality. The attention of all persons connected with tea in Darjeeling appears to be thoroughly roused to the danger that threatens the industry, unless tea of a better quality can be made. The present season's returns have already shown an improvement, and the prices obtained have from various reasons been higher than they have been for some years past. The cultivation of tea is also being largely extended in the Western Dooars of the Julpigoree district, and promises to be very successful and remunerative. No difficulty is encountered in procuring labor, as the Pahareeas from Darjeeling and the Dhangurs from Chota Nagpore come to the gardens for employment in large numbers.

7. The section of the Commissioner's report on Trade and Commerce is interesting, particularly the extract from the Collector of Pubna's report regarding the relation of Serajgunge and Goalundo as rival marts. Mr. Rees observes—"It will suffice to remark that large quantities of country produce (jute, tobacco, oil-seeds, and rice) are brought down the Juboona, Phuljore, Bural, and Oora Sagor rivers, and as a rule are transhipped at one of a number of marts in the eastern portion of the district into large boats for transport to Calcutta and elsewhere. The head-quarters of this important business is Serajgunge, which collects and re-distributes the produce of an immense area. In return, this emporium receives for distribution, over a less considerable area, piece-goods, salt, iron, and domestic utensils of brass and bell metal. At the close of the year 1874-75 there was reason for believing that a considerable portion of this trade would leave Serajgunge and other marts in Pubna. Many of the petty traders had commenced the practice of taking their cargoes in small boats past Serajgunge to Goalundo. Since, however, the spur at Goalundo has been washed away, a feeling of insecurity has arisen, and the former practice is still adhered to as a rule. * * * The year has been a decidedly good one for commerce. The trade in tobacco seems to be on the increase, and likely in the future to become considerable." An European firm has lately been established at Ghoramara in Rungpore, the head-quarters of tobacco cultivation in Bengal, to manufacture tobacco into cigars, and also as an agent to collect jute for the Serajgunge mills. The rice exports from the division have been less than usual owing to the partial failure of the crop.

8. Lord Ulick Browne reports that the new sub-divisions of Kurigram and Bagdogra in Rungpore have been found especially useful and are much appreciated by the people. The usefulness of the subordinate executive establishments of Sub-Deputies and Canoongoes is dwelt upon in all the district reports. Mr. D'Oyly, who is a very experienced Magistrate, observes on this subject as follows:—"The establishment of the Subordinate Executive Service has been of the greatest help to district and sub-divisional officers, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing it a decided success. In settlement work, collection of statistics, enquiries in execution of decree cases, management of khas mehals, and in miscellaneous revenue work, the Sub-Deputies and Canoongoes have been of great use."

9. The most important measure in connection with the collection of statistics has been the organised registration of the boat traffic. On this subject Mr. Rees, the Magistrate of Pubna, remarks—"Nothing proves more clearly the complete success of our endeavour to carry out the orders of Government than the fact that the boatmen now come willingly to give the required information. They prefer to be duly registered, and look upon the ticket which they receive as a pass which may be useful to show on their voyage. I believe the returns now sent in fairly represent the whole trade of the Juboona, and this satisfactory result is due to the efforts of Mr. Nolan and the active interest which he showed in the matter." The Lieutenant-Governor fully recognizes that the success that has attended the newly attempted registration of river-borne traffic is due to the cordial co-operation of the district and especially of the sub-divisional officers in all districts where a registration office has been established. Due attention is given to the collection of

vital statistics in the division; in particular the returns in the Dinagepore district are very carefully collected.

10. There was no new outbreak of ill-feeling between the landlords and tenants in Pubna during the year. Both sides, it is alleged, hope to derive much benefit from the measure which has recently passed through the Bengal Council, and the ryots are said to be specially elated with the prospect of securing a form of summary justice. The remarks of Mr. Nolan on the general subject, showing the inadequacy of existing arrangements to deal with any serious agrarian disputes, will meet with due consideration from Government.

11. There has been a considerable increase in the excise revenue of the year, accompanied by a satisfactory decrease in the consumption of most excisable articles, and especially of ganjah, the most deleterious of all Indian drugs. Ganjah is produced in the Rajshahye, Bogra, and Dinagepore districts, and in those districts exclusively, and it is necessary to be very careful in this division not to raise the price so highly as to drive the people to smuggling and illicit production. The stamp revenue also shows an increase, chiefly under the head of court fee stamps. The Commissioner alludes to the fraudulent practices that have been brought to light in connection with these stamps in this division as elsewhere in Bengal.

12. Rapid progress has been made in the construction of the main line of the Northern Bengal State Railway. The judicious action that has been taken by the Engineer-in-Chief, Major Lindsay, has allayed the objections that were raised by the people on the ground that the line was insufficiently furnished with crossings and bridges, and these matters have been arranged by the Collectors of districts in communication with the Railway officers. The principal roads in the division are stated to be in tolerably fair order.

13. The Commissioner observes that the district officers say little regarding the important point of the conduct of zemindars towards their ryots. In Dinagepore the resident zemindars are described as being inclined to assist education, and from Rungpore the report is favorable. The munificence of Rajah Promotho Nath Roy of Diggaputtea in Rajshahye in offering the large sum of one lakh and a half of rupees for the proposed Rajshahye college has been suitably acknowledged by Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th August 1876.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
	BURDWAN DIVS.		
1	Burdwan, Aug 28,* '76	·98	The rainfall at Culna has been ·80, at Cutwa ·88, at Boodbood ·42, at Jehanabad ·48, and at Raneegunge ·67 The general prospects of the crops are good Jute is being cut.
2	Bankoora, „ 26, „	·52	Slight showers fell at intervals The weather has been very favourable, and the rice crops are doing well. Some of the *tetka* and *chalé* rice has come into the market.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 26, „	1·96	Weather—Seasonable There has been plenty of rain during the early part of the week, and the accounts on the whole are very favourable Transplantation of the late rice is completed. It is thought that the heavy rain has been in excess of the requirements of the sugarcane in the west and south of the district. Much fever prevails in the north-east.
4	Midnapore, „ 26, „	3·24	There have been frequent showers with occasional thunder-storms The last flood has subsided without the dreaded breach occurring south of Panchkoora, and the embankments have stood The general propects are fair, and if the rains do not cease prematurely there will be a 14-anna *aman* crop.
5	Hooghly, „ 26, „	·27	Weather—Alternate rain and sunshine. Everything is doing well, and the crops are most favourable. There has not been such a bright prospect for the last five years.
	Howrah, „ 26, „	4·23	There has been heavy rain during the week, and a break would be very welcome now. The promising crops on the low lands are threatened with destruction by submersion.
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVS.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug 28,† '76	3·50	Weather—Seasonable The harvesting of *aous* has commenced. *Aman* is generally doing well. It has in some parts suffered from excessive rain. Ordinary fever prevails more or less in the district.
7	Nuddea „ 26, „	·32	Weather—Occasional slight showers fell during the week, except on Friday and Saturday (the 25th and 26th instant), which were clear and sunny. The rice crops, both early and late, promise very well.
8	Jessore, „ 26, „	1·00	Weather—Showery at the commencement, but clear and bright at the end of the week. The early rice is being reaped, and the outturn is very good. The late rice promises well; the prospect of indigo is very indifferent.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 26, „	·80	Weather—Bright and sunny for the greater part of the week. The early receding of the rivers is said to have in some degree averted the damage apprehended to the *aman* crop, which was submerged, and a continued sunshine will greatly benefit it. The cutting of *aous* is not yet completed; a good outturn is expected.
	RAJSHAHYE DIVS.		
10	Dinagepore, „ 25, „	·18	Weather—The mornings and evenings are chilly. There has been scarcely any rain, and the sun is hot 16 inches of rain fell at Roygunge. The general prospects of the crops are good, although the want of rain during the week has done some harm.
11	Maldah, „ 26, „	1·15	There were heavy showers of rain on the 21st instant, and the other days of the week were hot and bright. The weather was cloudy and rainy. Rain has fallen in abundance, and the prospect of the crops is fair. Inundation has not yet done any damage.
12	Rajshahye, „ 26, „	·59	Weather—Sultry. There has been moderate rain all over the district The prospects of the *aman* rice are good, except in the lowest lands of Tanore, Mandah, and Bilmariah, which have been submerged by heavy and incessant rain. *Aous* is still being cut throughout the district. No sickness is reported.
13	Rungpore, „ 25, „	·23	Weather—Hot and dry The rainfall at Kurigram is 1·14, at Ragdogra 1·5, and at Gaibanda ·18 Rain is wanted for the crops on the highlands. The general prospects are fair.
14	Bogra, „ 26, „	·92	Weather—Very hot. State and prospects of the crops are very good all round Fever is increasing.
15	Pubna, „ 26, „	·95	Weather—Fine, with showers. Two inches of rain fell at Serajgunge. The *aous* crop has been an extraordinarily good one, and the prospects of *aman*, sugarcane, and turmeric, are excellent. The public health is better than usual at this season.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(*Continued*)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling	.....	Return not received.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, Aug. 26, '76	·69	Weather—Very hot. The late rice has been transplanted throughout the district, and is getting on very well.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 24, „	4·89	Weather—Hot. There was a break in the rains, with an occasional shower during the early part of the week The rainfall has been very heavy on the 23rd instant The general prospects of the *hymunti dhan* are excellent. In the west of the district the yield of the *bitri dhan* is reported to be very good. With a fair share of autumnal rains there must be a first-rate harvest. Cholera is abating in Meckligunge, and has almost disappeared elsewhere.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, * Aug 28,* '76	1·69	Weather—Hot. State and prospects of the crops are favourable
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, „ 26, „	·98	Weather—Seasonable. The rainfall at Goalundo has been ·15, and at Madaripore 1·25 inches. State of the crops is very good Public health is good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 24, „	2·69	Weather—Rainy. State and prospects of the crops are good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 25, „	·91	Three inches of rain fell in the east of the district. The last two days of the week were fine and hot. State and prospects of the crops are favourable.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 25, „	2·10	Slight rain fell during six days of the week The *aous* crops have, in the greater part of the district, been nearly all reaped. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane are good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong „ 24, „	·64	Weather—Generally fine. The rainfall in the interior exceeds that in the station. A good extent of the *aous dhan* still remains uncut. The late rice continues to do well.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly „ 24, „	2·04	The rainfall has been less and the temperature higher than in the previous week. Transplantation of the late rice is still going on, and almost all the early rice is reaped. General health continues good.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 22, „	1·48	There have been occasional falls of rain throughout the week. The early paddy crop in the *jooms* is being reaped all over the district. The prospects of the cotton crop are good.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 24, „	2·74	Weather—Seasonable. The *aous* that had not been harvested has, in the Udaipore sub-division, been damaged by inundation. The prospects of the *amun* and *joom* crops are good.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna Aug 28,* '76	·38	The weather has been all that could be desired for the *bhadoi* crops, which are flourishing. The *dhan* has been nearly all transplanted, and we should have more rain when the transplantation is finished. Cholera is still reported from all parts of the district, but the cases are less numerous.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 26, „	·90	In the Sudder Station there has been but little rain, but the weather has been seasonable In the interior more rain has fallen The prospects of the crops continue to be favourable. The rain has been plenty for the *bhadoi* crops, and sufficient for the winter rice. Fever is still prevalent, and cholera has much diminished.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 26, „	·72	Weather—Alternate sun and showers. Rain is wanted in Buxar, and more so in Bhabooah. Transplantation of the winter rice is not yet completed in Sasseeram. The crops are, on the whole, everywhere backward.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 26, „	·05	The general condition of the crops continues to be satisfactory. The *bhadoi* crops give assured promise of an abundant harvest in some tracts, and of a good harvest in all others. The prospects of the winter rice are at present satisfactory, and, with the usual September rains, a fair crop may be expected.
Patna Divn. 30	Mozufferpore, „ 26, „	·62	Weather—Cloudy, with occasional showers during the early part of the week, but latterly hot and clear. The rainfall at Seetamarhee has been 2·12 inches and at Hajipore ·90. The cutting of the *bhadoi* crops has commenced, and a very good outturn is expected. Transplantation of the winter rice is nearly completed. This crop, though generally backward, is doing well Heavy inundations from the Bhagirathi and little Gunduck have done some damage to the *bhadoi* crops, but have been beneficial in other respects.
Patna Divn. 31	Sarun, „ 26, „	1·30	Weather—Hot, bright, and clear, with occasional showers. The rainfall at Sewan has been registered 1·03 inches, and at Gopalgunge ·32. The weather has been all that could be desired for the crops Rice is still being transplanted, and the prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are generally very favourable. The indigo manufacture is going on. Cholera is decreasing
Patna Divn. 32	Chumparun. „ 26, „	1·38	The recent fine weather has done a great deal of good to the crops. The prospects of the autumn crop continue to be excellent, and those of the rice crop have very much improved.

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	BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)		
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Aug. 26, '76	·63	Weather—Fair. The rain at Begoosera is registered 2·55 inches. An unusually fine *bhadoi* crop is being cut, and the rice prospects continue to be good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Bhagulpore, „ 28,* „	·53	Weather—Bright and hot, with very heavy dew at night. South-wind blowing The rain at Banka is 1·66, at Madehpoorah ·48, and at Soopole, up to 23rd instant, ·56. The *bhadoi* is nearly ready, and is said to be an excellent crop everywhere, except in a portion of Naradeegur. The success of the *aghani* rice entirely depends upon the quantity of rain that may fall hereafter. At present it is reported to be very promising everywhere, except in those portions of north Naradeegur where it failed last year. Up to the present the rainfall has been very insufficient in that part of the district, and complaints are now being made of bad prospects. General health is very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Purneah, „ 26, „	1·17	Weather—Fine and clear. The rainfall at Arrareah has been 2·67 inches, and at Kissengunge 3·67 inches. The *bhadoi* is a first-rate crop. Cholera is still prevalent in different parts of the district, especially near the Koosi.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Sonthal Pergns. „ 27, „	2·37	Weather—Bright and hot sunshine in Doomka. There has been moderate rain everywhere. In Doomka the *janera* crop will be worse than has been reported, excessive rain having done it much harm. In Godda this crop has also been damaged by rain. The prospects of rice and small grains are generally good.
	ORISSA.		
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Aug. 19, '76	2·80	There has been more rain than in the previous week, but not so much as is required. There is prospect of still more rain. The crops are in good condition. Public health is good.
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Pooree, „ 24, „	1·58	The rainfall is still insufficient, and light showers have fallen in all parts of the district. The rain at Khoordah has been ·62 during the week, and the sub-division, which is nearly all of high lands, has already suffered severely. The lands around the Chilka Lake have also suffered, and the prospects in those parts are bad. In Gope, Pipli, and part of Pooree the autumn crops are fairly good, and will probably yield an average outturn, as there seems likelihood of good rain now. Cholera has disappeared.
ORISSA DIVN. 39	Balasore, „ 25, „	5·58	Weather—Seasonable. In the south and south-west of the district more rain is required; elsewhere the fall has been sufficient, and the crops are good, Public health is now normal.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 25, '76	1·80	Weather—Seasonable; alternate sunshine and rain benefiting the country materially. The prospects continue to look very promising. Cholera is abating.
41	Lohardugga, „ 26, „	5·60	Weather—Quite seasonable. The *gundli* harvest is now nearly over. The crop has been a fair one all over the district. All the other crops promise exceedingly well. Cholera and small-pox still continue, but are on the decrease.
42	Singbhoom, „ 25, „	7·82	Weather—Seasonable. The rice crops are very favourable. The rain is reported to have been too heavy for the Indian corn and *til*. Public health is good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 26, „	1·78	Weather—A little rainy. State and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 6th to 12th August 1876.	Rain from 13th to 19th August 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks
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BENGAL.			Inches	Inches.		1876	
Burdwan.	Western Districts						
	Burdwan	Burdwan	0·69	2·48	33 48	19th Aug.	
		Cutwa	4 55	3 21	40·14	ditto	
		Culna	0·13	4 88	29 37	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	2·83	3·00	34·51	ditto	
		Raneegunge	1 28	1·57	32 45	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·22	2·35	56·88	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	3·07	4·69	46·26	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	3·59	1·32	43·14	ditto	
		Hetampore	1·75	2·77	52 39	ditto	
		Roypore	2·12	2·35	41·50	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	2·08	4·89	45·22	ditto	
		Tumlook	2·60	3 69	62 11	ditto	
		Ghattal	3·46	9 58	60·02	ditto ...	From 23rd April.
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	3 89	5·98	36 67	ditto	
		Contai { Exe Engr.'s Office	1·25	5·97	43 97	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·80	4·92	31 90	ditto	
		Serampore	1·73	4·32	39·45	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	2 01	6 33	40 23	ditto	
		Moheshrekha	0·97	6·07	55·79	ditto	
Presidency.	Central Districts.						
	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	3·00	7·10	48·29	ditto	
		Calcutta	2·80	12 16	58 91	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary ...	3·93	11·66	62·36	ditto	
		Alipore { Jail ...	3·47	12 50	62 07	ditto	
		Bumeerhat	1·95	4 06	40 76	ditto	
		Baraset	0·99	3·52	45·05	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	2·37	5 64	49·27	ditto	
		Barripore	3 42	5 99	50 92	ditto	
		Satkhira	1·85	4·54	64·24	ditto	
		Barrackpore	1·40	3 58	31·92	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	2·85	3 61	51 26	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur , ...	2 71	5·64	53 16	ditto	
		Bongong	1·58	9·90	57 42	ditto	
		Meherpore	2 33	1 09	47·58	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·75	5 26	52·45	ditto	
		Kooshtea	0·54	8·30	51·70	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1 40	4 50	43·73	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·71	5·08	62 71	ditto	
		Nurrail	0·88	1 68	64 71	ditto	
		Khoolna	4 40	2 61	69·93	ditto	
		Jhenida	1·24	3 94	54·67	ditto	
		Bagirhat	Nil	4·75	68·34	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·43	4 66	57 92	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	2·03	3·67	47·38	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	2 18	2 36	41·28	ditto	
		Lallbagh	0·77	6 11	48·70	ditto	
		Jungypore	3·19	5·27	66·49	ditto	
		Azimgunge	2·52	4·40	52 16	ditto	
		Lallgolla	0·56	4 06	63 19	ditto	
		Kandee	3·10	1·55	40·58	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ..	Dinagepore	3 14	1·94	43 76	ditto	
		Raigunge	2·43	4·85	46·35	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	1·87	2·70	46·62	ditto	
		Chanchal	2·55	4·30	51·94	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Rauleah	0 76	10·17	61·58	ditto	
		Nattore	0·69	3 23	45·19	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	2·70	2·79	46·56	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	2·49	2·68	49 53	ditto	
		Kurigram	2 15	1·69	66·13	ditto	
		Bagdogra	3·35	3 13	73·44	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	2·30	3 41	56·85	ditto	
		Sherpore	2·75	2·92	53·78	ditto ...	From 19th April.
		Panchabibi	2·30	2·36	30·39	ditto	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	0·79	1·72	49 44	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·20	1·05	50·91	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	3·80	7·92	95·14	ditto	
		Darjeeling { Hospital ...	4 21	6 64	93 02	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	7·48	3 83	89·04	ditto	
		Boda	2·95	1 53	73·32	ditto	
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office	23 34	9·51	155 91	ditto	
		Titalya	4·36	5·75	80·93	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	5·49	7·17	81·00	ditto	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	2·30	2·64	52·58	19th Aug.	
		Dacca ... Hospital	2·65	2·19	52·55	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	4·00	3·51	66·98	ditto	
		Manickgunge	3·99	2·50	56·23	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	2·03	5·99	54·19	ditto	
		Goalundo	3·14	4·56	57·48	ditto	
		Madaripore	2·15	Not rec.	64·52	13th Aug.	
	Backergunge	Burrisal	1·95	6·67	60·42	19th Aug.	
		Perozepore	3·27	2·36	57·20	ditto	
		Patookhally	2·70	6·84	60·52	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan	4·60	8·90	61·82	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	3·41	2·51	60·28	ditto	
		Jamalpore	3·35	2·77	52·69	ditto	
		Atia	1·35	3·77	59·01	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	1·50	2·90	55·28	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2·30	4·50	70·83	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	2·08	5·09	77·55	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	6·65	9·73	118·38	ditto	
	Noakholly	Noakholly	10·44	3·25	112·84	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah	6·24	2·79	74·44	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	3·32	2·64	66·95	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	4·06	3·35	71·98	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	1·68	2·74	56·94	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	7·73	4·20	20·26	ditto	
		Behar	3·44	5·76	23·96	ditto	
		Barh	2·83	6·71	26·17	ditto	
		Dinapore Jail ...	5·41	5·98	21·61	ditto	
		Dinapore Cantonment ...	4·48	5·46	20·97	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	1·58	4·57	29·70	ditto	
		Nowadah	1·84	4·39	29·60	ditto	
		Arungabad	4·06	1·99	29·63	ditto	
		Jehanabad	3·29	4·03	19·80	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah	3·07	1·43	13·08	ditto	
		Sasseram	1·46	2·91	21·50	ditto	
		Buxar	2·21	1·11	24·80	ditto	
		Bhubooah	0·98	1·18	23·92	ditto	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	3·28	Not rec.	20·36	13th Aug.	
		Hajeepore	5·34	ditto	21·16	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	2·60	ditto	20·29	ditto	
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga	1·85	3·35	16·99	19th Aug.	
		Mudhoobunnee	5·58	4·47	26·46	ditto	
		Tajpore	2·69	3·53	19·74	ditto	
	Sarun	Chupra	3·92	4·07	17·90	ditto	
		Sewan	4·01	1·60	26·93	ditto	
	Chumparun	Motiharee	2·52	2·02	29·50	ditto	
		Bettiah	2·76	6·34	27·64	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr	Monghyr	2·20	5·49	37·73	ditto	
		Bagoo Serai	2·63	6·58	20·10	ditto	
		Jamooee	7·09	7·53	33·86	ditto	
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	5·27	13·09	46·93	ditto	
		boopool	1·08	9·18	31·07	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	3·57	7·12	36·23	ditto	
		Banka	7·96	7·01	44·20	ditto	
		Nonburea	1·45	9·57	36·36	ditto	
	Purneah	Purneah	0·51	2·98	51·11	ditto	
		Kissengunge	0·35	10·56	56·36	ditto	
		Arrareah	1·15	2·90	44·57	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka	5·69	2·29	49·43	ditto	
		Rajmehal	1·70	Not rec.	41·43	13th Aug.	
		Deoghur	6·89	ditto	45·43	ditto	
		Godda	3·41	3·95	42·99	19th Aug.	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... { Telegraph Office	Nil	1·60	17·30	19th Aug.	
		Cuttack ... { Hospital ...	0·22	2·84	22·10	ditto	
		Jajpore	0·40	Not rec.	19·85	12th Aug.	
		Kendraparah	0·70	ditto	19·30	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	1·90	ditto	12·59	ditto	
		False Point	1·35	11·35	37·15	19th Aug.	
	Pooree	Pooree	1·38	1·03	13·85	ditto	
		Khoordah	2·15	1·17	24·88	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore ... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	3·50	5·08	51·05	ditto	
		Balasore ... { Collector's Office	3·35	4·86	51·06	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	2·30	2·67	28·75	ditto	
		Jellasore	2·18	9·41	42·35	ditto	
		Soreh	4·27	4·55	37·04	ditto	
		Chandbally	4·02	4·20	33·73	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	0·46	6·01	38·26	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh ... { Jail ...	6·29	2·59	30·97	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... { Dispensary ...	6·91	2·98	35·53	ditto	
		Pachumba	5·39	7·75	42·58	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	2·93	5·69	43·04	ditto	
		Palamow	1·24	3·28	27·79	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	0·99	6·99	44·53	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	6·77	7·72	46·54	ditto	
		Govindpore	6·16	8·30	45·02	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	9·60	5·06	120·28	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	13·75	Not rec.	62·65	12th Aug.	
		Golaghát	3·78	ditto	60·02	ditto	
		Jorehant	0·40	ditto	44·92	ditto	
		Deopanie	Not rec.	ditto	62·61	5th Aug.	
		Hattiepootie	ditto	ditto	54·07	ditto	
		Mazengah	ditto	ditto	51·95	ditto	
		Nazeerah	ditto	ditto	56·49	ditto	
		Suntook	ditto	ditto	66·74	ditto	
		Cherideo	ditto	ditto	69·93	ditto	
		Akyab	6·50	12·00	110·28	19th Aug.	

CALCUTTA,
The 26th August 1876.

JOHN ELLIOTT, M.A.,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 20th to 26th August 1876.

Stations.	Date.	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Aug. 20th	10	29 625	29·643	84·5	81·2	86	S S E	4·6	.....	CK, K	
		16	29 564	29·582	81·9	80·0	91	S by E	8·2	0·12	S, C	
	21st	10	29·668	29 6?6	85 0	81·5	85	S	4·1	0·10	C, K	
		16	29·586	29 604	86 5	81·0	77	S	7·5	0·11	K, C	
	22nd	10	29·707	29 726	81·5	79·7	92	S	4·8	0·18	.....	c, r
		16	29·614	29·632	83·6	82 0	93	S by E	6 0	1·36	.....	c
	23rd	10	29 694	29 712	86·7	83 0	84	S E	8·3	0·06	K	
		16	29 626	29 644	80·0	78·0	91	S E	10·0	.....	.....	c
	24th	10	29 715	29·733	83·2	80·7	89	S E	6·3	0·98	S, CK	
		16	29·628	29·646	85·5	82 0	85	S by E	5·2	0·28	S	
	25th	10	29 710	29 728	86·5	81·5	79	E by S	5·0	.....	K	scuds.
		16	29·600	29·618	81·0	78·0	86	E	9·7	.....	.....	c, t, r
	26th	10	29·737	29 755	87·0	82·0	79	E by S	4·8	1·42	K	
		16	29·635	29 653	83 3	80·0	85	S	10 3	0·18	. ...	c, t
Saugor Island	Aug. 20th	10	29·632	29·638	84	80	83	S S E	3·5	.....	N	c, u, v
		16	29 555	29·561	83	81	91	E	6·0	0·20	N	c
	21st	10	29 686	29·693	85	81	83	S S E	4·3	0·40	N	b, v
		16	29·591	29·597	85	81	83	S	10·1	.....	N	b, v
	22nd	10	29·701	29 707	85	81	83	S S E	4·4	.....	N	b, v, p
		16	29·615	29 621	88	82	76	S E	7·9	.....	N	b, v
	23rd	10	29 707	29 713	84	80	83	S W	3·0	0 80	N	b, v, p
		16	29·563	29 569	87	81	76	S E	7·2	.....	N	b, v
	24th	10	29 714	29 720	87	82	79	E S E	5·3	0·90	N	b, p, v
		16	29·633	29 639	86	81	79	E	10·6	.....	N	b, v
	25th	10	29 703	29·709	88	81	72	E	7·5	0·10	N	b, v
		16	29·605	29·611	89	82	73	E	15·3	.....	N	b, v
	26th	10	29·714	29 730	87	80	72	S E	6·8	... .	N	b, v
		16	29·635	29·641	89	82	73	E	12 9	... ..	N	b v, scuds.
Chittagong	Aug. 20th	10	29·613	29·705	85	80	79	S E	5·9	... ..	CS	v
		16	29·554	29·646	83	79	83	S S E	16·0	.....	KS	g
	21st	10	29·683	29 775	85	81	83	E	4·8	.....	CS	v
		16	29 571	29·663	85	79	75	S W	13·8	.....	C, KS	v
	22nd	10	29 683	29·775	85	79	75	E	4·7	.....	CS	
		16	29·578	29 669	88	81	72	W	7·1	.....	K, CS	g
	23rd	10	29 685	29 777	83	80	87	S S E	4·3	.....	KS	g
		16	29·598	29·691	80	78	91	W	5·5	0·40	KS	g
	24th	10	29 673	29 765	86	80	75	E S E	1·0	.....	CS	v
		16	29·578	29 670	87	80	72	W S W	5·3	.....	CS	v
	25th	10	29·680	29 772	86	82	83	S	2·8	.. .	KS	
		16	29 553	29·644	89	81	69	W S W	1·3	.....	CS	v
	26th	10	29 687	29 779	86	80	75	N E	5·4	.....	KS, N	g
		16	29·578	29·670	86	80	75	W N W	5·0	.....	KS	v
Madras.	Aug. 19th	10	29·734	29·764	87	74	51	W by S	13	.....	.....	c
		16	29·587	29 617	97	77	37	W by S	11	...	.....	c
	20th	10	29·770	29 800	89	73	43	W N W	14	0·03	.. ...	c
		16	29 646	29 676	87	78	65	S E by E	12	....	.....	c
	21st	10	29·771	29·801	91	73	39	N W by W	9	. ....	.....	b, c
		16	29·655	29·6-5	98	77	58	F S E	13	.....	.....	c
	22nd	10	29·789	29·819	91	74	41	W by N	8	.....	.....	b
		16	29·651	29·681	89	76	59	S E by E	1	.....	.....	b
	23rd	10	29 760	29·790	93	74	37	N W	9	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·642	29 672	89	77	58	S E by E	10	.....	.....	c
	24th	10	29 742	29 772	88	74	49	W by N	10	.....	.....	cloudy
		16	29 666	29·696	86	74	49	N W by N	7	.....	.....	cloudy.
	25th	10	29 742	29 772	88	76	55	N W by W	5	.. ...	...	cloudy.
		16	29·623	29·653	95	74	33	N W	11	.....	.....	cloudy.
Cuttack.	Aug. 20th	10	29 526	29·607	84	78	75	W	23	.....	C K	b
		16	29 477	29 559	86	79	73	S S W	6·6	... ..	K, N	c
	21st	10	29 614	29·697	82	78	82	W	1·7	0·2)	C, N	c
		16	29·528	29·611	81	78	86	S S W	3·9	0 10	N	d
	22nd	10	29 629	29·711	86	80	75	E	0·4	.....	C, K	b
		16	29 535	29 618	82	79	87	W	2·6	0·10	K, N	p
	23rd	10	29 619	29 701	86	80	75	S S W	0·5	.....	C, K	c
		16	29·502	29 583	90	81	66	S E	3·3	.....	K, N	c
	24th	10	29·622	29 704	85	80	79	E N E	1·6	.....	K, KS	c
		16	29 517	29 599	84	78	75	S E	4 8	... ..	C, K, N	d
	25th	10	29 560	29 651	85	80	79	N E	3·7	0 10	C, K, N	p
		16	29 487	29 569	85	79	75	E	8·3	.....	N	p
	26th	10	29 592	29 674	83	80	87	N E	0·6	0·30	K, N	p
		16	29 523	29 605	83	80	87	E S E	2·7	0 70	K, N	p
Akyab.	Aug 20th	10	29·761	29·788	76	75	95	S	2 1	1·80	...	r
		16	29 6?8	29·695	80	77	86	S	2·5	0·20	.....	r
	21st	10	29 794	29·816	80	74	74	S E	1·5	1·10	.....	p
		16	29·675	29 696	84	79	79	S	2·6	..	.....	b
	22nd	10	29 769	29 791	82	78	82	S E	1·3	.....	. ....	g
		16	29 662	29 683	84	79	79	S S E	3 8	.....	.....	g
	23rd	10	29·760	29 782	82	78	82	S	1·2	. ....	.....	b
		16	29 665	29 686	84	79	79	S	2 8	.....	.....	b
	24th	10	29 771	29 792	87	80	72	S E	1·6	.....	.....	b
		16	29·660	29·681	85	80	79	S	5·3	.....	.....	b
	25th	10	29 747	29 768	83	79	83	S E	1·2	.....	.....	b
		16	29 648	29 669	83	79	83	S S W	3·3	.....	.....	b
	26th	10	29 752	29 773	86	81	79	S	2·1	.....	.....	b
		16	29 649	29 670	86	80	75	S	4·5	.....	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 26th August 1876.

JOHN ELLIOTT, M.A.,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of the Hourly Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, in the month of July 1876.

LATITUDE 22° 33′ 1″ North. Longitude 88° 20′ 34″ East. Height of the cistern of the standard barometer above the sea level, 18·11 feet.

MONTHLY RESULTS.

	Inches.
Mean height of the barometer for the month	29·500
Max. height of the barometer, occurred at 10 A.M. on the 20th	29·666
Min. height of the barometer, occurred at 4 P.M. on the 9th...	29·374
Extreme range of the barometer during the month	0·292
Mean of the daily max. pressures	29·555
Ditto ditto min. ditto	29·442
Mean daily range of the barometer during the month	0·113

	°
Mean dry bulb thermometer for the month	82·7
Max. temperature, occurred at 3 & 4 P.M. on the 1st	95·5
Min. temperature, occurred at 4 & 5 A.M. on the 29th	76·4
Extreme range of the temperature during the month	19·1
Mean of the daily max. temperature	86·8
Ditto ditto min. ditto	79·8
Mean daily range of the temperature during the month	7·0

Mean wet bulb thermometer for the month	80·3
Mean dry bulb thermometer above mean wet bulb thermometer	2·4
Computed mean dew-point for the month	78·6
Mean dry bulb thermometer above computed mean dew-point	4·1

	Inches.
Mean elastic force of vapour for the month	0·958

	Troy grain.
Mean weight of vapour for the month	10·80
Additional weight of vapour required for complete saturation	1·42
Mean degree of humidity for the month, complete saturation being unity ...	0·88

	°
Mean max. solar radiation thermometer for the month	137·1

	Inches.
Rained 26 days,—max. fall of rain during 24 hours	5·41
Total amount of rain during the month	19·39
Total amount of rain indicated by the gauge* attached to the anemometer during the month	Under repair.
Prevailing direction of the wind	S, S S W & S W.

* Height 70 feet 10 inches above ground

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 25th August 1876.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

KHUREEF SEASON 1876, COMMENCING ON THE 1st JUNE 1876.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of July 1876.

Circle	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.		Rice Irrigation.				Sugarcane and other perennial Crop Irrigation.			Grand Total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 and 12).	Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall.			Remarks.
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased on or before the 1st June 1876.	Area leased subsequent to the 1st June 1876 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 6, 7, and 8).	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 and 11).			Inches during month.	Inches during Khureef season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Orissa	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ..	1,269	470	6,819	2,632	1,451	10,673	136	3	139	10,812	6,934	9·78	13·79	23·58	(a) The details of column 13 are—
		Pattamoondee ..	...	...	70	...	63	133	...	...	...	133	...				
		High Level, Sec. 1	675	180	4,887	2,041	741	7,669	16	1	17	7,686	5,323				
		Todlundah ...	1,360	120·29	1,384	255	95	1,734	63	1	64	1,798	388				
		Matcheong ..	650	92·73	1,342	251	170	1,763	45	3	48	1,811	211				
		Total of the month ...	...	...	14,293	5,179	2,500	21,972	260	8	268	(a)22,240	12,856	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year	...	...	6,095	4,525	1,976	12,596	260	...	260	12,856	...	...	...	...	
South-Western	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	330·64	4,828	20,026	3,322	28,176	...	...	...	28,176	42,960	19·69	32·40	7 years, 18·58	
	Howrah ..	Panchkoorah ...	300	27·51	99	3,712	70	3,872	...	...	...	3,872	8,054	18·46	37·71	6 years 19·20	
		Total of the month ...	...	...	4,919	23,738	3,392	32,048	...	...	...	32,048	51,034	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year	...	...	15,206	28,870	6,958	51,034	...	...	...	51,034	...	...	...	...	
Sone	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,342	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	10·83	11·53	18·15	Rainfall at Dehree.
		Arrah	1,550	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	4·20	5·62	18·82	„ „ Arrah.
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna	1,466	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	5·97	6·45	Not known	„ „ Dinapore.
		Total of the month ...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	..	
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	
		Grand Total of the month ...	...	...	19,211	28,917	5,892	54,020	260	8	268	54,288	63,890	...	...	...	
		Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year	...	...	21,301	33,395	8,934	63,630	260	...	260	63,890	...	...	...	...	

(a) The details of column 13 are—

	Acres.
At the rate of Re. 1	12,659
Ditto of Re. 1-8	249
Ditto of Rs. 3	64
	21,972

Perennial—

	Acres.
Sugarcane	148
Huldi	10
Garden produce	74
Brinjals	16
Plantains	6
Saru	2
Betel leaf (Pan)	11
Nut (Supari)	1
	268
Total ...	22,240

The 24th August 1876.

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th August 1876 on 158¼ miles open

	Coaching Traffic			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d	Mds Srs	Rs A. P.	£ s d	£ s. d
Total traffic for the week ..	29,541	17,206 6 3	1 577 5 0	1,77,256 37	54,543 5 5	4,999 15 9	6,577 0 9
Or per mile of railway	187	108 11 8	9 19 4	1,120 4	344 10 8	31 11 10	41 11 2
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ..	163,723½	96,718 0 3	8,865 16 4	6,45,405 27	1,60,812 4 11	15,291 2 6	24,156 18 10
Total for 6 weeks ...	193,264½	1,13,924 6 6	10,443 1 4	8,20,662 24	2,21,355 10 4	20,290 18 3	30 733 19 7
COMPARISON							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	29,620	16,828 6 4	1,542 12 1	1,45,953 20	35,068 11 3	3,314 12 8	4,757 4 9
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ..	187	106 5 5	9 15 0	900 26	221 9 8	20 6 8	30 1 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	201,293	1,19,633 15 0	10,971 18 11	8,03,019 4	1,61,522 6 9	14,806 4 5	25,778 3 4

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th August 1876 on 1,279¼ miles open

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of Passengers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	£ s d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs A P.	£ s d.	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week .	96,306	1,11,070 13 3	10,181 9 10	6,45,554 0	2,60,601 7 9	24,438 9 3	3,77,672 4 3	43,565½	50,071½	93,636½
Or per mile of railway	...	86 12 6	7 19 2	...	203 5 2	19 1 11	295 1 10			
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	657,075	7,55,598 1 3	69,283 3 2	46,40,607 20	21,74,963 3 6	195,704 19 3	28,90,561 4 0	264,022	406,552	670,574
Total for 7 weeks .	755,441	8,66 668 14 6	79,444 13 0	52,86,161 20	24,01,564 10 6	220,143 8 6	32,68,233 9 0	306,587½	456,623½	763,210½
COMPARISON										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	97,915	1,09,467 9 6	10,034 19 7	5,66,969 30	2,41,996 12 6	22,163 0 9	3,51,464 6 0	41,726	47,665	89,391
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .		85 8 7	7 16 10	.....	189 1 7	17 6 8	274 10 2	..	.. ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	775,320	8,99,595 7 0	82,462 18 8	46,15,103 0	18,80,354 4 3	173,190 16 3	27,83,949 11 3	309,233	355,823	665,056

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th August 1876 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs A P	£ s d	Mds Srs	Rs A. P	£ s. d	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	3,968	10,012 7 9	917 16 3	80,358 20	9,043 3 0	828 19 2	19,055 10 9	4,451	1,896	6,347
Or per mile of railway	.....	44 13 0	4 2 1	.	40 6 8	3 14 1	85 2 8	.....	.....	..
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	24,973	63,861 10 3	5,853 19 8	2,32,843 0	64,444 4 8	5,907 7 10	1,28,305 14 6	27,048½	16,291½	43,279½
Total for 7 weeks	28,941	73,874 2 0	6,771 15 11	3,03,201 20	73,487 7 8	6,736 7 0	1,47,361 9 3	31,499½	18,187½	49,726½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,279½	7,976 7 1	731 3 6	21,186 20	6,614 4 0	606 6 2	14,590 11 1	4,113	3,019	6,132
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year		35 10 4	3 5 4	..	29 9 0	2 14 3	65 3 4	..		..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	27,823	67,872 1 1	6,221 12 2	2 38,467 20	55,909 0 0	5,047 1 4	1,22,940 1 1	34,548	17,784	48,332

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th August 1876 on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,220	966 0 0	90 10 0	10,241 0	301 0 0	30 2 0	126 12 0
Or per mile of railway	258	34 8 0	3 9 0	366 0	11 0 0	1 2 0	4 11 0
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	43,912	1,169 0 0	616 18 0	72,617 0	2,266 0 0	226 12 0	843 10 0
Total for 8 weeks	51,132	7,134 0 0	713 8 0	82,859 0	2,567 0 0	256 14 0	970 2 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,270	1,089 9 6	108 17 2	12,908 0	365 0 3	36 10 0	145 [illegible] 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	331	38 14 1	3 17 9	461 0	13 0 7	1 6 1	5 3 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	54,557	7,177 4 3	717 14 6	93,453 0	3,196 1 3	319 12 1	1,037 6 7

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th August 1876 on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,416	707 0 0	70 14 0	2,875 0	322 0 0	32 4 0	102 18 0
Or per mile of railway	52	26 0 0	2 12 0	106 0	12 0 0	1 4 0	3 16 0
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	10,927	5,759 0 0	575 18 0	10,536 0	1,512 0 0	151 4 0	727 2 0
Total for 8 weeks ...	12,343	6,466 0 0	646 12 0	13,261 0	1,834 0 0	183 8 0	830 0 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year .. .	1,473½	811 8 0	80 [illegible] 0	5,097 0	424 0 3	42 5 1	123 11 1
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	91	29 13 6	2 19 7	205 10	15 9 0	1 11 1	4 10 8
Total to corresponding date of previous year	9,955	6,192 14 9	619 17 10	39,434 0	3,127 11 6	312 15 5	962 13 3

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 2077C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 28th August* 1876.—Pending the appointment of an officer by the Government of India to the office of Agent to the Governor-General at Moorshedabad, Mr. A. Mackenzie is appointed to have temporary charge of that office in addition to his own duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Moorshedabad.

Mr. F. H McLaughlin, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to Jessore, but to continue to act as District and Sessions Judge of that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. B Lawford, or until further orders.

The 30th August 1876.—In modification of the orders of the 17th July last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, Mr C. E. Buckland is appointed to be Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal with effect from the 7th instant, instead of from the date on which Mr. H. J. S. Cotton vacated the appointment, as previously notified. Mr. Buckland will continue to act as Private Secretary to His Honor.

The 31st August 1876.—Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Raha, Deputy Collector, in charge of Brahmanbaria division of the district of Tipperah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for acquiring lands for public purposes

Mr. D. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nuddea, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. R. C. Dutt, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bongong division of the district of Nuddea, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Chunder Seekur Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Bongong division of the district of Nuddea.

The 1st September 1876.—The services of Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, are placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue for employment as a Special Deputy Collector for holding inquiry in regard to the cultivation of ganja, with effect from the date on which the public offices re-open after the Dusserah vacation.

The 2nd September 1876.—Mr. C. N. Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Seetamurhee division of the Mozufferpore district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

The 4th September 1876.—The following revised notification is substituted for the one dated 5th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem:—

Mr. G. J. B. T Dalton, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Cooch Behar, acted in the Third Grade of Deputy Commissioners from 26th June to 23rd July, and from 1st to 22nd August 1876.

The 5th September 1876.—Baboo Komul Nath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhudruck, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. C. D. C. Winter, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, acted as Magistrate and Collector of Jessore from the forenoon of the 22nd to the afternoon of the 26th August 1876, the date on which Mr. Livesay relieved him.

The following Sub-Deputy Collectors, who have been relieved of their temporary employment on relief works in Durbhunga, are posted to the stations noted against each:—

Baboo Ram Churn Loll, Sub-Deputy Collector, First Grade, Bettiah.

„ Judoo Nath Sircar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, Nowadha.

POLICE.—*The 30th August* 1876.—Mr. J P. Sneyd, Assistant Superintendent, Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for two years, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 5th September 1876.—Baboo Mohendra Nath Hazra, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

REGISTRATION.—*The 25th August* 1876.—Baboo Peary Mohun Chatterjee is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Naihati, in the sub-division of Burrisal, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Jogendro Chunder Mookerjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Adhata, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Baraset, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Romesh Chunder Mookerjee, late Civil Court Ameen, Beerbhoom, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Soorool, in the district of Beerbhoom, *vice* Baboo Hurry Mohun Sircar, who has been called upon to resign.

EDUCATION.—*The 4th September* 1876.—Moulvi Syed Abdulla, Deputy Inspector of Schools, under suspension, is transferred from Patna to Mozufferpore.

Moulvi Abdul Rahim, Deputy Inspector of Schools, is transferred from Mozufferpore to Patna.

MEDICAL.—*The 31st August* 1876.—In supersession of the orders of the 15th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, Surgeon D. W. D. Comins is appointed temporarily to act as Civil Surgeon of Monghyr on being relieved of his duties as Officiating Civil Surgeon of Hazareebagh

The 4th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Seetamurhee:—

Baboo Soodhangshoo Bhusan Roy, B.A., B.L., Moonsif.

„ Soorujdeb Narrain Sing, Zemindar.

Surgeon W. Beatson acted as Civil Surgeon of Hooghly from the date he took charge of the medical duties of that station till he was relieved by Dr Nicholson.

The 5th September 1876.—Baboo Phakir Chandra Chatterjee, House Physician, attached to the First Physician's Ward, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed leave for a period of two years, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Tara Chand Banerjee, Assistant Surgeon, attached to the Kishnaghur Charitable Dispensary, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. C. H. Wood, Government Quinologist, is appointed to be also Chemical Examiner and Professor of Chemistry in the Calcutta Medical College with effect from the afternoon of the 10th February 1876.

Mr. G. A. Grierson, Assistant Magistrate, Rungpore, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipality of Rungpore.

R. L MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 5th September 1876.—Under Section 39, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876, being an Act to provide for the registration of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify that in all districts within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, all proprietors and managers, being in possession of estates or revenue-free properties, shall apply for registration of their names, and of the character and extent of their interests, under Section 38 of the Act aforesaid, within a term of six months from the 1st November 1876, and that in default of so applying they will incur the penalties and disabilities provided by the Act

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Balasore, in the Balasore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Balasore shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 13th May 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th May 1869, for the purposes of Act IV (B.C.) of 1868.

3 From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J S. COTTON,
Junior Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th August 1876.—Under Section 1 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the aforesaid Act to the district of Darjeeling, and to provide that the Act shall commence and take effect in that district from the 1st September 1876.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1876.—The thana of Permasurpore, the boundaries of which were declared in the notification dated 2nd June 1869, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th September following, is at present called Lokemanpore. The site of the thana is in the village of Beehpore or Permasurpore. As the village in which the police station is situated is best known as Beehpore, the thana shall henceforth be denominated Beehpore.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1876.—It is hereby notified that the declaration for the acquisition of 3 beeghas 12 cottahs 14 chittacks of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for sanitary purposes at Rampore Haut, in the district of Moorshedabad, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd and 30th August 1876, is cancelled.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION

DISTRICT OF MOORSHEDABAD.

The 2nd September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Moorshedabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„	500, „	1,000	...	3	0	0
„	1,000, „	2,000	..	4	8	0

„ Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1876.—The following statement regarding the allotment of furloughs to officers of the Covenanted Civil Service is published for general information:—

Total number of Civil Servants under the orders of the Government of Bengal	235
Twenty per cent. of this number is	47
Deduct number of officers now absent on furlough or special leave ...	44
Number of furloughs now available	3

Add number of furloughs which may be expected to become available by the return of the following officers during the first four months of the second half of 1876:—

In September, Mr. C. A. Kelly	1
In October. Messrs. J. S. Drummond, J. S. Armstrong, C D. Field, E. H. Ruddock, P. Hurley, A. A. Wace, and H. G. Cooke ...	7
	8
Total number of furloughs which may be expected to be available before the end of October next	11

The following officers are allowed furlough and special leave for the periods mentioned against their respective names, viz—

Mr. Herbert Hankey ... ... 6 months' special leave.
„ William Fiddian ... ... 2 years' furlough.

Nine furloughs therefore remain unallotted.

The following officers are also allowed subsidiary leave for the periods specified against their names, viz.—

Mr. H. Hankey,—for one week, from such date as he may avail himself of it.
„ W. Fiddian,—for a period not exceeding thirty days from 10th November 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Backergunge from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOZUFFERPORE.

The 15th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mozufferpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st of October 1876 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500 ...	0 8 0
„ „ 500, „ 1,000 ...	1 8 0
„ „ 1,000, „ 2,000 ...	2 4 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 29th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act). that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100,	but less than Rs.	500	... 1	0	0
,, ,,	500	,,	,, 1,000	... 3	0	0
,, ,,	1,000	,,	,, 2,000	... 4	8	0

,, ,, 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000, or part thereof, of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100 to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section XXV of the Chota Nagpore Tenures' Act [Act II (B.C.) of 1869].

The 28th August 1876 —It is hereby notified that the registers of bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally-named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the Division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the Division on the 21st August 1876.

Pergunnah	Khukhra,	Part IV,	41	villages.
,,	Dewarkhund,	,, I,	30	,,
,,	Jonah,	,, I,	18	,,
,,	Jushpore,	,, I,	73	,,
,,	Ormanji,	,, I,	7	,,
,,	Khukhra,	,, V,	68	,,
			237	

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of Section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the Division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein, and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of bhuinhari or manjhus tenure.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that Mr. A. H. Cumberland, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Third Grade, is dismissed from the service of Government.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 5th September 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a part of the Patkabari Road in the villages of Mahomedpore and Roghoonathpore, pergunnah Patkabari, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land measuring, more or less, 5 beegahs 4 cottahs 10 gundas of standard measurement, and bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid villages of Mahomedpore and Roghoonathpore :—

First plot, in village Mahomedpore—Is bounded on the north by the existing old road; on the west by the lakhiraj lands of Shahamat Ali and a Mahomedan grave-yard; on the south by the existing old road; and on the east by the houses of Sreenath Shaha, Mirhoo Karmokar, Sreemonto Shaha and Bhagowan Shaha.

Second plot, in the same village—Is bounded on the north by the new road; on the west by the lands of Baboo Chunder Nath Mookerja; on the south by the existing old road; and on the east by the lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja.

Third plot, in village Roghoonathpore—Is bounded on the north by an old track; on the east by the lakhiraj lands of Mathoor Biswas, Dinoo Mundle, and Fakeer Mia, and the revenue-paying lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja; on the south by the existing old road; and on the west by the lakhiraj lands of Mathoor Biswas, Dinoo Mundle, and Fakeer Mia, and the revenue-paying lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz for the Seetarampore Station of the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Bhanrah, pergunnah Shergur, zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 16 cottahs 6 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway Company's land; on the south by Messrs. Apcar and Company's and the Beerbhoom Coal Company's lands; on the east by the Beerbhoom Coal Company's land; and on the west by Messrs. Apcar and Company's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhanrah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2078C.S.

The 31st August 1876.—Mr. A W. Scanlan, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 5th September 1876.—Baboo Kurunamoy Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Roghoonathpore, in the district of Manbhoom, is allowed leave for fifteen days during the ensuing Dusserah vacation, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1876.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Koterung, in the Hooghly district, from the 15th instant.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th August 1876.—With reference to the notification of Government dated the 22nd June 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, sanctioning the quartering of a special police force consisting of twenty constables in the town of Chittagong during the month of May last, at a cost of Rs. 113-13, including the usual percentage for contingencies, &c., it is hereby notified that as the extra police force in question was not discharged until the 2nd June, there is in consequence an additional amount due under this head of Rs. 8-13-2 over and above the amount originally sanctioned, and in addition to this pensionary charges amounting to Rs. 13-14-11, making the total cost Rs. 136-9-1. The additional cost, viz. Rs. 22-12-1, will be assessed by the District Magistrate and levied from the inhabitants of the mohullahs of Dewan Hat, Madarbari, Joynuggur, Pantantoli, and Alcaran, in the said town of Chittagong.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the said Act to the whole of the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 1st September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th August 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of the frequent breaches of the peace and serious riots which occur between the rival factions of the zemindar of Shoyelpoor and the talookdars and others, owners of the villages of Singhkhali and Assorkhali, in the Perozepore sub-division, in the district of Backergunge, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment, for a period of six months, of a special police force consisting of a head constable and ten constables to be quartered on the said villages. The cost of the force, as noted below, will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 First grade head constable, at Rs. 25	25	0	0
2 First „ constables, at Rs. 9 each	18	0	0
4 Second „ „ at „ 8 „	32	0	0
4 Third „ „ at „ 7 „	28	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee	12	14	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.	10	0	0
Total ...	125	14	0
Or for six months ...	755	4	0
Barracks ...	25	0	0
Clothing allowance of 1 head constable and 10 constables, at Rs. 4 per annum	22	0	0
Total cost ...	802	4	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871 the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-districts, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite their names. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the persons named below to be Sub-Registrars of the said sub-districts :—

Districts.	Names of new sub-districts.	Head-quarters.	Thanas included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrars appointed.
Midnapore ...	Keshpur ...	Keshpur ..	Keshpur ...	Radha Syam Bag.
Ditto .	Debra ...	Gopalpur ...	Debra ...	Mati Lal De.

These changes will take effect on and from the 15th September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th August 1876 —Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the whole district of Rajshahye, and to the places named below in the districts of Dinagepore and Rungpore, with effect from the 1st September 1876 :—

In the Dinagepore District.

Thanas Rajarampore, Hubra, Chintamun, Patoeram, Nawabgunj, outpost Ghoraghat.

In the Rungpore District.

Thanas Molunga, Peergunj, Gobindogunj

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 10 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Beauleah at a meeting, to order the transfer of the Municipality of Beauleah from the second to the first class.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 234 of the said Act, to extend to the Municipality of Beauleah the provisions contained in Part VII, Chapter II of that Act, as recommended by the Commissioners of the Municipality at a meeting.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-districts, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite their names The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the persons named below to be Sub-Registrars of the said sub-districts :—

Districts.	Names of new sub-districts.	Head-quarters.	Thanas included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrars appointed.
24-Pergunnahs...	Manicknagar ...	Manicknagar	Habra, Deganga... ...	Baboo Jogendra Chandra Mookerjee, Sub-Registrar of Naihati.
Ditto	Naihati	Naihati	Naihati	Baboo Peary Mohun Chatterjee.

These changes will take effect on and from the 1st September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—The person, whose descriptive roll is appended, having been found guilty of abstracting court fee stamps from documents filed in the Court of the Moonsif of Baripore and sentenced to three and half years' rigorous imprisonment, is hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity.

Descriptive Roll.

Name.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Height.	Description and other distinguishing marks.	Native place.
				Ft. In.		
Vilait Hossain, late Mohurir, Baripore Moonsif's Court.	Moonshee Enatullah.	Mahomedan.	34	5 6	Complexion dark.	Village Hyderpore, sub-district Bashirhat, district 24-Pergunnahs.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeedari Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the district of Bankoora with effect from the 1st October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Section 2, Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the whole of the said Act to the town of Oolooberah, in the district of Hooghly, within the limits of that Municipality.

The boundaries of the town for the purposes of this Act shall be the same as those of the Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—Under Section 7 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Baboo Ramesh Chandra Mookerjee to be Sub-Registrar of Soorool, in the district of Beerbhoom, *vice* Baboo Hurry Mohun Sarkar. His Honor is also pleased to transfer the head-quarters of the Soorool Sub-Registry Office from Kacha to Bulpur. These changes will take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 19th August 1876.—The following revised rules for the registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor under date the 24th May 1876, are published for general information :—

Revised Rules under sections 18 *and* 24 *of Act I* (*B.C.*) *of* 1876 (*an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces*).

Nomination of Mahomedan Registrars.

1. As soon as the Act has been extended to any district under section 1, the District Registrar shall nominate a sufficient number of persons to be licensed as Mahomedan Registrars under section 3. He shall also specify the limits within which each of the persons so nominated shall exercise the functions of Mahomedan Registrar.

Form of application.

2. The District Registrar's nomination shall be submitted to the Inspector-General of Registration, and shall be accompanied by the original application of each nominee in the form below, and also by a certificate of good moral character signed by three Mahomedan gentlemen of known respectability and position, and countersigned by the District Magistrate :—

Application for a Mahomedan Registrarship under Act I of 1876 (*an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces*) *at thana district of*

Name (in English) and usual signature of candidate; date of application, and address in full.	Age.	Profession or present employment of candidate, with present salary or pension.	Father's name and profession.	Present family residence of candidate.	Distance of residence from proposed Registry Office and Sudder Station.	Whether candidate has a masonry house for office.	If previously employed under Government, details of past service; if ever dismissed from any post, particulars of the fact.	Names and addresses of persons recommending the candidate.	Whether candidate can write Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Bengali, and English.	Whether candidate is acquainted with Mahomedan law, and holds a certificate from any Government Madrassa.	Remarks of District Officer or Inspector-General of Assurances, which, if favourable, may include the thana to form the jurisdiction.	REMARKS.
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Who may be nominated.

3. In the selection of Mahomedan Registrars, preference shall ordinarily be given to ex-kazis and Government pensioners, being Mahomedans, who reside, or are willing to reside, at a convenient place within the limits of the proposed jurisdiction; but no person shall be appointed a Mahomedan Registrar merely by reason of some supposed hereditary right. A Sub-Registrar of Assurances may be nominated as Mahomedan Registrar, provided he be a Mahomedan and is otherwise qualified.

Jurisdiction.

4. The limits within which a Mahomedan Registrar shall be licensed to act shall for the present coincide with the limits of a sub-district under the Indian Registration Act, or with the jurisdiction of a police-station. The head-quarters shall be at some convenient place within those limits.

5. The District Registrar's nomination, with the accompanying applications and certificates, shall be forwarded to Government by the Inspector-General of Registration with his remarks and recommendation.

Liability to examination.

6. Should such a course appear expedient hereafter, all Mahomedan Registrars who may have been appointed under these rules, and all future applicants for licenses, shall be liable to examination in the following subjects :—

(1) Arabic and vernacular of the district.
(2) Mahomedan law of marriage and divorce.
(3) Act I of 1876 (B.C.), and the rules.

And if any person who has been appointed a Mahomedan Registrar fail to pass such examination, his license will be liable to be cancelled. Such examination may be held at such times and places, and by such examiners, as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint.

Form of license.

7. Licenses to qualified persons who have been approved of as Mahomedan Registrars will be granted in the following form :—

License under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876.

To

of

Calcutta, the 187 .

By virtue of the authority conferred upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Act I (B.C.) of 1876, you are hereby authorized to register, in the manner prescribed by the above Act, all Mahomedan marriages and divorces which shall be effected within on application being made to you for such registration

2. It will be your duty carefully to observe the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and such rules as may from time to time be prescribed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the above Act.

3. This license shall continue in force until it is revoked or suspended by the said Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

By order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Registration of license.

8. When a Mahomedan Registrar desires to give up his license, or is about to leave the place or district in which he has exercised the functions of Mahomedan Registrar, he shall report the circumstances through the District Registrar to the Inspector-General of Assurances for the orders of Government.

Change of officers

9. When a Mahomedan Registrar makes over charge of his office to a licensed successor, a certificate shall be jointly given for the date on which the office is made over, and of the safety and correctness of the records; and this certificate shall be forwarded by the District Registrar to the Inspector-General.

Leave.

10. Mahomedan Registrars shall not be entitled to leave as of right under the rules in force for Government servants. The District Registrar may however, grant leave in cases of urgency, but no leave exceeding one month shall be granted without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General. All leave shall be at once reported to that officer, together with the arrangements made for carrying on the duties of the Mahomedan Registrar.

11. In cases of leave or absence from duty, the next nearest Mahomedan Registrar shall ordinarily be appointed to carry on the duties of the absentee in addition to his own.

Not entitled to pension.

12. It is not intended that service as a Mahomedan Registrar shall count as Government service, so as to give rise to any claim for pension or gratuity, or to leave allowances of any kind; but it is not intended by this to preclude the appointment of Sub-Registrars or retired Government servants to be Mahomedan Registrars.

General control.

13. The general control and supervision of the working of the Act shall be exercised by the present inspecting staff attached to the Department for the Registration of Assurances.

Books and stationery

14. The registers, forms, and seal to be used by a Mahomedan Registrar, shall be such only as are supplied by Government under section 5 of the Act. The Government shall also supply writing ink; and no ink shall be used for making entries in the registers and indexes other than that supplied The Government may also supply such other articles of stationery as are requisite. All such registers, forms, seals, ink, and other articles, shall be charged at cost price, and shall ordinarily be paid for by the Mahomedan Registrar at the time they are supplied. But in any case, when the District Registrar thinks it necessary, he may defer the realization of the charge for a term not exceeding three months. In case of failure to pay at the prescribed period, the District Registrar should report the case for orders to the Inspector-General of Registration

Custody of seals

15. The seal shall always remain in the personal custody of the Mahomedan Registrar, and shall be made over with the records to the officer appointed to receive the same whenever a Mahomedan Registrar ceases, either temporarily or permanently, to exercise his functions.

Table of fees

16. A printed table of fees in the vernacular of the district shall be suspended in some conspicuous place in every Mahomedan Registrar's office.

Disposal of fees

17. The fees received by a Mahomedan Registrar under sections 9 and 16 of the Act, and rules 21 and 50, may be retained by him as his lawful remuneration, provided that he duly pays for the registers and other articles supplied to him under rule 14. All fees received by a District Registrar shall be credited to Government in the same way as fees realized under the Indian Registration Act.

Attendance at marriages.

18. When the attendance of a Mahomedan Registrar is required at the celebration of a marriage, the party requiring his attendance may make an application to the Mahomedan Registrar, specifying the place and time of the marriage, and that officer may attend.

19. It shall be lawful for a Mahomedan Registrar to travel on circuit within his jurisdiction for the purpose of attending at the celebration of marriages, provided that at least 15 days before the beginning of each month he affix at his office a public notice specifying the dates on which he will be at the several places which he proposes to visit; and on a written application made by any resident of such place, not less than one week before the date so fixed, he shall be bound to attend at the house of such resident at the time fixed for the celebration of the marriage.

20. Priority of application shall in all cases determine the order in which the Mahomedan Registrar shall be bound to attend such marriages in case any question of precedence arise.

21. Mahomedan Registrars are at liberty to make their own terms as regards the extra fees to be given them for attending marriages. They are, however, prohibited from demanding fees beyond the following scale:—

(1) For attending a marriage under rule 18 at a place and time fixed by the parties, Rs. 10, plus travelling expenses at the rate of four annas a mile.

(2) For attending the celebration of a marriage under rule 19 at a place and time fixed by the Registrar himself, Rs. 2. In such cases no travelling expenses will be charged.

22. When a Mahomedan Registrar is present at the celebration of a marriage, he shall make an entry of the fact in the Register of Marriages (A); and a copy of such entry shall be included in the copies to be made under sections 12, 15, and 22 of the Act.

Procedure on application to Registrar in absence of any of the parties

23. If all the persons who, by section 11 of the Act, are required to sign the entry of the marriage or divorce in the proper register are not present, registration shall be deferred until they are all present; provided that no marriage or divorce for registration of which application has been made within one month, as required by section 9, shall be registered after the expiration of three months from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

Procedure before registration

24. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a marriage was effected by the persons by whom it is represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

(1) by examining the parties to the marriage, or, if either or both of them are minors, their lawful guardians. If the woman be a *purdah-nishin*, her duly authorized vakil shall be examined instead of the woman;

(2) by examining the two witnesses who were present at the marriage.

25. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a divorce, other than the kind known as *khula*, was effected by the man by whom it is represented to have been effected by examining that man; and if he be of the Sheah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

26. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself that a divorce of the kind known as *khula* was effected by the persons by whom it was represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

(1) by examining the parties to the *khula*, provided that if the woman be a *purdah-nishin*, her duly constituted vakil shall be examined instead of the woman;

(2) if the man be of the Sheah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

27. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the identity of persons appearing before him as witnesses of a marriage or divorce, unless they are otherwise personally known to him, by examining at least one witness to the identity of each person so appearing.

28. In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appears as guardian or vakil), the Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear by examining such person. If a vakil so appear, the Mahomedan Registrar shall further examine witnesses to the fact of the vakil having been duly authorized to appear.

29. When the entry of the marriage or divorce has been made in the proper register, it shall be read over by the Mahomedan Registrar to the persons who, by section 11, are required to sign such entry. If they admit its correctness, the entry shall then be signed by them.

30. When a person who cannot write signs his name by means of a mark, his name shall be recorded at length, and the writer shall also sign his name in attestation that the mark was affixed in his presence.

Correction of errors.

31. If a Mahomedan Registrar discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a marriage or divorce made by him, he may within one month next after the discovery of such error, in the presence of the persons married, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the

original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of such correction, and he shall also make the like marginal entry in the copies thereof.

And every entry made under this section shall be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

And, in case a copy has been already sent to the Registrar, such person shall make and send another copy thereof, containing both the original erroneous entry and the marginal correction therein made.

32. No erasures shall be made with a knife in any register book or record, but mistakes shall be corrected when necessary with the pen, and shall be invariably attested by the registering officer. Corrections are not to be obliterated or blotted out, so as to be illegible, but a line is to be drawn through erroneous words with the pen, so that they may remain legible.

Refusal to register.

33. The circumstances under which registration of a marriage or divorce should be refused are as follows:—

(1) If the marriage or divorce was not effected within the jurisdiction of the Marriage Registrar to whom application for registration is made.

(2) If the application is not made by the persons specified in section 8 of the Act.

(3) If application has been made after the expiry of one month from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

(4) If all the persons required by section 11 to sign the entry in the proper register fail to appear within the time limited for such appearance by the Mahomedan Registrar under rule 24.

(5) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself that the marriage or divorce was effected by the person or persons by whom it is represented to have been effected.

(6) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons appearing before him and alleging that the marriage has been effected.

(7) In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appear as guardian or as vakil), if the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear.

(8) If one of the parties applying for registration of marriage, or if the man applying for the divorce, appear to be of unsound mind.

Refusal deferred.

34. In cases 2 and 8 the order of refusal shall ordinarily be deferred till one month has elapsed from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected; but if the parties declare their inability to comply with the requirements of the law, or for any other reason wish that registration should at once be refused, this may be done.

35. The reasons for refusal to register to be recorded under section 20 shall be concisely and clearly stated in each particular case. When registration is refused under clause 5, 6, or 7 of rule 34, the Mahomedan Registrar shall record the grounds of his decision.

In what cases fees may be refunded.

36. Fees paid under section 9 shall not be refunded unless registration is refused for one of the reasons numbered (1), (2), (3), and (8) in rule 34. Fees and travelling allowances paid for the attendance of Mahomedan Registrars at the celebration of marriages shall be refunded only in cases where the Mahomedan Registrar does not attend. Fees paid for searches in the registers and indexes, or for copies of entries, shall be refunded only when the searches are not made or the copies not given.

Manner of refund

37. The refund of fees paid to a Mahomedan Registrar shall be made by him at once on application, and he shall take and file a receipt for the amount of such repayment from the person to whom it is made.

Certificate of closure of volume

38. When a register book is closed a certificate to that effect shall be appended at the close of the written portion, and a certificate showing the number of pages written upon shall be entered on the first page.

Language to be used

39. The registers and indexes shall be kept in Urdu.

40. The "year" referred to in section 7 of the Act shall be a year of the Christian era, commencing on the 1st January and ending on the 31st December.

Indexes

41. The index to marriages and divorces shall be prepared from Registers A, B, and C, and contain the following particulars:—

1. Name of party.
2. Father's names.
3. Residence.*
4. Place of registration.
5. Year of registration.
6. Serial number for the year.
7. Book.
8. Volume.
9. Page.

42. Names shall be indexed according to their first letter, and shall be arranged in the order of the Urdu alphabet. A mere title or designation of race shall not be taken as the index word.

Thus Shaikh Ramzan will be indexed Ramzan, Shaikh; Mir Aulad Ali—Aulad Ali, Mir.

* Residence includes village or town, police-station, and district

43. A catalogue in form given below shall be kept up and permanently preserved in every Mahomedan Registrar's office, and on the occasion of every transfer of records the officer receiving charge of the records shall compare them with the catalogue and certify therein that he has found them correct. Whenever any of the records are transferred to the district office, the fact shall be noted in the column of remarks, together with the date of transfer:—

Catalogue

Form of Catalogue.

Serial No.	District or sub-district to which the books relate	Year	Title of book	Volume.	Number of entries in each	Number of pages written on.	REMARKS.

44. In district offices the following records shall be preserved in perpetuity:—

All register-books A, B, and C, and their indexes.

The catalogue

Register of refusals.

Register of appeals

Reports of the destruction of records, and list of papers destroyed.

45. The following records may be destroyed after the expiration of three full years from the period to which they relate:—

Destruction of records.

Applications for registration or for attendance at the celebration of marriages under rules 18—19.

Applications for search or copies of extracts.

All correspondence, whether in the vernacular or in English, which is of an ordinary routine character, and which the Registrar considers may be destroyed.

46. No records or papers whatever shall be destroyed without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General.

47 Applications for search in the records, or for copies of extracts therefrom, shall be made in writing; no stamp shall be required on such applications. Applications made to the District Registrar shall be entered in the register kept by him for that purpose. Applications made to the Mahomedan Registrar shall be filed by him, the date of application and the date on which a search was made, or a copy delivered, being noted on the back of the application. If the register from which an extract is required has been transferred to the District Registrar or other person under section 23, the application, together with the prescribed fee, shall be forwarded by the Mahomedan Registrar to such District Registrar or other person at the expense of the applicant.

Search and copies

48. A call for information from any court shall, if it necessitates search in the registers, be accompanied by the necessary fee for search. Officers of Government shall be permitted to inspect the registers without fee; but if the production of a register in any court is required, it shall be produced by the Mahomedan Registrar or other officer whom the District Registrar may depute for the purpose, who will be entitled to claim payment of his expenses like any other witness.

49. Besides the fees leviable under section 16 of the Act, a fee of eight annas may be charged for extracts and copies of orders and records not otherwise provided for in the law.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act [V (B.C.) 1876], it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Dacca at a meeting, to extend all the provisions of Chapter II, Part VII of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1876.—In continuation of the notification dated the 24th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police thanas or outposts entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names :—

District.	Sub-division.	Registration sub-district.	Outpost or thana comprising Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction	Head-quarters	Name of Mahomedan Registrar.
Noakholly	Bhulooah ...	Lakhmpura ...	Farashgunge, in thana Lukhmpura.	Farashganj	Moulvi Obedullah *
	Ditto .	Ditto	Raypura, in thana Lukhmpura.	Raypura	„ Fazlul Huq.
	Ditto ..	Begumgunge ..	Senbagh, in thana Begumgunge.	Senbagh	„ Mofuzzolur Rahman.
	Ditto ...	Sundip ...	Char Siddhi, in thana Sundip	Char Siddi	Syud Fazlul Karim.
	Ditto ...	Hatiya ...	Nulchera, in thana Hatiya.	Nulchera	Moonshee Aminuddin Ahmed
	Fenny ...	Fenny	Silania, in thana Fenny	Silania	Moulvi Abdul Halim
	Ditto ...	Mirsarai ..	Fenny, in thana Mirsarai	Fenny	„ Mahomed Aslam.
	Ditto ...	Fenny	Thana Fenny ...	At Sub-divisional head-quarters.	Mofizuddin Ahmed

* Formerly appointed to thana Fenny.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th August 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the substitution of the following rules for rules 95 and 105 of the rules regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873. The new rules will come into operation three months after the date of first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* :—

Rule 95.—The roof of every vessel shall be strong, water-tight, and not less than five feet in height at its junction with the stanchions on either side. If of corrugated iron, the roof must not only be lined or thatched with matting, &c , as a protection against heat, but on steamers must also be fitted either with sky-lights or ridge ventilators, which shall have a ventilating area of not less than ten superficial feet to every 100 statute adult emigrants accommodated on board, and shall be so constructed as to exclude rain and allow the free escape of heated air.

Rule 105.—In order to prevent the heat of the funnel from raising the temperature of the emigrants' deck, in all steamers in which the space immediately over the engines, &c., is neither excluded and railed off from the coolie deck, nor ventilated above by sky-lights or other means, that portion of the funnel between the coolie deck and the roof shall be enclosed at a distance of at least 18 inches all round by a strong wooden air-shaft or casing, which shall be carried through the deck at the lower end, and through the roof at the upper, so as to afford free exit above the roof for the body of warm air immediately surrounding the funnel.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th August 1876.—Under Section 17, Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rule for the regulation of the election of members to the Corporation of the town of Calcutta, and the said rule is to be read with, and as part of, the rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July 1876 :—

Rule 5a.—The Municipal Commissioners may appoint one or more assistant polling officers at each of the polling stations prescribed by Rule 4, and each of the said assistant polling officers may perform, under the direction of the polling officer of the station, all or any of the duties which the polling officer is authorized or required to perform.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th August 1876.—Under Section 7 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Syed Abdul Hakim to be the Rural Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, to be paid by commission at the rate of 75 per cent. of the fees that he may realize. These arrangements will take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for adjusting the boundary of the Dacca Cantonment, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land situated in Mohulla Faridabad, in the town of Dacca, measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 1 cottah and 19 dhoors of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south, and west by cantonment lands, and on the east by a road running towards the river (Boorigunga), is required in the town of Dacca.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th August 1876.

No. 297.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Bhuggobutty Churn Mookerjee, Supervisor (temporary rank), Second Grade, attached to the Chittagong Division, is allowed three months' privilege leave, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 298.—Baboo Koonjo Behary Chowdhary, Supervisor, Second Grade, attached to the Hazareebagh Division, is allowed privilege leave for two months under the above rules, in addition to that already granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 236, dated 21st June 1876

No. 299.—Mr. J. Broderick, Accountant, Second Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, for six months, without pay, under Section 9 of the above rules.

The 1st September 1876.

No. 300.—*Notification.*—In reference to Section 3 of Act VI of 1873 (B.L.C.) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to specially appoint the Superintending Engineers of the Presidency, North-Eastern, Northern, North-Western, and Western Circles of the Public Works Department under the Government of Bengal to perform the functions of "the Engineer" under the above Act in respect to all embankments and water-courses which are not under the Irrigation Department of the Government of Bengal.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT

Dated 1st September 1876.

No. 295.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the orders of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

"*No* 369, *dated 22nd August* 1876.—The undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, and posted as follows:—

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"*To Bengal Irrigation Branch.*—Lieutenant A. C. Foley."

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No. 296.—*Posting.*—Lieutenant A. C. Foley, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Sone Circle.

No. 297.—*Leave.*—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, Eastern Sone Division, is granted leave without pay up to the 10th July 1876 inclusive, in extension of the leave granted in the orders marginally noted, under section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No 273, dated 19th July 1876.
No 7, dated 7th January 1876

No. 222, dated 3rd July 1876

This modifies the first part of the order entered in the margin.

Dated 4th September 1876.

No. 298.—*Transfer.*—Mr. C. Kamil Cuny, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, from the Dehree Workshop Division to the Western Sone Survey Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 18th August 1876.

No. 299.—*Notifications.*—The services of Baboo C. Brammanah Naidoo, Probationary Sub-Overseer First Grade, Eastern Sone, are dispensed with from the forenoon of the 10th August 1876.

No. 300.—Mr. C. V. S. Cotton, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade (temporary first grade), Lower Gunduk Embankment Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 25th August 1876. This modifies the latter part of the orders quoted above.

No. 256, dated 27th July 1876.

No. 301.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Dass, Supervisor, First Grade, Brahminee Division, returned from the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 18th August 1876.

No. 174, dated 19th May 1876.

No. 302.—*Declarations.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the excavation of a channel called Nobin Nag's Channel, which takes off from distributary No. 1 of the High Level Canal and runs through the villages of Vikumchak, Sankmundle, and Paiknuguree, pergunnah Dhenkiabazar, and Poperarah, Artsangrah, Khatdanga, Godgatch Chuk Makrampore, and Gopinathpore, pergunnah Kharruckpore, zillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring 38 beeghas 6 cottahs 12 chittacks, more or less, of standard measurement, three miles and 2,564 feet long and 30 feet wide, is required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 303.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for filling up breaches in the Arrah Canal, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land situated in mouzah Arrah, Motee Tolah, and Gorehana, pergunnah Arrah, zillah Shahabad, are required

Plot No. 1 is situated in mouzah Arrah, measures 175 feet long by 200 feet wide, contains 3 roods 8½ poles of land, and adjoins the land already taken up for the Arrah Canal between chains 48 and 49 of mile No. 59.

Plot No. 2 is situated in mouzah Arrah and Motee Tolah, measures 400 feet long by 200 feet wide, contains 1 acre 3 roods 11¼ poles, and adjoins the land already taken up for the Arrah Canal between chains 38 and 42 of mile No. 59.

Plot No. 3 is situated in mouzah Gorehana, measures 167 feet long by 100 feet wide, contains 1 rood 21¼ poles of land, and adjoins the land already taken for the Arrah Canal between 21st and 31st chains of mile No. 57.

The land plans of the above can be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, Arrah, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. any day, Sundays and holidays excepted.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

Dated 5th September 1876

No. 304.—*Notifications.*—Mr. J. F. Williamson, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade), is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Arrah Division during the absence, on special duty, of Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., or until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th ultimo, on which date he received charge of the division.

No. 305.—The undermentioned officers passed in colloquial Hindustani on the 23rd August 1876:—

Mr. D. B. Horn, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division.
„ W. A. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Arrah Division.
„ C. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division.
„ H. P. Crane, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division.
„ G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Egineer, Third Grade, Eastern Sone Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7675, *dated 4th September* 1876.—Dr. D. W. D. Comins received charge of the Monghyr Jail from Dr. F. C. Nicholson in the forenoon of the 1st September 1876.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, L.P.

HIGH COURT.—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 23rd August 1876.

THE Honorable the Chief Justice has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, appointed Mr. E. A. Nott to officiate as Assistant Registrar of the Court, Original Side, during the absence of Mr. W. R. Fink on leave, or until further orders.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS. *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 9th August 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৯ই আগষ্ট।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৬ সেপ্টেম্বর বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের অষ্টম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO BARODA KANT MUZOOMDAR has been placed in charge of Balasore Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

W. J. HERSCHEL, *Offg. Commissioner.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

THE University Examinations in Arts of 1876-77 will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts on Monday, the 27th November, and following days.

B. A. Examination on Tuesday, the 2nd January, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 26th October.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B. A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 24th November.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

SENATE HOUSE, 1st September 1876. J. SUTCLIFFE, *Registrar.*

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 908B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,230
Benares ,, ...	1,680
Total ...	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st September 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th September 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st September 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 6th October 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	6,690	5,040	11,730

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 1st August 1876.

No. 1080B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tenth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 6th October 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

	Chests
Behar Opium	2,230
Benares ,, ...	1,680
Total	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st October 1876 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 11th October 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M of Saturday, the 21st October 1876

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES	Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Thursday, 2nd November 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	4,460	3,360	7,820

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 5th September 1876.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned C class lands, relinquished by the Calcuttta and South Eastern State Railway, and no longer required by Government, situated in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Collector's cutcherry at Alipore at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th September 1876, corresponding with 22nd Bhadro 1283 B S

The sale of these lands will be subject to the following conditions —

1*st* —If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

2*nd* —If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of adjustment as in the case original sale

3*rd* —The lands will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

Lot No	Moursh and pergunnah	Area in beeghas, more or less	Boundaries.
		B C. C.	
1	Chappahatty pergunnah Medonmulla	14 19 14	North—By Rajah Satya Charan Ghosal Habamand Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee, putneedars khas; Ram Dhone Nusker Priteram Sirdar, Uttum Mundul, putneedars khas; Ram Coomar Koyal and Rajnaram Pal's ticca land South—By railway land East—By ditto. West—By kutcha road to Barripore
2	Basrah pergunnah Medonmulla.	6 5 9	North—By Jamal Sirdar, Lall Mohun Banerjee putneedars khas, Dram Nusker Mohuddin Nusker, Kalab Nusker and James Nusker's ticca land. South—By railway land East—By kutcha road to Budhadari West—By railway land

ALIPORE, the 29th June 1876. R H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September 1876, corresponding with the 31st Bhadro 1283 B S. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 29th June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No 121 —Mehal Jamria, pergunnah Jamria, recorded proprietors Komolakant, Preonath, Kallinath, and Sreekanto Roy, sudder jumma Rs 1,659-0-3, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs 39 2 0.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th August 1876 A. SMITH, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 22.—Pergunnah Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8, and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 21-6-11, on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Dehi Batye, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Shakhi Moni Debia, Akhay Kumar Mukhyopadhya, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs 8,805-7-2, and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Shakhi Moni Debia in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, on account of which separate account has been opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs 54-9-11, on account of revenue. The share of other proprietors, Akhoy Kumar Mukhyopadhay and others in the estate, No. 40, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid the Government revenue due from them.

No. 110.—Kismut Chapra, pergunnah Mamjoani; recorded proprietors Isvar Chandra Pal Chowdhry and others, sudder jumma Rs. 1,311-6-5 and police Rs. 11-4-3; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 12-11-1 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnour; recorded proprietors Mr. John Cockrane, Official Assignee, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8, and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Mr. John Cochrane, Official Assignee, and others in the state, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 808-9-4, and police Rs. 10-3-6, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-9-4 on account of Government revenue The share of other proprietors, Jogendra Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others, the total sudder jumma of which is Rs. 9,437-9-4, and police Rs. 118-14-10, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid revenue due from them.

No. 155.—Kismut Dhoradaha, pergunnah Taragoonia; recorded proprietors Denobandhu Chowdhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 589-5-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 5-11-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 243 —Dehi Hatichalla, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Shantiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 9,482-6-3, and police Rs. 112-3-2. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,807-8-10, and police Rs 21-6-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 1-7-5 on account of Government revenue The share of other proprietors Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 7,674-13-5, and police Rs. 90-12-6, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and have paid the Government revenue

No. 371.—Dehi Nakashipara, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Shantiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,045-10-8, and police Rs. 66-10-8. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs 3,829-3-0, and police Rs 41-15-9, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 45-12-10, on account of Government revenue. The share of the other proprietors, Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,216-7-8, and police Rs. 24-10-11, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 477.—Tarafi Shampore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Kalachand Chakravarti and others, sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,652-0-2. The share of Kalachand Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs 553-8-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs 10-13-1 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Srehari Bandyopadhay and others, sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,098-8-2, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 490.—Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Sreenagger; recorded proprietors Isvara Chandra Palchowdhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,154-2-4, and police Rs. 45-7-6; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-14-7 on account of Government revenue

No 2455.—Mouzah Jantara, pergunnah Ukra; recorded proprietors Goluck Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 581-6-11, and police Rs. 7-4-3; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 6-7-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore, pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore; recorded proprietors Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Shital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 3-8-9, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Panchanun Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened a separate account, and have paid the revenue due from them.

NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th August 1876. C. C. STEVENS, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 13th September 1876, corresponding with 29th Bhadro 1283 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

No. on the old rent-roll.	No. on the present rent-roll	Name of Mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears.	REMARKS.
				Rs A P.	Rs. A P.	
1,730	211	Dihi Chaka Sahanagger, pergunnah Kalar Mehal.	Brojeshuri Chowdhurani, Raj Lukhi Dedya, mother of Kali Prosad Biswas, minor, Kristo Mohun Mitter, Goursunder Singh, Kasi Chunder Moitra, Gouranga Chunder Rai, and Chundra Nath Moitra.	11,149 2 0 Police 113 0 0	10 11 0 Police 0 5 0	This mehal is under butwarrah according to Regulation XIX of 1814. The shares of Brojeshuri Chowdhurani, Raj Lukhi Devya, mother of Kali Prosad Biswas, minor Gour Sunder Singh, Kasi Chunder Moitra, Gouranga Chunder Rai, and Chunder Nath Moitra, will not be sold, as their share of the revenue has been paid. The share of Kristo Mohun Mitter only will be put up to sale for arrears of Rs. 11 inclusive of police.
3	1,737	Chur Sahapore, pergunnah Sonabaja.	Grish Chunder Lahury, Kedar Nath, and Durga Nath Pachrasi, Sib Sunduri Devya, mother and guardian of Raj Coomar and Baroda Prosad Pachrasy	1,468 12 0 Road Fund 14 12 0 Malikana 31 4 0	1,494 10 0	This mehal is held by the proprietors under temporary settlement. The proprietary right, with the right of settlement for the remaining period will be sold.
14	1,744	Chur Attapara pergunnah Kagmari	Shib Nath Bagchi and Rasha Movi Gupta	508 12 0	519 14 0	Ditto

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 16th August 1876. F W J. REES, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 7th September 1876, corresponding with the 23rd Bhadro 1283 B S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1876.

No. on the rent roll	Name of mehal and pergunnah	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
10807	Taruf Ghop Silinda & others, pergunnah Sinduri.	Annapurna Dasya, Saroda Sundari, Hara Sundari Dabya, Durga Dhone Sikdar, present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya, Ishan Chandra Mazumdar, Sharup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdhari, Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri, Abhaya Chandra Shaha, Chittramoney Dasya, Lok Nath Mazumdar, Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, Lalit Chandra Shaha, Raj Krishna Mazumdar, Dharma Narayan Lahory, Chandi Prasad Mazumdar, Raj Narayan and Bhom Narayan Rai, Golam Abbas, Najiruddin Chowdhuri, Mahamad Hasan, Gopi Nath Sandyal, Ram Nath Surkar, Mahammed Esrail, Kali Charan, Kistu Kanta, Ram Tanu, Kamala Kanta Sinr, Komaruddin, Mahammad Ahasan Sama Sundari Dasya, Uma Sundari Dasya, mother of Dina Nath Sarkar, Annada Moni Dasya, mother of Durga Nath Mittra, and Madhu Sudan Mittra, minors, Fakha Ruddin.	1,859 10 2	772 2 1	In this mehal separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 for Rs. 81-12-2 on behalf of Annapurna Dasya, for Rs 161-10-8 on behalf of Sarada Sundari, Haru Sundari Dabya, for Rs 35-10-6 on behalf of Durjadhan Sikdar—present possessors Siba Sundari and Kumadi Sundari Dasya; for Rs 50-10-1 on behalf of Ishan Chandra Mazumdar; for Rs. 7-5-1 on behalf of Sarup and Prasanna Chandra Chowdry; for Rs 29-5-2½n behalf of Ram Chandra and Grish Chandra Chowdhuri; for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Abhoya Chandra Shaha; for Rs. 1-13-6 on behalf of Chittra Mani Dasya, for Rs. 13-12-6 on behalf of Locknath Mazumdar; for Rs 13-14-10 on behalf of Baul Chandra, Ram Kumar Shaha, Ratanmani Dasya, and Lalit Chandra Shaha. The remaining ijmali share of Rajkrishna Mozumdar and others, paying a revenue of Rs. 1,450-10-1, will be put up to sale for the arrears, amounting to Rs. 772-2-1.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 21st July 1876. D. R. LYALL, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

No in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	
78	Permanently-settled estate.	Nizampore, pergunnah Khundoghose, Somersahi, and Ranesahi.	Gopeekristo Bose, Poornachundra Banerjea, Radhakishore Bose, and Nobinkristo Bose, Sebaet of Idol Radhamodun Mohun Geo.	1,166 8 10	The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
98	ditto ...	Kurooic, pergunnah Benodenagon.	Tiloke Chand Baboo	546 10 8	The total sudder jumma of this estate is Rs 1,289-7-8, but the share of Tiloke Chand Baboo, amounting to Rs. 540-10-8, for which a separate account has been opened, having fallen into arrears, it will be sold for the realization of Rs 34-9-4.
3174	ditto ..	Burdwan	Mothooranath Bandopadhyai, Issurchandra, Koilashchandra, and Gorachand Roy, and Ojeebuttonnesa Bibi, mother and guardian of Kazi Mohomed.	1,698 8 5	In this estate a separate account has been opened in the name of Issur Chundra, Koylash Chundra, and Gora Chand Roy, and their share of the sudder jumma, amounting to Rs. 303-13-2½, has been paid Their share will be excluded from sale.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Touji.	Class.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4769	1st class	Jear Lohalia, in pergunnah Bazargomedpur	Jura Bandhu Nag and Jagamohun Guha.	949 1 0½	23 11 2½	Of the entire estate 12 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs 711-12-9, belonging to the proprietor Jagamohan Guha, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; 4 annas share of Jamabandhu Nag, for which a separate account was opened, will be excluded from the sale.

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 7th August 1876. E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th day of October 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No 5501.—Mohal Jazira, Shonapore, Tajpore, Talook Meer Surwarjan; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs 560; road fund Rs. 10-10-0; recorded proprietor Surwarjan. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 210-10-0 including road fund.

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 17th August 1876. A. WEEKES, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of September 1876, corresponding with B S 1283, the 5th Ashin, Umli 1284, the 6th Ashin, Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Register A	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estate will be sold	REMARKS.
			Permanently-settled Estates	Rs A P	Rs A P	
44	22	Allasghur, pergunnah Sahapur	Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle guardian and mohafes of Kundarpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das minors, Oodoy Chand Das, Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, Gasendra Nath Das Bera, and Bencobehari Das Bera, minors	901 13 3	.	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 70*b* 2*k* of land in this estate has been taken for canal purposes
			Deduct separate account of Oodoy Chand Das which will not be sold Rs 300-9-6			
			Deduct joint share of Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafes of Kandarpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, which will not be sold Rs. 300-9-0	601 3 3		
			Balance being the separate account of Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Gasendranath Das Bera Golaknath Das Bera, and Bencobehari Das Bera minors, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 33-2-0	300 10 0	33 2 0	
1116	616	Gazai, pergunnah Kasijora	Ramnidhi Koondoo and Government	2,467 8 3	..	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 27*b* 3½*k* of land in mouza Saradabassan, or 8*a* 1*r* 37*p* and 1*b* 14½*k* of land in mouzah Ali Saradabasan, or 2*r* 12*p*, have been taken for canal purposes
			Deduct joint share of Ramnidhi Koondoo, which will not be sold	1,987 4 10		
			Balance being the separate account of Government under Section 10, Act XI of 1859 will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs 879-7-3.	530 3 5	879 7 3	
			Temporarily-settled Estates			
1425	128	Jellamootah, pergunnah Jellamootah	Baboo Gasendra Narain Rai and Srimatia Haripria Debbia	99,227 8 0	8,536 4 0	The present settlement will run until regular settlement is made
1969	203	Mangalpur, pergunnah Puttaspur.	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandalal Rai, and Kasinath Mitter	2,039 0 0	220 4 9	The settlement will run up to the year 1291 Umli.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 8th August 1876 H L HARRISON, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September, corresponding with 31st Bhadro 1283, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876

Number in Towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold	REMARKS
	First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity		Rs A P	Rs A P	
137	2 annas share of pergunnah Sharshung	Rajah Romanath Singh and others	1,986 4 0	10 3 0	
4,971	Chur Hazipur, pergunnah Hossinshye	Mr J P Wise and others .	518 9 0	0 6 0	
5,145	Chur Durikushtea, pergunnah Alapsingh	Chundra Boli Debea and others	1,185 7 0	4 7 0	
	Second Class Mehals temporarily settled				
4,965	Resumed estate, opposite jail-khana, pergunnah Alapsingh ..	Harasundari Debea Chowdhrine and others	2,474 0 0	618 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Bysack 1281 B S., corresponding with April 1874, to Cheyt 1313 or April 1907
5,065	Beel Chullungi, pergunnah Mymensingh.	Bhobosundari Debea and others	554 0 0	138 0 0	
5,174	Chur Bheluamari, pergunnah Hossenshye	Mohim Chander Roy and others	849 0 0	210 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Bysack 1283 B S., corresponding with April 1874, to Cheyt 1313 or April 1907

MYMENSING COLLECTORATE, the 5th August 1876 R. H PAWSEY, *Offg. Collector*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 6th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No 6—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c, kismut Roynugger, &c.; recorded proprietors Seetaram Roy and others, sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 7,158-14-3½, of which a share of 534 beeghas in pergunnah Palpara and mouzah Jaknipore, bearing revenue Rs 310-7-0, and of which a separate account under Section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened in the name of Land Mortgage Bank of India, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs 17-14-9

No. 2369—Pergunnah Dantea, &c., kismut Dantea, &c; recorded proprietors Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others, sudder jumma Rs 47,322-5-6½, excluding the portion of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened Share 7*as* 2*gs.* 3-2-7-10, standing in the names of Joy Gopaul Paul Chowdury and others and bearing sudder jumma Rs 21,144-8-6½, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs 43-4-10½

The 28th June 1876. R. H. WILSON, *Offg. Collector*

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1876-77.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that objections to the following list of Jurors for the district of 24-Pergunnahs, for the year 1876-77, will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court, on the 11th September 1876.

DISTRICT OF 24-PERGUNNAHS,
August 1876.

H. M. TOBIN,
Deputy Collector in charge.

Consecutive number.	Name	Residence	Race.	Profession.
	A.	EUROPEAN.		
1	Abendroth, A.	90, Lower Circular Road	European	Not known.
2	Adels, J. R.	5, Old Police Hospital Lane, East of Gowkhana.	East Indian	Draughtsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
3	Alexander, G.	18, Collingah Bazar Street	European	Assistant to Arlington and Co.
4	Alexander, W.	18, Balleaghatta Store Road	Scotch	Firm of George Henderson and Co.
5	Andrews, J.	6, Chowringhee	East Indian	Not known.
6	Angelo, E. M.	Cossipore Road	European	Firm of Angelo Brothers.
7	Angelo, M. K.	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto.
8	Arthur, R. J.	Cossipore	ditto	Foreman Engineer, Gun Foundry.
9	Augur, F.	ditto	ditto	Engineer to Angelo Brothers.
	B.			
10	Baddeley, C. S.	49, Ekbalpore Road	East Indian	Not known.
11	Bagram, J. G.	14, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs side.	Armenian	Firm of G. J. Bagram and Co.
12	Baker, M.	17, Dhee Sreerampore Road, South Entally.	European	Overseer of Dissenters' burial-ground, and Assistant to Calcutta School Book Society.
13	Balandreau, A. M.	54, Comardang Road, West	ditto	Assistant to Carlisle, Nephew and Co.
14	Baldwin, W. B	2, Peara Bagan Road	ditto	Not known.
15	Bancroft, L. W.	2, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs.	ditto	Assistant, Office of Inspector-General of Hospitals.
16	Barlow, P. C.	13, Watgunge Street	English	Merchant.
17	Barton, Captain J.	6, Peepulputtee Road	European	Not known.
18	Bartle, M. G. F.	25, ditto	ditto	Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department.
19	Bason, M.	10, Middle Road, Entally	ditto	Assistant, Monteith and Co.
20	Belera, C. V.	Sealdah	ditto	Assistant Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway.
21	Bensley, O. W.	11, Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs.	ditto	Master Pilot
22	Blockford, M. F.	79, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Engineer.
23	Blockwood, E.	8, Momunpore Road	ditto	Not known.
24	Blacker, G. M.	3, Canal Street	Irish	Broker.
25	Blacquere, C. E.	21, North Road, Entally	European	Merchant.
26	Batton, A. G.	9, South Collingah Street	English	Chief Engineer.
27	Brunstor, R. C.	11, Canal Street	European	Not known.
28	Broadhead	27, Gora Chand Road	ditto	ditto.
29	Brown, F. C.	14, Guriahaut Road	ditto	Zemindar.
30	Burst, R. G.	Cossipore	ditto	Assistant, Camperdown Pressing Company.
31	Burgess, R.	5, North Road, Entally	ditto	Assistant to J. Monteith and Co.
32	Burnett, J.	36, Puddopooker, South Road, Entally.	ditto	Not known.
33	Byrnee, J. O.	15, Canal Street	East Indian	Assistant, Reference Department, Surveyor-General's Office.
	C.			
34	Camel, M.	12, Peepulputtee Road	Armenian	Attorney-at-Law.
35	Campbell, T.	26, Middle Road, Entally	European	Pensioner.
36	Cameron, D. M.	5, Canal Street	East Indian	Not known.
37	Cantly, D.	3, Taranga 2nd Lane	ditto	ditto.
38	Cantopher, F. C.	Cantopher's Lane	ditto	Assistant to Stewart and Co., Coach-builders.
39	Carlisle, T.	Ballygunge	European	Assistant to Carlisle, Nephew and Co.
40	Carlisle, F	1, Rowland's Lane	ditto	Not known.
41	Charlton, J. L.	36, Ekbalpore Road	East Indian	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat.
42	Clermont, T.	11, North Road, Entally	English	Assistant, Military Department.
43	Cohen, L. M. D.	26, South Road, Entally	Jew	Not known.
44	Concannon, J. G.	39, Ekbalpore Road	Eurasian	Clerk, High Court.
45	Conydon, W	10, Lower Circular Road	English	Not known.
46	Conroy, G. H. W.	14, Garden Reach Road	European	Principal Store-keeper, East Indian Railway.
47	Cowie, D L	2, Ghoogoodanga Road	ditto	Not known.
48	Cowie, E. M.	ditto ditto	ditto	ditto.
49	Cox, M. S.	9, Rusterjee Lane	Scotch	Merchant.
50	Craston, J.	14, Watgunge Street	European	Builder and Surveyor.
51	Crawford, F.	56, Circular Garden Reach Road.	East Indian	Assistant, P. and O. Co.'s Office.
52	Crawford, J.	8, Lower Circular Road	ditto	Not known.
53	Creaton, W. E.	9, Ballygunge Circular Road	European	Assistant, Mackenzie, Lyall and Co.
54	Creed, G. P.	Alipore	East Indian	Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
55	Crump, G. S	22, Dhee Sreerampore Road	ditto	Not known.

Consecutive number.	Name.	Residence.	Race.	Profession.
	D.			
56	De Almeida, E. T.	27, Middle Road, Entally ...	Armenian ...	Assistant, Apcar and Co.
57	Douglas, C. H.	10, Lower Circular Road, Bamunbusti.	English ...	Assistant, Emigration Office.
58	Dean, W.	10, Ballygunge Store Road ...	European ...	Assistant, Agent's Office, Eastern Bengal Railway.
59	Dear, W.	607, Palmer Bazar Road ...	English ...	Engineer.
60	DeCruz, J. R. A.	27, Circular Garden Reach Road.	East Indian	Not known.
61	D'Silva, J.	68, South Road, Entally ...	ditto ...	Reporter.
62	D'Silva, J. A.	ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Public Works Department.
63	D'Silva, N.	ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Assistant to Wattenbach, Heilgers and Co.
64	Doeg, M. D.	Baranagore ...	European ...	Head Mechanical Engineer, Calcutta Mint.
65	Donaldson, P.	Alipore ...	ditto ...	Superintendent, Jail Manufactures, Alipore.
66	Donnelly, J. R.	Alipore Jail premises ...	ditto ...	Examiner, Alipore Jail Press.
67	Ducas, A.	92, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs.	East Indian	Assistant, Argenti, Schilizzi and Co.
68	Duval, O. B.	7, South Road, Entally ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Military Department.
69	Dunn, J. W.	21, Convent Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
70	Drust, A. M.	100, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto ...	ditto.
	E.			
71	Ellis, F. A. M.	137, Garden Reach Road ...	East Indian	Engineer, I. G. S. N. Co.
72	Elson, S. R.	124, Circular Garden Reach Road.	European ...	Licensed Master Pilot.
	F.			
73	Faschells, J.	24, Middle Road, Entally ...	English ...	Not known.
74	Fernandez, W	12, Canal Street ...	ditto ...	ditto.
75	Fink, B. F.	10, Lower Circular Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
76	Fink, W. C.	65, South Road, Entally ...	East Indian	Assistant, Financial Department.
77	Fisher, J.	26, Cothree Lane ...	ditto ...	Not known.
78	Fransz, J. D.	25, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Chitpore.	European ...	Assistant, Cossipore Sugar Works
79	Firth, M. A.	8, Garden Reach Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
80	Frederi, M. J. M.	6, Monshatolla Lane, Garden Reach.	ditto ...	Assistant, Oriental Bank Corporation.
	G.			
81	George, R.	11, Peepulputtee Road ...	East Indian	Supervisor, Pay Examiner's Office
82	Gould, M.	24, South Road, Entally ...	Eurasian ...	Not known.
83	Green, E.	24, North Road, Entally ...	European ...	ditto.
84	Greenway, F	82, Lower Circular Road ...	East Indian	Officer, Financial Department.
85	Gregory, D. C.	4, Hattebagan Road ...	English ...	Not known.
86	Gregory, J. A.	16, Tengra Road ...	ditto ...	Manager, Great Eastern Hotel.
87	Grey, C. J.	4, Diamond Harbour Road ...	European	Not known.
88	Grindall, A.	31, Middle Road, Entally ...	ditto ...	Diarist, High Court.
	H.			
89	Halden, H.	75, South Road, Entally ...	English ...	Not known.
90	Halden, J. V.	38, Lower Circular Road ...	European ...	Assistant, Mathematical Instrument Department.
91	Hant, P. A.	100, Circular Garden Reach Road.	English ...	Not known.
92	Hart, F.	15, North Road, Entally ...	European	Superintendent, Watts & Co.
93	Hart, R.	6, Garden Reach Road ...	ditto ...	Engineer.
94	Hefferan, J. E.	76, Diamond Harbour Road ...	Eurasian ...	Head Reference Clerk, Board of Revenue.
95	Henry, R.	20, Convent Road ...	ditto ...	Cooly Emigrant.
96	Hickling, L.	Gas Street, Natcoldangah ...	European ...	Deputy Manager, Oriental Gas Company.
97	Hughes, J. H	28, Monshatolla Lane, Circular Garden Reach.	ditto ...	Civil Engineer.
98	Hunton, J.	9, Convent Lane ...	ditto ...	Not known.
99	Hurst, W.	6, Nawab's Lane	English	Assistant, Merchant's Office.
100	Hutcheson, J.	24, South Road, Entally ...	European ...	Assistant, Controller of Military Accounts' Office.
101	Hutcheson, G	12, Jail Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
	J.			
102	Jack, W.	35, Cossipore ..	Irish ...	Overseer of Moulders, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
103	Jarvis, D.	43, Garden Reach	European	Not known.
104	John, J. D.	1, Canal Street, Entally .	ditto	Commission Agent.
105	Jones, M. H	16, Ballygunge, Circular Road	ditto ...	Manager, King, Hamilton & Co.
106	Jones, J. E.	52, Middle Road, Entally .	ditto ...	Assistant to Nicol, Fleming & Co.
107	Judah, W. A.	3, Police Hospital Road ...	Jew .	Deputy Accountant, Calcutta Mint.
108	Judah, G. A.	6, Tiljullah Road ...	Eurasian ...	Clerk, Public Works Department.

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	K.			
109	Keane, J.	14, Ballygunge, Circular Road	European	Not known.
110	Kennelly, J.	143, Balleaghatta Road, Sealdah	East Indian	Assistant to Wyman & Co.
111	Kerr, G. L.	3, Dhee Sreerampore Road	European	Not known.
112	Keymer, R. E.	65, Middle Road, Entally	ditto	Engineer.
113	Kidd, W.	82, Puddopooker	English	Not known. Captain of a ship.
114	Kirkpatrick, W. H.	24, South Road, Entally	East Indian	Registrar and Reporter, Bengal Legislative Department.
115	Knox Ord, W.	3, Middle Road, Entally	ditto	Assistant, Board of Revenue.
116	Knowles, J. B.	2, Alipore Lane	English	Not known.
	L.			
117	Lackersteen, J. F	4 and 5, Balesghatta Road	European	Firm of G. F. Lackersteen & Co.
118	Lambrick, J. H.	88, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs side.	ditto	Master Pilot.
119	Landale, A.	Ballygunge	ditto	Assistant to L. W. Toulmin & Co.
120	Langley, P. R.	8, Tengra Road	ditto	Store Department, State Railway.
121	Langley, Captain R. B.	50, Circular Garden Reach	European	Not known.
122	Lassenet, Captain	7, Circular Road, Ballygunge	ditto	ditto.
123	Lawrence, J.	15, Canal Street, Entally	East Indian	Assistant, Money Order Office.
124	Ledlie, T. C.	17, Convent Road	ditto	Assistant Registrar, High Court.
125	Laming, J.	138, Sealdah Road	European	Proprietor, Soorkie and Castor-oil Mill.
126	Leslie, J.	22, Convent Road	English	Not known.
127	Lehzen, E.	10, Circular Garden Reach	East Indian	ditto.
128	Linton, W. W.	1, Gora Chand Road	European	Solicitor.
129	Lindquist, W. H.	6, Alipore Road	English	Pilot.
130	Leitch, H. J.	12, Garden Reach Road	ditto	Not known.
131	Love, A. F.	63, South Road, Entally	ditto	ditto.
132	Lovell, Captain H P.	11, Garden Reach Road	European	Superintendent, P. and O Company.
	M.			
133	Maclachlan, J. E.	8, Ballygunge, Circular Road	ditto	Director, Calcutta Docking Co.
134	Macalister, R.	136, Garden Reach Road	English	Not known.
135	Maclaren, J. G.	14, Ballygunge Store Road	ditto	Assistant, High Court.
136	Madlin, A. H.	3, Ballygunge, Circular Road	East Indian	Firm of B. Smyth & Co.
137	Mandy, J. C.	78, Lower Circular Road	ditto	Manager to "The Store."
138	Manley, C. J.	78, Circular Garden Reach	European	Assistant, Inspector-General of Ordnance.
139	Manley, D. W.	11, North Road, Entally	East Indian	Tradesman.
140	Manuk, G. J	13, Lower Circular Road	Armenian	Not known.
141	Manuk, T.	81, ditto	ditto	ditto.
142	Marsden, F. J.	28½, Ballygunge Circular Road	European	Barrister-at-Law.
143	Mare, C. H.	30, ditto	English	Not known.
144	Marshall, J.	30, Ballygunge Circular Road	English	ditto.
145	Martin, J.	6, Alipore Road	East Indian	Firm of John Davis and Co.
146	Martindale, A. C.	3, Peara Bagan Road, Ballygunge.	English	Not known.
147	Masters, E. A.	5, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Assistant, Financial Secretariat, Government of Bengal.
148	Maston, C.	8, Circular Road	ditto	Not known.
149	McCarthy, T. C.	1-29, Deegirpara Lane	European	Overseer, Alipore Jail Press.
150	McGlashan, W.	Cossipore	ditto	Mechanical Engineer, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
151	McIver, J.	Kidderpore Dockyard	ditto	Assistant, Government Builder and Surveyor's Department.
152	McKeon, W.	39, Ekbalpore Road	ditto	Not known.
153	McLeod	Dum-Dum Cantonment	ditto	Pensioner.
154	Mendes, A. O.	Onraet's 2nd Lane, Entally	East Indian	Assistant, Inspector-General's Office.
155	Menittas, J. C.	74, Lower Circular Road	English	Not known.
156	Mercado, D. C.	38, Ekbalpore Road	ditto	ditto.
157	Millet, H.	2, Alipore Lane	ditto	ditto.
158	Mitchell, D.	Government Dockyard, Kidderpore.	European	Assistant, Builder and Surveyor's Department.
159	Moses, E. O.	29, Convent Road	Armenian	Attorney-at-Law.
160	Moses, J. O.	36, Old Ballygunge Road	ditto	Not known.
161	Moses, O	10, ditto	ditto	ditto.
	N.			
162	Nelson, C. H.	10, Dum-Dum Road	European	Assistant Engineer.
163	Nelson, J. R.	5, Ballygunge Circular Road	ditto	Not known.
164	Nelson, J. F	5, ditto	ditto	Public Works Department.
165	Newton, H. W.	19, Lower Circular Road	English	Not known.
166	Nott, E. A	Ballygunge	European	Articled Clerk, Swinhoe, Law and Co.
	O.			
167	O'Brien, C. M	9, Canal Street, North Road, Entally.	East Indian	Head Assistant, Cohn Brothers and Co.
168	O'Brien, J.	29, Baniapooker Road	ditto	Not known.
169	Ogg, A. A.	7, Canal Street, Entally (7, Rose Villa).	European	Assistant, High Court.
170	Oldemeyer, E H	13, Ballygunge Store Road	ditto	Firm of Wolff, Wilmans & Co.
171	Owen, J.	Alipore	Armenian	Assistant, Suburban Municipality.
172	Owen, J. C.	16, Canal Street, Entally	ditto	Translator and Inspector, High Court.

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	P.			
173	Palmer, D.	... 35, Baniapookoor Road	... East Indian	Not known.
174	Paulson, P.	.. 35, Baniapookoor Lane	European ..	Licensed Master Pilot
175	Payne, J. H.	... 16, North Road, Entally	ditto ...	Proprietor, Soorkey Mill.
176	Payne, J. H.	... 24, Middle Road, Entally	ditto .	Assistant to Pickford, Gordon & Co
177	Paxton, A.	... 20, ditto ditto ..	ditto ...	Proprietor, firm of Paxton and Co.
178	Pereira, J. F.	... 12, Balleghatta Road ...	ditto ..	Assistant, Public Works Department
179	Pereira, J. F.	12, ditto ...	East Indian	Assistant, Chief Engineer, Government of Bengal
180	Pereira, J. R.	... 2, Middle Road, Entally .	ditto .	Conservancy Overseer.
181	Pringle, W. H.	... 26, South Road, Entally ...	ditto	Not known.
182	Price, C. E.	... 23, Lower Circular Road .	English . .	ditto.
183	Payne, J.	... 41, Gurbari Street, Circular Garden Reach Road	East Indian	ditto.
	R.			
184	Ravenscroft, G.	... 5, Komedan Bagan Road, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
185	Ravenscroft, H. B.	... 5, ditto ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Pay Department, Examiner's Office.
186	Rayner, F.	... 8, Lower Circular Road ..	English ...	Not known.
187	Raymond, B.	... 10, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Yard Superintendent, Store-keeper, P & O. Co.
188	Reed, E.	... 3, Police Hospital Road ...	English ...	Not known
189	Reinhold, H.	... 13, Ballygunge Store Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
190	Rhodius, H.	... ditto ...	European ...	Firm of Wattenbach, Heilgers & Co.
191	Rity, A.	... 75, Garden Reach Road ..	ditto ...	Not known.
192	Robinson, J.	... Ballygunge Road ...	East Indian	Head Assistant, Military Accounts Office.
193	Rogers, J.	... 12, Jail Road ..	Irish ...	Assistant Store-keeper, Army Clothing Agency.
194	Rodrigues, H.	... 1, Canal Street, Entally ...	East Indian	Assistant to Mandy and Co.
195	Rodrigues, J., Senior	... 1, ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Examiner's Office.
196	Rodrigues, J. C.	... 1, ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Military Secretariat.
197	Russell, J. W.	... 17, Ballygunge Store Road	European ...	Superintendent, Branch Department Bengal Bank.
198	Rutherford, R.	11, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs side.	ditto ...	Master Pilot.
199	Routledge, C. T.	.. 7, North Road, Entally	East Indian	Registrar, Military Secretariat Office
200	Routledge, D. B.	... 30, Baniapooker Road ..	ditto	Assistant, Military Department.
	S			
201	Salmon, J. R.	... 87, Garden Reach Road	English ...	Not known.
202	Sampson, Captain E. W.	... 32, Middle Road, Entally ...	ditto	ditto.
203	Schiner, G.	... 13, Ballygunge Store Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
204	Schofield, W.	. Gas Street, Circular Road ...	European ...	Assistant, Oriental Gas Co.
205	Schorn, J. C.	... 89, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs side.	ditto ..	Retired Merchant.
206	Schorn, E. S.	ditto	ditto ...	Not known
207	Sconce, G. C.	15, Lower Circular Road ...	English .	Barrister-at-Law.
208	Scott, G. J.	7, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Secretary, I. G. S. N. & Co.
209	Scott, W. C.	7, Tantie Bagan Road ..	ditto ...	Not known.
210	Shanahan, Thomas	36, Cossipore Road ...	Irish ...	Overseer, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
211	Shearman, W	... 18, Canal Street, Entally	European ...	Not known.
212	Shearman, J	. 27, Ballygunge Circular Road	English ...	ditto.
213	Sheriff, R. W.	... 55, Camardangah Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
214	Shircore, C. G. M	... 53, Convent Road	European ...	Messenger, Insolvent Court
215	Sein, R.	... Cossipore	ditto .	Assistant, Camperdown Pressing Co.
216	Smith, H. J	93, Lower Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
217	Sparling, F. C.	22, North Road, Entally	European ...	Licensed Leadsman
218	Stephen, S. S.	. Garden Reach Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
219	Strange, E. S.	4, Lower Circular Road	ditto ..	ditto.
220	Strange, S. J. W. L.	... 5, ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
221	Sutherland, C. J.	... 76, ditto	ditto ..	Firm of Simpson & Co
222	Swinhoe, W.	. Gureahat Road ...	East Indian	Firm of Swinhoe & Co.
223	Sykes, O. S.	... 10, Peepulputtee Road . .	European ...	Firm of Sykes & Co.
	T.			
224	Taylor, J. S.	... 85, Lower Circular Road ...	ditto ..	Superintendent of South Suburban Gowkhana.
225	Templeman, A.	... 7, Komedan Bagan Road, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Conductor, Naval Store-keeper's Department.
226	Thomas, J.	8, Bhowanipore Road	East Indian	Not known
227	Thompson, H. E.	. 6, Alipore Road ..	European ...	Superintendent of Telegraphs
228	Thompson, A.	... Cossipore .	ditto ...	Engineer, Camperdown Press Company.
229	Toogood, Captain	... 9, Ballygunge ...	ditto	Not known
230	Trezevant, R. P.	... 89, Lower Circular Road	ditto	Firm of R Dunlop & Co.
231	Tulluck, J. C.	14, Hatteabagan Road	East Indian	Not known
	V.			
232	Vanderbeck, E.	... 3 & 4, Sealdah Road	ditto ...	Assistant to G F Luckerstoen & Co.
233	Vertannes, C. A.	, 91, Lower Circular Road ...	Armenian ...	Proprietor, Colootollah Screws.
234	Vertannes, S.	.. 91, ditto .	ditto ...	Attorney.
235	Vertanne. Z	... 20, Shibtollah Lane ...	ditto ...	Merchant's Assistant.

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	W.			
236	Walters, W.	14, Gora Chand Road	English	Not known.
237	Walker, J.	43, Garden Reach Road	ditto	ditto.
238	Watson, J.	38, Cossipore Road	ditto	Clothing Accounts.
239	Watkins, F. A.	Army Clothing Agency	European	Master Tailor, Clothing Agency.
240	Westcall, J.	6, Hookawallah Lane	English	Not known.
241	Weston, Captain A. R.	52, Circular Garden Reach Road.	European	ditto.
242	Wight, I.	8, Canal Street	Protestant	Officer in the Preventive Service.
243	Wigley, F.	Boinchberiah 1st Lane	English	Not known.
244	Wilkie, J. H. B.	27, South Road, Entally	European	Head Clerk of the Magistrate, Northern Division.
245	William	Dum-Dum Cantonment	ditto	Pensioner.
246	Wilson, R.	12, Jail Road	English	Not known.
247	Wilson, S.	Dum-Dum Cantonment	European	Military Pay Office.
248	Wince, J.	34, Gurbaria Road, Kidderpore	Eurasian	Head Clerk, Army Clothing Department.
249	Wood, H.	13, Chowringhee Lane	English	Not known.
250	Woollen, C. W.	6, South Road, Entally	East Indian	Assistant Officer, Controller of Military Accounts.
251	Wardie, J. C.	12, Alipore Road	European	Assistant to Jardine, Skinner & Co.
252	Wardie, T. H.	12, ditto	ditto	ditto ditto ditto.
253	Wyatt, F.	10, Peepulputtee Road	ditto	Barrister-at-Law, Monghyr and Bhagulpore.
254	Wyatt, G.	10, ditto	ditto	Accountant, Currency Office.
255	Wyatt, S. W.	10, ditto	ditto	Clerk, Controller-General's Office.
	Y.			
256	Yates, G. R.	11, Lower Circular Road	ditto	Assistant to Gisborne & Co.
257	Yates, R. B.	9, ditto	ditto	ditto ditto.
258	Young, W.	10, Convent Road, Entally	ditto	Head Compiler, Office of Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
	LIST OF NATIVE JURORS.			
259	Acharjee, Chitti Narain	5A, Bocool Bagan Road	Hindoo	Clerk, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.
260	,, Mohesh Chunder	68, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Clerk, Office of Survey Commissioner, Government of India.
	B.			
261	Banerjee, Ashutosh	81, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street.	ditto	Articled Clerk, Bocool Bagan.
262	,, Bacharam	Dhacooriah Roy Para, East	ditto	Clerk.
263	,, Banimadhub	8, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk of Examiner, Medical Accounts. (Gone to Simla.)
264	,, Banimadhub	2, Roop Chand Mookerjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Ordnance Examiner's Office.
265	,, Chunderkant	104, Chingrighatta Road, Entally.	ditto	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
266	,, Chunder Coomar	45, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Cashier, Garrison Engineer's Office.
267	,, Chunder Mohun	7, Roop Narain Nundun's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
268	,, Doorga Churn	68, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Head Clerk, Howrah Collectorate.
269	,, Gopal Chunder	Shahanagore	ditto	Merchant.
270	,, Gopal Chunder	6, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Burn & Co.
271	,, Gopal Chunder	Chuckerbaria Road, South	ditto	Not known.
272	,, Gooroo Dass	16, Joy Narain Turkopunchanun Lane, Narcoldangah.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
273	,, Grish Chunder	Behalah, 24-Pergunnahs	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
274	,, Grish Chunder	30, Chuckerbaria Road, Pacoortollah.	ditto	ditto ditto.
275	,, Gungadhur	8, Gungadhur Banerjee's Lane, Kidderpore, Monshatollah.	ditto	Zemindar.
276	,, Haro Chunder	19, Shustitollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Head Clerk, Government Dockyard, Kidderpore.
277	,, Hurri Mohun	3, Puddopooker, Kidderpore	ditto	Contractor.
278	,, Hurri Churn	Behalah, 24-Pergunnahs	ditto	Clerk.
279	,, Ishan Chunder	Bocool Bagan Lane	ditto	Head Clerk, Vaccination Department.
280	,, Ishan Chunder	Chuckerbair, Bocool Bagan	ditto	Gentleman.
281	,, Neemy Churn	7-4, Khas Bagan Lane, Burranagore.	ditto	Merchant's Clerk.
282	,, Jodoo Nath	18, Beloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
283	,, Jodoo Nath	46, Nercolessurriollah Lane Banerjeapara, Kalighat, Haldarpara.	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
284	,, Calipodo	26, Haldarpara Road, Kalighat.	ditto	Assistant Controller, Public Works Department.
285	,, Cader Nath	5, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
286	,, Mohesh Chunder	45, Gurpara Road	ditto	Attorney's Clerk.
287	,, Mohendro Nath	11, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.

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	B.			
288	Banerjee, Modoosoodun ...	23, Nalcoapara Road, Kidderpore.	Hindoo ...	Merchant.
289	„ Moti Lall	58, Russapaglah Road ...	ditto	Teacher.
290	„ Nil Monee ...	Sarsoonah	ditto	ditto.
291	„ Akhoy Chunder ...	20, Gurbari Road, Kidderpore	ditto ...	Cashier.
292	„ Poorno Chunder ...	7, Dhopaparah Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Section Clerk.
293	„ Peo Nath ...	32, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
294	„ Prosunno Chunder .	17, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore.	ditto ...	Head Clerk, Paikpara Raj Bati.
295	„ Prosunno Coomar ...	91, Watgunge Street, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Zemindar.
296	„ Raj Kristo .	6, Barapooker, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Examiner, Public Works Department.
297	„ Radha Nath ...	Sarsoonah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissariat Office.
298	„ Ram Chunder ...	2-1, Beltollah, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Clerk, Home Department.
299	„ Shama Churn ...	20, Shama Churn Chatterjee's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto ..	Translator, High Court.
300	„ Shama Nundo ...	27, Bocool Bagan Lane, Beltollah.	ditto ...	Teacher, Minor Academy.
301	„ Soda Nond ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Public Works Department
302	„ Tara Prosunno ...	Bhookylash ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
303	„ Tara Prosunno ...	ditto ..	ditto ...	Zemindar.
304	„ Umbica Churn ..	45, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
305	„ Umbica Churn ...	103, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Solicitor's Office.
306	„ Unnodaprosad ...	Camranghatolla Lane, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
307	„ Omesh Chundor ...	28, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road.	ditto ...	Clerk, Railway.
308	„ Prosunno Coomar ...	Deekhunseehur ...	ditto	Sub-Engineer.
309	„ Wooma Churn ...	8, Bocool Bagan Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
310	„ Punchanun ...	Behalah ...	ditto .	ditto.
311	Bhowmick, Doora Churn ...	5, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto ..	Mooktear, High Court.
312	Bhuddoo, Debendro Nath ...	15, Ganjah Walla's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Money Order Office.
313	Biswas, Bonomali ...	9-2, Taraffdar's Tank 2nd Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
314	„ Grish Chunder ...	51, Cariah Road ...	ditto .	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office
315	„ Hurro Lall ...	9, Shamboo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto ...	Clerk, Ashburn & Co.
316	„ Mohendro Lall ...	3-1, Gopal Ghose's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ..	Clerk, Medical Examiner's Office.
317	„ Peo Nath ...	Palmer's Bazar, Entally ...	ditto .	Zemindar.
318	„ Prosunno Coomar ...	28, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Mooktear, High Court.
319	„ Tarini Churn ...	Chasha Dhopaparah Road, Cossipore.	ditto ...	Broker.
320	„ Teeluck Chunder ...	81, Manicktolla Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
321	„ Umbica Churn ...	43, Puddopooker Road ...	ditto ...	Record-keeper, Magistrate's Court 24-Pergunnahs.
322	Bose, Ashootosh ...	18, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
323	„ Bama Churn ...	24, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Merchant's Clerk.
324	„ Bahari Lall ...	9, Turruck Nath Bose's Lane, Gobra, East, Entally.	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
325	„ Bhoobun Chunder ...	Nawabputti Street ...	ditto ..	Not known.
326	„ Bhogoban Chunder ...	7, Entally Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
327	„ Brojo Madhub ...	1, Chuckerbair ...	Christian ...	Translator, High Court.
328	„ Doorgapodo ...	Shahapore ...	Hindoo ...	Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office.
329	„ Gopaul Chunder ...	36, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
330	„ Gobindo Chunder ...	54, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
331	„ Gobind Prosaud ..	38-7, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pensioner.
332	„ Haran Chunder ...	Camranghatolla Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
333	„ Hurono Chunder ...	7, Shumboo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto ...	ditto.
334	„ Hurri Churn ...	49, Jellesparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Mooktear, High Court.
335	„ Jodoo Nath ...	87-4, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
336	„ Kedar Nath ...	53, Russa Road, North ..	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
337	„ Kali Tara ...	Soorah ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
338	„ Kali Prosunno ...	53, Russah Road, North ..	ditto .	Clerk, Inspector-General's Office
339	„ Kasi Chunder ..	14, Lower Circular Road ...	ditto ..	Chief Clerk, Court of Small Causes.
340	„ Khetra Chunder ...	13, Convent Road, North Entally.	ditto ...	Conservancy Overseer.
341	„ Mohendro Nath ...	36, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Magistrate's Office.
342	„ Mohendro Nath ...	Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.

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	B.			
343	Bose, Nil Madhub ...	59, Gurparah Road, North Narcoldangah Gas House, and South of Manicktollah.	Hindoo ...	Superintendent, Copying Department, Board of Revenue.
344	„ Narsing Chunder ...	5, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Broker.
345	„ Nilcomul ...	183, Russapaglah Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
346	„ Obhoy Churn ...	Jellesparah, Bhowanipore, Beltolla.	ditto ...	Clerk, Engineer's Office, Writers' Buildings.
347	„ Okhoy Coomar ...	2, Calitara Bose's Lane, East of Balleaghatta Bridge.	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
348	„ Opendro Nath	5, Puddopooker Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
349	„ Parbutti Churn ...	24, Monshatolla Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, P. & O. Co.
350	„ Radha Nath ..	93, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Barrister's Clerk.
351	„ Ram Gopaul ...	11, Gurparah ..	ditto ...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
352	„ Ramessur ..	Chitpore Street ..	ditto ...	Not known.
353	„ Shama Churn ...	3, Shustitollah Road, East of Narcoldangah Bridge.	ditto ...	Attorney's Clerk.
354	„ Shoshibhoosun ...	18, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Chief Clerk, High Court.
355	„ Umbica Churn ...	5, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
356	Bysack, Monohur Lall ...	3, Sealdah Road ...	ditto ...	Attorney's Clerk.
	C.			
357	Cazee, MoonsheeAdiat Jammah	Banimadhub Nundun Brother's 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	Mahomedan	Peshkar, High Court.
358	Chatterjee, Ashootash ...	14, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo ...	Clerk, Municipal Commissioners' Office.
359	„ Bacharam ..	Behalah, 24-Pergunnahs	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
360	„ Bani Madhub	14, Casi Nath Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
361	„ Benauck Chunder...	4, Pacoortollah, Kidderpore ...	ditto	Dewan of Rajah Sutto Sarun Ghosal Bahadoor.
362	„ Buggobutti Churn	16, Barrackpore Trunk Road ..	ditto ...	Unemployed.
363	„ Buggobutti Churn	Jellesparah, No. 24, Kidderpore	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
363A	„ Chunder Nath ...	5, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court, 24-Pergunnahs, formerly Government Pleader.
364	„ Chunder Nath ...	25-1, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road.	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Department.
365	„ Deno Nath ...	39, Russa Road, North ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
366	„ Doorga Dass ...	Upper Circular Road ..	ditto ...	Not known.
367	„ Dwarka Nath ...	88, Kansariparah, Bhowanipore Road.	ditto ...	Attorney's Clerk.
368	„ Dwarka Nath ...	7-1, Chuckerberia, Puddopooker.	ditto ...	Clerk, house of the late Bisso Nath Ganguli.
369	„ Grija Bhoosun ...	6, Nundo Nundun Ghose's Lane, Baniapooker.	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
370	„ Hurrish Chunder	23, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Controller of Accounts.
371	„ Hurri Prosunno ...	27, ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
372	„ Hurro Prosad ..	Kansariparah, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Accountant-General, Telegraph Store.
373	„ Jogendro Nath ...	103, Peepulputtee Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Accountant's Office.
374	„ Jodoo Nath ...	Behalah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
375	„ Kalidass ...	53, Chuckerbair Road ..	ditto ...	Clerk.
376	„ Kah Prosunno ...	13, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Office of Superintendent of Police.
377	„ Kali Dhone ...	30, ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
378	„ Poorno Chunder ...	Bocool Bagan, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
379	„ Krishno Chunder .	Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
380	„ Mahatab Chunder	Soorah Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
381	„ Mohendro Nath ..	24, Kalighat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Merchant's Clerk.
382	„ Nittanund ..	6, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street.	ditto ...	Zemindar's and Vakeel.
383	„ Nobin Chunder ...	18-10, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Rajah's Bagan.	ditto ...	Clerk, Office of Examiner of Ordnance.
384	„ Mohim Chunder ..	Sarsoonah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
385	„ Nobo Coomar .	Soorah	ditto ...	Broker.
386	„ Prosunno Coomar	12, Taraffdar's Tank 2nd Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
387	„ Nobin Chunder ...	Kedehatty	ditto ...	Clerk, Great Eastern Hotel.
388	„ Ram Kali ...	14, Gobind Prosaud Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
389	„ Ram Lall ...	11, Chawcolputtee Road, Rajah's Bagan.	ditto ...	Clerk.
390	„ Romesh Chunder ...	24, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street.	ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
391	„ Ram Chunder ...	Behalah ...	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
392	„ Shamlaul .	53, Jellesparah, Bhowanipore	ditto ..	Clerk.
393	„ Sharoda Prosaud ...	3, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
394	„ Soorjee Coomar ...	7, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Orphan Society.

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	C.			
395	Chatterjee, Shumboo Chunder	3, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo	Clerk, Controller-General's Office.
396	,, Umbica Chunder	Behalah ...	ditto	Clerk.
397	,, Woomesh Chunder	Seekdarpara Road, Kalighat.	ditto	Head Clerk, Deputy Registrar's Office.
398	Chowdry, Brojendro Coomar ...	6, Puddopooker Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar.
399	,, Grish Chunder ...	Rajpore ,,	ditto	Private gentleman.
400	,, Mohesh Chunder ...	Mohesh Chunder Chowdry's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
401	,, Ram Tarun	15, Seekdarpara Road, Kalighat.	ditto	Zemindar.
402	,, Tarinee Churn ...	7, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Assistant, Government Mint Office.
403	,, Woomesh Chunder...	19-1, Natoopara Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk
404	Chuckerbutty, Gopal Chunder	31-1, Balleaghatta Road	ditto	Booking Clerk, Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway.
405	,, Gunga Narain...	8, Calidas Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat, Seekdarpara.	ditto	Clerk, High Court
406	,, Hori Mohun ...	37, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
407	,, Issur Chunder ..	50, Jolleaparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
408	,, Ishur Chunder	Simla Road ...	ditto	Not known.
409	,, Kader Nath ,,	Cossipore	ditto	Clerk.
410	,, Komola Kanto	Nawabputtee Street, Chitpore	ditto	Not known.
411	,, Krishna Chunder.	37, Puddopooker Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Merchant.
412	,, Busunto Coomar	Behalah.	ditto	Clerk
413	,, Mohima Chunder.	34, Cossipore	ditto	Zemindar.
414	,, Ram Tarun ..	18, Monshatollah Lane	ditto	Clerk, Jetty Office
415	,, Shama Churn ...	46, Beltollah, Bhowanipore ..	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
416	,, Mohesh Chunder.	9, Shahanagore Lane ...	ditto	Head Master, N. A. School.
417	,, Ram Lall ...	Bhowanipore	ditto	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
418	,, Tara Nath ...	43, Kansariparah	ditto	Vakeel.
419	,, Ooma Churn ...	Behalah ...	ditto	Clerk.
420	Chunder, Anundo Lall ...	1, Puddopooker West Lane.	ditto	Clerk of a tannery.
421	,, Ram Kristo ..	17, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Revenue Survey Office.
422	Coomar, Boncoobehari ...	24, Camardanga Road ...	ditto	Head Assistant, Mercantile Firm.
423	,, Jogendro Nath ...	ditto ...	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
424	,, Ram Chunder	Beltollah ..	ditto	Private gentleman.
425	,, Russick Lall	79, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Merchant.
	D.			
426	Dass, Anundo Lall ..	40, Belgatchia Road ...	ditto	Pleader.
427	,, Berishur	Kalighat ...	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
428	,, Bhoobun Mohun ...	48, Russa Road, North ...	ditto	Attorney.
429	,, Bhoot Nath ...	13, Jannagore, Baniapooker ..	ditto	Clerk, Chowkidaree Hospital.
430	,, Bussunto Chunder	32, Sankariparah, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, High Court
431	,, Degamber .	28, Ramcomul Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Not known.
432	,, Dhurmo Dass .	9, Gouribar Road, South of Ultadangah Bridge, North of Halse Bagan.	ditto	Clerk.
433	,, Dinno Nath	28, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
434	,, Dinno Bundhoo ...	80, ditto ditto ...	ditto	Clerk, Government Printing Office.
435	,, Dinno Nath ..	2-1, Dhobaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
436	,, Dinno Nath ...	3, Wooriaparah, Entally	ditto	Cashier, Messrs. Eastman and Co.
437	,, Gopal Chunder ..	62, Bocool Bagan, Juggodanund Baboo's Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
438	,, Gagun Chunder ..	78, Puddopooker Road, South Road, Entally.	ditto	Accountant, East Indian Railway, Chief Engineer's Office.
439	,, Hurro Nath ...	27, Gobindo Prosaud Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces.
440	,, Hurro Lall ...	19, Police Hospital Road	ditto	Zemindar.
441	,, Ishan Chunder ...	16, ditto ...	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office
442	,, Kadar Nath ...	Sinthe, South Road .	ditto	Book-keeper, Messrs. Burn and Co.
443	,, Kali Mohun ...	147, Russapaglah Road ...	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
444	,, Lucki Nath ...	88, Baniapooker Lane	ditto	Not known.
445	,, Madhub Chunder ..	80, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pensioner.
446	,, Modooscodun	Kidderpore	Christian	Head Master, Kidderpore School.
447	,, Mohesh Chunder ...	8, Cothre Lane, Kidderpore	Hindoo	Not known.
448	,, Mohesh Chunder ...	9, Gobindo Prosaud Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.

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	D.			
449	Dass Radha Gobind ...	106, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo ...	Not known.
450	„ Rajendro Chunder ...	151, Cossipore Ghat Road ...	ditto	Clerk
451	„ Sagoro Chunder ...	26, Shustitollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto .	Clerk, P. and O. Co.
452	„ Sham Chand ...	37, Baniapooker Lane ...	ditto	Not known.
453	„ Unnoda Prosaud ...	80, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Public Works Department.
454	Deb, Grish Chunder	50, Monahatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, P. and O. Co.
455	„ Shib Chunder	34, Lock-gate Road .	ditto ...	Messrs. Angelo Brothers' Baboo.
456	Dey, Opoorbo Coomar ...	21, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Accountant, Government Telegraph Store Department.
457	„ Bycant Nath ...	Cossipore. .	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
458	„ Chunder Coomar	5, Taraffdar's Tank 2nd Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Auditor in the Office of Commissariat Stud Account, Calcutta.
459	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Baniapooker, Entally	ditto ...	Articled Clerk.
460	„ Gopal Chunder	4, Dhopaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
461	„ Gopal Chunder	48-1, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	ditto.
462	„ Gour Chunder .	4, Dhopaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, 3rd Presidency Division.
463	„ Gour Chunder .	18, Rubiagully Lane, Entally	Christian .	Accountant, *Indian Daily News*.
464	„ Hurry Naran .	2, Satpooker Road, Chitpore .	Hindoo	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
465	„ Jodoo Nath ...	61, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto . .	Clerk, Bengal Accountant's Office.
466	„ Jodoo Nath ...	13, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore	ditto ...	Clerk.
467	„ Moni Mohun ..	Baniapooker, Entally ..	ditto	Articled Clerk.
468	„ Nil Mony	4, Dum-Dum Road .	ditto ...	Assistant to Registrar-General.
469	„ Nobin Chunder ...	4, Dhopaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Money Order Office
470	„ Prosunno Coomar .	Entally, Deb Narain Dey's House.	ditto ...	Zemindar.
471	„ Prosunno Coomar ...	13, Monahatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissariat Store Office.
472	„ Rajendro Coomar ...	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Suburban Municipality.
473	„ Raj Narain ...	2, Foolbagan Road, Entally ...	ditto ...	Not known.
474	„ Ram Coomar ..	27, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
475	„ Shama Churn Sircar	18, Puddopooker, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Overseer, Public Works Department.
476	„ Womesh Chunder ...	27, Chuckerbair Road ..	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
477	„ Womesh Chunder ...	7, Baniaparah Lane, Karria Bazar.	ditto ...	Book-keeper, Merchant's Office.
478	Dhur, Chunder Mohun ...	51, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ..	Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
479	Dutt, Bhobani Churn .	52, Russa Road, North ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
480	„ Bhobani Churn ...	Balleaghatta Road .	ditto ..	Not known.
481	„ Bunseebudden ...	29, Baniapooker Road ...	ditto .	Contractor.
482	„ Chunder Nath ...	21, Balleaghatta Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
483	„ Doorga Churn	20, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
484	„ Doorga Dass ...	20, Shustitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	ditto, ditto.
485	„ Dwarka Nath ...	1, Gurpar Lane ...	ditto ...	Broker.
486	„ Gocool Chunder ...	26, Monahatollah Lane, Kidderpore. ..	ditto ...	Clerk, Agra Bank.
487	„ Gopaul Chunder ...	Ditto ditto .	ditto ...	Clerk.
488	„ Gopaul Dass . .	5, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Zemindar.
489	„ Grish Chunder ...	9, Paramanick Ghat Branch Lane, Cossipore	ditto ...	Contractor.
490	„ Heera Lall ...	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Assistant Cashier, Bank.
491	„ Issen Chunder ...	69, Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto ...	Clerk, Messrs. Hey and Co.
492	„ Jodoo Nath	2, Juggur Nath Dutt's Lane, North of Narcoldanga Gas House.	ditto	Zemindar.
493	„ Jogendro Coomar ...	67, Barrackpore Trunk Road ..	ditto ...	ditto.
494	„ Juggessur ...	105, Bhatpara Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
495	„ Joy Gopaul ...	Baniapooker, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
496	„ Kader Nath ...	4, Cossipore Branch Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
497	„ Cally Churn ...	Bursiah ...	ditto ..	Zemindar.
498	„ Kassi Nath ...	28, Dharia Bagan Road, Cossipore.	ditto ...	Not known.
499	„ Khetter Chunder	9, Paramanick Ghat Branch Lane.	ditto ..	Assistant Master.
500	„ Kristo Mohun ..	5, Puddopooker Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ,	Not known.
501	„ Kristo Dhone .	34, Gurpar Road ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk, Church Missionary Society.
502	„ Mohendro Nath ..	5, Puddopooker Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
503	„ Nitto Gopaul ...	25, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto .	Clerk.

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	D.			
504	Dutto, Poorno Chunder ...	148, Russapuglah Road .	Hindoo ...	Pleader, High Court.
505	„ Prosunno Coomar .	In Section G., Suburbs, South of Manicktollah Road.	ditto	Clerk.
506	„ Prosunno Coomar .	10, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane .	ditto .	Clerk, High Court
507	„ Rughoo Moni ...	2, Bani Madhub Nundun Brother's 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
508	„ Shama Churn ...	Bonomali Chutterjee's Lane	ditto ...	Not known.
509	„ Shib Chunder	25, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Printing Office.
510	„ Shib Chunder ...	67, Barrackpore Trunk Road .	ditto ...	Clerk, Hey and Co.'s Office.
511	„ Wootum Chunder ...	19, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
	G.			
512	Ganguli, Bhogobutti ...	Manicktollah, South of the Thana.	ditto ..	Overseer, Suburban Municipality
513	„ Bistoo Chunder ...	32, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto .	Vakeel.
514	„ Brojo Nath ...	ditto ...	ditto	Clerk, Hamilton and Co.
515	„ Dwark Nath ...	15, Kalighat, Issur Ganguli's Lane.	ditto .	Clerk, Bank of Bengal
516	„ Poornoo Chunder ...	45, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissariat Godown
517	„ Umbica Churn ...	Bhowanipore, Peepulputtee Road.	ditto ...	Assessor, Suburban Municipality.
518	Ghosal, Annund Chunder ...	45, Jelleaparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
519	„ Coomar Sutto Sutto Bahadoor.	18, Cossipore Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
520	„ Chunder Nath ...	12-1, Badamtollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto .	ditto.
521	„ Coomar Sutto Krishna Bahadoor ...	46, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto ...	ditto.
522	„ Rajah Suttia Nund ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
523	„ Juggobundhoo ...	Jelleaparah Road, Bhowanipore, East of Jelleaparah.	ditto ...	Pensioner.
524	„ Troiluckho Nath ...	78, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Unemployed.
525	Ghosh, Bhoobun Mohun ...	Haltoo ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Consulting Engineer's Office.
526	„ Bessessur ...	8-4, Dhee, Entally Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
527	„ Byeontto Nath ...	3-2, Gopaul Ghose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Medical Examiner's Office
528	„ Chundi Churn ...	3, Pan Bagan Lane. Entally ..	ditto ...	Not known.
529	„ Chunder Coomar ...	42, Strand Road, West Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Revenue Board.
530	„ Chunder Modhub ...	7, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court, and Zemindar.
531	„ Debendro Chunder ...	41, Bhowanipore, Charuckdangah.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
532	„ Dinno Nath . .	Boraul ...	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
533	„ Doorga Dass ...	13, Boloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, Calcutta Small Cause Court.
534	„ Doorga Dass ...	Hazrah Bagan Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissary of Ordnance, Arsenal, Fort William.
535	„ Gopaul Chunder ...	8, Dhee, Entally Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
536	„ Gopaul Chunder ...	3, Chuckerbair Lane ...	Christian	Clerk, High Court.
537	„ Gopaul Kissen ...	82, Diamond Harbour Road ...	Hindoo ...	Contractor, resides at Kidderpore, under the Suburban Municipality
538	„ Gopi Kristo ...	5, Nundo Nundun Ghose's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Head Clerk, Public Works Department.
539	„ Govind Chunder ...	5, Gurpar Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Messrs. Colvin, Cowie and Co.
540	„ Grish Chunder ...	20, Bamoonparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto .	Merchant's Clerk.
541	„ Grish Chunder ...	22, Sonie 1st Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Emigration Office.
542	„ Hurro Chunder ..	16, Puddopooker, South Road, Entally.	ditto ..	Not known.
543	„ Hurrish Chunder	Beltollah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Accountant's Office.
544	„ Hurri Charun . .	Behalah ...	ditto	Clerk.
545	„ Hurrish Chunder .	12, Boloram Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Bank of Bengal.
546	„ Jadub Chunder ...	55, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto ..	Clerk.
547	„ Jodo Nath ...	8, Dhee, Entally Road ...	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
548	„ Jodo Nath ...	Manicktollah, Section A, Town, Upper Circular Road	ditto ...	Manager of Chitpore Screw Office.
549	„ Jodoo Nath ...	4, Gurpar Road, Kidderpore	ditto ...	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency Office.
550	„ Jodo Nath ...	11, Gopaul Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore	ditto .	Unemployed.
551	„ Jogessor ..	14, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
552	„ Joy Gopaul ...	12, Shustitollah Road, Narcoldangha.	ditto ...	Clerk, Ordnance Office, Fort William.
553	„ Keder Nath	7, Dhee, Entally Road ...	ditto	Teacher, Entally School.
554	„ Kali Churn ...	12, Sinthee Road, North ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office.
555	„ Kali Kristo ..	8, Dhee, Entally Road ...	ditto ...	Unemployed.
556	„ Kali Prosunno . .	10, Madhub Chatterjee's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.

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	G.			
557	Ghosh, Khettur Mohun ...	Kidderpore, South of old Thana	Hindoo ...	Zemindar.
558	,, Modoo Soodun ...	12, Boloram Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Cashier, Receiver's Office, High Court.
559	,, Mon Mohun ...	13, Lower Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Barrister-at-Law.
560	,, Muddun Mohun ...	3, Calitarra Bose's Lane, Soorah	ditto ...	Zemindar.
561	,, Nurro Naraion ...	72, Peopulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
562	,, Nim Chand ...	10, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Clerk, Presidency Pay Office.
563	,, Nobin Chunder ...	142, Russapaglah Road .	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Pay Examiner's Office.
564	,, Nobin Chunder ...	Hurinavi ...	ditto ..	Zemindar
565	,, Nogendro Chunder ...	29, Belgachia Road ...	ditto ,	ditto.
566	,, Nundo Gopaul ...	69, Sonie Road ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
567	,, Obhoy Churn ...	23, Bocool Bagan Road, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office.
568	,, Peari Lall ...	Ram Mohun Dutt's Street, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Teacher.
569	,, Poorno Chunder ..	142, Russapaglah Road	ditto ...	Clerk, Office of Inspector of Schools, Central Division.
570	,, Preo Nath	22-3, North of Boloram Bose's Bagan's Tank, Bhowanipore.	Christian ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
571	,, Preo Nath ...	11, Gun Foundry Road ...	Hindoo ..	Clerk, Military Department
572	,, Prosunno Coomar ...	42, Russapaglah Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
573	,, Probha Chunder ...	Boloram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Zemindar, and Pleader, Judge's Court.
574	,, Prosunno Coomar ...	18, Chawoolputtee, Kamarparah Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
575	,, Radha Nath .	17, Naloonhparah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Contractor.
576	,, Rakhal Chunder ..	Soorah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bank of Bengal
577	,, Ramdhone ...	1, Foolbagan Road, Entally ...	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
578	,, Ram Chunder ...	5 Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar and Merchant.
579	,, Ram Kissen . .	23, Sinthee Roy Parah Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Messrs. Marshy & Co.
580	,, Ram Puddo ...	3, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Assistant Bench Clerk, High Court.
581	,, Rash Behari ...	7, Muddun Paul's Lane, Chawoolputtee, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court
582	,, Shama Churn ..	12, Seekdarparah Road, Kalighat	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
583	,, Shib Krishna	Nundo Nundun Ghose's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
584	,, Sossee Bhoosun ...	23-2, Roop Naraion Nundun's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Articled Clerk.
585	,, Soorjoo Coomar ...	Kalighat, Potoosparah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
586	,, Sree Nath ...	55, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Clerk, Public Works Department.
587	,, Sree Kristo .	11, Nazir Mahomed Ghat Manjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Public Works Department.
588	,, Sreence Bash ...	7-5, Dhonealbagan Lane, South of Shambazar.	ditto ...	Manager of a Coir Depôt.
589	,, Sree Hori ...	5, Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Alipore Hospital.
590	,, Shib Chunder ...	12, Boloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ..	Assistant, French Bank.
591	,, Shumboo Chunder ...	142, Russapaglah Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Solicitor's Office.
592	,, Tarini Churn ...	4, Ranee's Road, Paikparah ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
593	,, Tarruck Nath ...	8, Dhee, Entally Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
594	,, Tripoora Churn ...	32-22, Coothri Road . .	ditto ...	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
595	,, Umbica Churn ...	Jollcaparah Road, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court
596	,, Wooma Churn ...	Sarsoonah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Mackintosh, Burn & Co.
597	,, Woomesh Chunder ...	51, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
598	,, Sharoda Prosaud	Shahapore .	ditto ...	Clerk.
599	Ghattuck, Woomesh Chunder	2, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto ...	Mooktear, High Court.
600	,, Radha Kristo .	Chitpore Street ...	ditto ...	Not known.
601	Gupto, Gunga Churn ...	7, Shahanagore Lane ...	ditto ...	Mooktear, High Court.
602	,, Mohendro Nath ...	2, Balleaghatta Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
603	,, Nobin Chunder ...	36, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto ...	Clerk, Magistrate's Office.
604	,, Peary Mohun ...	Shahanagore ...	ditto .	Sheristadar, Soonderbun Commissioner's Office.
	H.			
605	Haldar, Bissessur ...	9, Issur Ganguli's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto ...	Clerk, Controller's Office.
606	,, Brindabun	66, Diamond Harbour Road ...	Christian ...	Teacher.
607	,, Byeant Nath ..	Behallah ...	Hindoo ..	Clerk, Military Department.
608	,, Judoo Nath .	Ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
609	,, Kali Nath ...	Ditto ..	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
610	,, Mohendro Nath ...	15, Seekdarparah, Kalighat ..	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
611	,, Poshooputti ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
612	,, Preo Nath ...	Ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
613	,, Ram Chunder ...	Behallah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway.
614	,, Woomesh Chunder ...	Ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk.

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	L			
615	Laha, Lucki Narain	1, Ram Comul Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore	Hindoo	Clerk, Treasury Office
616	Lahoori, Bani Madhub	Chitpore	ditto	Private gentleman
617	Lala, Sunker Chunder	36, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Merchant's Clerk
	M.			
618	Mitter, Ashootosh	26, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore	ditto	Teacher
619	„ Bani Madhub	23, Govind Prosaud Bose's Lane, Kidderpore	ditto	Assistant, Government Toshakhanah
620	„ Boodhoo Bhoosun	46, Cossipore Road	ditto	Not known
621	„ Rajendro Lalla	11, ditto	ditto	Assistant, Ward's Institution
622	„ Brojo Nath	5, Boloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore	ditto	Attorney-at-Law.
623	„ Chunder Coomar	2, Jelleaparah, Bhowanipore	ditto	Toll Darogah
624	„ Dhurno Doss	15, Chuckerbair Lane	ditto	Clerk, Government Telegraph Store Department
625	„ Goluck Chunder	Monshatolla Lane	ditto	Merchant
626	„ Gopee Mohun	127-104, Balleaghatta Road	ditto	Clerk of a Merchant.
627	„ Gopaul Lall	Soorah	ditto	Broker
628	„ Gopaul Chunder	6, Bahir Mirzapore	ditto	Clerk
629	„ Hara Nund	16, Juggurnath Dutt's Lane, North of Narcoldangah Gas House	ditto	Clerk, Paper Currency Office
630	„ Hurro Chunder	Sarsoonah	ditto	Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office
631	„ Jodoo Nath	Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk
632	„ Ishan Chunder	Rajpore	ditto	Private gentleman
633	„ Ishan Chunder	Juggurnath Dutt's Lane, North of Narcoldangah Gas House	ditto	Clerk, Messrs Robert, Charriol & Co
634	„ Ishan Chunder	13, Nazir Mahomed's Lane, Gurbari, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk
635	„ Jodo Nath	14, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Godown
636	„ Kali Coomar	32-33, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Overseer.
637	„ Kali Kisto	Ditto	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court
638	„ Kasu Chunder	5, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, Sealdah Small Cause Court
639	„ Khettro Mohun	4-33, Talahbagan Road, Chitpore.	ditto	Merchant
640	„ Kylash Chunder	Sarsoonah	ditto	Clerk, Orphan School
641	„ Mohendro Lall	14, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Pleader, High Court
642	„ Mohendro Nath	32-33, ditto	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office
643	„ Neemy Churn	6, Puddopooker Road, Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk
644	„ Nil Mony	31, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore.	ditto	Engineer
645	„ Opendro Lall	1, Soorah Road	ditto	Unemployed
646	„ Prosunno Coomar	5, Chassa Dhopaparah Road, Cossipore	ditto	Not known
647	„ Probadh Chunder	5, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Attorney-at-Law, High Court
648	„ Radhica Churn	3, Govind Prosaud Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore	ditto	Pleader.
649	„ Rajendro Lalla	Manicktollah Road in Section E, Suburbs	ditto	Director, Government Wards
650	„ Ram Charan	103, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
651	„ Roy Mohun Laul	32, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Zemindar.
652	„ Runjit Lall	Entally	ditto	Clerk, High Court
653	„ Shama Churn	32-33, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Unemployed
654	„ Troilucko Nath	No. 3, Foolbagan Road Entally.	ditto	Baman, Mauritius Emigration Office
655	„ Troilucko Nath	14, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Examiner's Office.
656	„ Unnoda Prosaud	47, Chuckerbair	ditto	Clerk, India General Steam Navigation Co
657	Mondul, Benjamin	41, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore	Christian	Clerk, Government Secretariat
658	„ Chunder Coomar	Shahanagore	Hindoo	Zemindar
659	„ Isser Chunder	ditto	ditto	ditto
660	„ Cally Kristo	ditto	ditto	ditto
661	„ Nil Gopaul	Tallygunge Bridge Road	ditto	ditto
662	„ Nil Madhub	27-3, ditto	ditto	ditto
663	„ Radha Kissen	70, ditto	ditto	ditto
664	„ Radha Mohun	51, ditto	ditto	ditto.
665	„ Bhogoban Chunder	1, Tallygunge Road	ditto	ditto
666	Mookherjee, Ashootash	196, Russapaglah Road	ditto	Pleader, High Court
667	„ Ashootash	6, Simlaparah Road, Paikparah	ditto	Clerk, Railway Office
668	„ Obinash Chunder	1-2, Ghosh Bagan Lane, Chitpore, North	ditto	Clerk.
669	„ Aghore Nath	51-1, Gurbari Road, Kidderpore	ditto	Collector, Suburban Municipality
670	„ Bama Churn	Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Private gentleman

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	M.			
671	Mookerjee, Bama Churn ...	1, Jelleaparah Road, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo ...	Not known.
672	,, Bama Churn ...	11, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Executive Engineer, 24-Pergunnahs, Writers' Building.
673	,, Bhuggobutty ...	No. 11, Ruttun Comul Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Contractor.
674	,, Bippro Dass ...	50, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
675	,, Brojoo Mohun ...	1, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
676	,, Boykunto Nath ...	82, Kansaripparah Road, Bhownipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
677	,, Chirunjule ...	Harinavi ...	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
678	,, Debendro Nath ...	6, Kidderpore Bridge Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
679	,, Dogamber ...	21, Shustitollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Cashier, Messrs. Teil & Co.
680	,, Doorga Dass ...	4, Doorga Dass Mookherjee's Lane.	ditto ...	Clerk, Chief Engineer's Office.
681	,, Dhurmo Dass ...	19, Isser Chunder Ganguli's Lane.	ditto ...	Clerk.
682	,, Dwarka Nath ...	Puddopooker, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
683	,, Dwarka Nath ...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Lyall, Rennie & Co.
684	,, Gopal Chunder ...	Gurbari Kidderpore Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, P. and O. Company's firm.
685	,, Gopi Nath ...	10, Telleeparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
686	,, Gobin Chunder ...	2, Gopaul Chunder Bannerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissariat Examiner's Office.
687	,, Gobin Jeebun ...	No. 9, Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
688	,, Grish Chunder ..	15, Chuckerbair, Puddapooker Road.	ditto ...	Clerk, Pay Examiner's Office.
689	,, Grish Chunder ...	42, Jelleaparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
690	,, Grish Chunder ...	Boloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
691	,, Haran Chunder ...	Jelleaparah, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
692	,, Haran Chunder ...	28, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
693	,, Haran Chunder ...	17, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
694	,, Hurro Chunder ...	Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
695	,, Jodoo Nath ...	23, Puddopooker Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
696	,, Jodoo Nath ...	Behalah	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
697	,, Jodoo Nath ...	8, Madhub Chunder Chatterjee's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Revenue Surveyor's Office.
698	,, Jodoo Nath ...	Strand Road, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Clerk. East Indian Railway.
699	,, Jogendro Nath ...	Beltollah, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Head Assistant to the Collector of Calcutta Justices.
700	,, Jogesh Chunder ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Toll Darogah.
701	,, Juggobundhu ...	50, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Clothing Examiner's Office.
702	,, Joy Kristo ...	4, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Unemployed.
703	,, Jagoda Nundo ..	67, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Government Pleader, High Court.
704	,, Kader Nath ...	Strand Road, Bhowanipore ...	ditto	Clerk.
705	,, Kader Nath ...	Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore, Churuckdangah.	ditto ...	Treasurer, Office of Agent, Governor-General, with King of Oudh.
706	,, Kalla Chand ...	3, Rance Sunkurie's Lane, Potoeahparah, Kalighat.	ditto ..	Clerk.
707	,, Kallidass ...	Bamapooker, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	ditto.
708	,, Kally Shobye ...	10, Taruck Nath Ghose's Lane, Tallah.	ditto ...	Mooktear.
709	,, Kally Kissen ...	19, Gouribair Road, North of Manicktollah.	ditto ...	Jute Merchant.
710	,, Kalli Dass ...	6, Puddopooker, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, Military Orphan Press.
711	,, Kalli Dass ...	36, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Store-keeper, Presidency Division, Public Works Department.
712	,, Kalli Prosunno ...	6, Puddopooker Road, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissariat Godown.
713	,, Kartick Chunder.	114, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto ...	Teacher
714	,, Kanaram ..	5-2, Tarineo Churn Newgie's Lane, Sham Bazar	ditto ...	Store-keeper, Government Dockyard
715	,, Khagendro Nath ...	8, Puddopooker Street, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
716	,, Kissen Nath ...	80, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Translator.
717	,, Lally Mohun ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
718	,, Modooscodun ...	1, Kalli Nath Banerjee's Lane, Tallah	ditto ...	Teacher.
719	,, Mirtunjoy ...	Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Supervisor, Stamp Office.
720	,, Mohesh Chunder ..	Shahanagore ...	ditto ...	Proprietor, Union Academy.

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		M.			
721	Mookherjee,	Mohendro Nath ..	Shahanagore ...	Hindoo ...	Clerk.
722	„	Monundro Mohun	44, Gurparah Road ...	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
723	„	Moti Lall ...	25, Govind Persaud Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader.
724	„	Neem Chand ...	5, Roopchand Mookerjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Agent's Office.
725	„	Nobin Kali ...	Kidderpore, Puddopooker ...	ditto ...	Clerk and Zemindar.
726	„	Nobin Krishna ...	Bhowanipore, South of Bhowanipore Thana.	ditto ...	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
727	„	Nobo Kissen ...	103, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
728	„	Nobo Krishna ...	3, Puddopooker, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
729	„	Nogendro Nath ...	3, Gopaul Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Office.
730	„	Nundo Lall ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
731	„	Obhoy Churn ...	11, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	ditto.
732	„	Okhil Chunder ...	2, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Zemindar.
733	„	Otool Chunder ...	6, Puddopooker, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
734	„	Panch Cowree, *alias* Chunder Nath.	10, Puddopooker Street, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Unemployed.
735	„	Poscopotty ...	13, Haldarparah Road ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk, Sub-Registrar's Office, Alipore.
736	„	Potit Pabun ...	2, Jhowtollah Lane ...	ditto ...	Assistant to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
737	„	Pran Krishna ...	1, Tallah ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
738	„	Preo Nath ...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	ditto ...	Cash-keeper.
739	„	Radha Nath	6, Paikparah Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
740	„	Ram Kali ..	15, Senthee Shibtollah Road, Senthee.	ditto ..	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
741	„	Radhica Prosaud	Russapaglah Road ...	ditto ...	Executive Engineer's, 24-Pergunnahs, Road Cess Department.
742	„	Ram Coomar ...	39, Diamond Harbour Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
743	„	Ram Gutti ...	Balleaghatta ...	ditto ...	Manager, Mutlah and Nulhattee State Railway.
744	„	Russick Lall .	Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
745	„	Shama Churn ...	Kalighat, 3rd Lane ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
746	„	Shama Churn ...	68, Kansariparah Road ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
747	„	Sharoda Churn ...	8, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
748	„	Shib Chunder ...	Jelleaparah Road, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Clerk.
749	„	Soorjo Coomar ...	39-4, Diamond Harbour Road ..	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissary Office.
750	„	Sree Kanto ...	Podetollah, Section O, Garden Reach.	ditto ...	Contractor.
751	„	Sree Kissen ...	114, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto ...	Clerk, Custom House.
752	„	Sreemunto ...	17, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Assistant Accountant, Calcutta Police
753	„	Sree Nath ...	6, Goaltolly Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
754	„	Sree Nath ...	5, Boloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
755	„	Sree Nath ...	3-1, Gangulipara Road, Paikpara.	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
756	„	Sree Nath ...	Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Store-keeper, Garrison Engineer's Office.
757	„	Sree Nath ...	47, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
758	„	Sreeram ...	Bhookylash ...	ditto	Pleader, Sudder Ameen's Court
759	„	Grish Chunder ...	42, Hurro Prosaud Chowdry's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
760	„	Nil Money ...	Dhakooriah ...	ditto ..	2nd Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
761	„	Tarabilash ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
762	„	Tarrapudo ...	14, Mahanunda Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
763	„	Umbica Churn ...	8, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	ditto.
764	„	Umbica Churn ..	Cossipore .	ditto ...	Zemindar.
765	„	Woomesh Chunder.	20, Shustitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
766	„	Shumboo Chunder	North Baranagore ...	ditto ...	Editor, *Bengali Magazine.*
767	„	Woomesh Chunder.	Jogoo Baboo's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
768	Moonshee	Aptabuddeen .	5, Gopaul Nagore's Lane ..	Mahomedan	Peshkar, High Court.
769	„	Ahmedoolah ...	10, Chitlah Haut Road .	ditto ...	Vakeel.
770	„	Ashruff Ali ...	12, Mussulmanpara Lane, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Peshkar, High Court.
771	„	Golam Arab ..	9, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Not known
772	„	Khodadad ...	6, Moonsheepara Lane, Manicktollah	ditto ...	ditto.
773	„	Mahomood ...	Balleaghatta Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
774	„	Moncor ...	Moonsheepara Lane ..	ditto ...	ditto.
775	„	Nowabjan Hossein	Balleaghatta ...	ditto ...	ditto.

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	M.			
776	Moonshee, Ruckibuddeen ...	4, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo .	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
777	,, Tusduck Hossein	39, Upper Circular Road ..	ditto ...	Not known.
778	Moostafee, Opendro Nath ...	10, Cally Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Chitpore.	ditto ...	Zemindar.
779	Moulvi Syed Ali Hafiz ..	58, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	Mahomedan	Translator, High Court.
780	Mozoomdar, Gopaul Chunder...	31, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo ...	Head Clerk, Office of Superintendent of Vaccination.
781	,, Gopaul Chunder .	114, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto ...	Clerk, Bank of Bengal.
782	,, Grija Sunker ...	19, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
783	,, Kamekha Nath ..	10, Shibtollah Road, Sinthee...	ditto ...	Clerk.
784	,, Nebarun Chunder	31A, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair	ditto ...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
785	,, Protab Chunder ...	8, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
786	,, Sree Nath ...	83, Sonee 1st Lane ...	ditto ...	Overseer.
787	,, Sree Nath ...	Paikpara ...	ditto ...	Overseer to the Paikpara estate.
788	,, Dwarka Nath ...	45, Baniapooker Road ..	ditto ...	Not known.
789	Mullick, Aghore Nath ...	6, Boloram Bose's 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
790	,, Nil Money ...	13, Canal Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
791	,, Preo Nath ...	47, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
792	,, Sree Kunto ...	Bocool Bagan Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
793	,, Woomesh Chunder ..	No. 31, Nalooaparah, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Yard.
	N.			
794	Naug, Anundo Chunder ...	Jellcaparah, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Not known.
795	Nauth, Grish Chunder ...	42, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Christian ...	Clerk.
796	Nawab Asgor Ally Khan ...	80, Lower Circular Road ...	Mahomedan.	Prince and Barrister-at-Law.
797	Mahomed Mehedi ...	Chitpore Ghat Lane ...	ditto ...	Prince.
798	Newgee, Bhoobun Mohun ...	2-3, Woolfut Bagan Lane ...	Hindoo ...	Stationery Store-keeper, Government Telegraph Office.
799	,, Chunder Nath ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Accountant, Office of Pay Examiner.
800	Nundee, Juggobundhu ...	3, Churuckdangah, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Supervisor, Suburban Municipality.
	O.			
801	Odhicari, Rodhica Prosaud ...	36, Puddopooker Street, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
	P.			
802	Paul, Omirto Lall ...	2, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto ...	ditto.
803	,, Bonomali ...	Baniaparah, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
804	,, Gopaul Chunder ..	16, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto ...	Clerk.
805	,, Jodoo Nath ...	19, Govind Prosaud Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Accountant, Office of Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.
806	,, Joy Naraion ...	15, Strand Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Engineer's Office, Dum-Dum Division.
807	,, Ram Chunder ...	19-1, Boloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Assistant Accountant, Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.
808	,, Ram Nidhi ...	12, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto ...	Accountant, Comptroller-General's Office.
809	,, Sham Lall ..	ditto ditto	ditto ...	Clerk.
810	Palit, Anundo Gopal	59, Camardangah Road, Entally.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court, now resides at Entally.
811	,, Brojo Lall ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto
812	,, Dwarka Nath ...	15, Boloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ..	Head Assistant, High Court.
813	,, Shama Churn	37, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ..	Zemindar.
814	Prince Anwar Shah ...	Mullahhatty Road, Tallygunge	Mahomedan.	Pensioner.
815	Raheemuddeen ...	Tallygunge ...	ditto ...	ditto.
816	Prince Feroke Shah ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
817	,, Wallagar Shah ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Pensioner, now residing at Shahanagore, and Barrister-at-Law and Honorary Magistrate.
818	Pundit, Pran Nath ..	114, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore	Hindoo ..	Pleader, High Court
	R.			
819	Roy, Umbica Churn	Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Accountant's Office.
820	,, Banimadhub ...	118, Russapaglah Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Magistrate's Office.
821	,, Bhuggoban Chunder ...	2, Beltollah, Baniaparah, 2nd Lane.	ditto ...	Clerk.
822	,, Cally Kristo ..	38, Barrackpore Trunk Road.	ditto ...	Not known.
823	,, Cally Doss ...	72, Cossipore Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
824	,, Cally Prosunno ..	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
825	,, Chunder Coomar ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Zemindar, Nurrial.

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	R.			
826	Roy, Doorga Doss	4, Doorgadass Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	Hindoo ...	Private gentleman.
827	„ Goluck Chunder ...	77, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Mooktear, High Court.
828	„ Hurrish Chunder ...	30, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway, Chief Engineer's Office.
829	„ Jodo Nath	21, Nundo Nundun Ghose's Lane.	ditto ...	Engineer.
830	„ Jogendro Nath ...	15, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
831	„ Jogendro Nath ...	6, Halsee Bagan Road ...	ditto	ditto.
832	„ Jogendro Nath ...	12, Cossipore Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
833	„ Coomar Joy Gobind ...	Cossipore ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
834	„ Lukhicant ...	Russa Road, North ...	ditto ...	Not known.
835	„ Muddun Mohun ...	10, Coondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Mooktear, High Court.
836	„ Mohin Mohun ...	North Chuckerbair ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
837	„ Nobo Gopal ..	4, Onraet's Lane ...	ditto ...	Not known.
838	„ Okhoy Coomar ...	Prankissen Mookerjee's 1st Lane, Tollah.	ditto ...	ditto.
839	„ Roy Naraion ...	15, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bank of Bengal.
840	„ Sharut Chunder ...	10, Boltollah Road, Tallah .	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Police Office.
841	„ Tripoora Chunder ..	20, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road.	ditto ...	Section Clerk, High Court.
842	„ Womesh Chunder	Burisah ...	ditto ...	Clerk
843	„ Chowdry Brojo Nath	59A, Cossipore Road .	ditto ..	Zemindar.
844	„ Deno Nath ..	32-33, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto ...	Unemployed.
845	„ Dwarka Nath ..	Cossipore ..	ditto ...	Zemindar.
846	„ Gopee Nath .	7, Chawoolputtee Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader.
847	„ Hem Chunder ...	Burisah ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
848	„ Hurrish Chunder ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
849	„ Hurro Prosaud ...	Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	ditto.
850	„ Jodoo Nath ...	1, Kalidas Potitundi's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto ...	ditto.
851	„ Kamini Mohun	2, ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
852	„ Chowdry Koear Sham Dass.	45, Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
853	„ Nim Chand, *alias* Tara Coomar.	Burisah ...	ditto ...	ditto.
854	„ Nobo Narain .	3, Gopal Nagore Road ...	ditto ..	Pleader, Sudder Ameen's Court. 24-Pergunnahs.
855	„ Parbutti Nath ...	57, Cossipore Road ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
856	„ Raj Coomar .	2, Chingreehatta Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
857	„ Ram Chunder ...	Rajpore ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
858	„ Sree Nath	13-1, Kalidas Potitundi's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto ...	Clerk.
859	„ Chowdry Tara Coomar ..	Bhowanipore, Puddopooker ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
860	Rudro, Peary Mohun ...	31, Koodri Road ...	ditto ...	Head Master, Garden Reach School
861	„ Shumbhoo Chunder ...	25, Churuckdangah Road ..,	ditto ...	Not known.
	S.			
862	Seal, Behari Lall ...	52, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Contractor.
863	„ Bhola Nath	20, ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Attorney's Clerk.
864	„ Byeanto Nath	52, ditto, ditto	ditto ..	Clerk, Government Dockyard
865	„ Chunder Mohun ...	3, ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Poddar, Mint Office.
866	„ Lally Mohun	4A, Shustitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ..	Clerk, Port Canning Office.
867	„ Morah Mohun	Baranagore ...	ditto ..	Clerk.
868	Sen, Akhil Chunder	91, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
869	„ Bani Chunder ...	21-1, Shahanagore Lane ..	ditto ...	Mooktear, High Court
870	„ Bunsheedhur ...	67, Bhowanipore Lane ...	ditto, ...	Pleader, High Court.
871	„ Brojo Lall .	47, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Office of Examiner of Clothing Accounts.
872	„ Chunder Coomar ...	43, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road.	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
873	„ Chundi Churn ...	16, Hazrah Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Orphan Fund Office
874	„ Dwark Nath ...	10, Gurparah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
875	„ Govind Chunder, Moonshee.	3, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Clerk, Financial Department.
876	„ Kally Kissen ...	34, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ..	Vakeel, High Court.
877	„ Kashee Kant ...	42, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court
878	„ Nil Madhub ...	13, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ..	ditto, ditto.
879	„ Rakhal Chundra	30, ditto, ditto ...	ditto ...	Head Accountant, Office of Inspr General, Police.
880	„ Surroop Chunder	8-1, Onraet's 1st Lane ...	Christian ...	Teacher.
881	„ Surroop Chunder .	Ballaghatta Road ..	Hindoo ...	Not known
882	Shaik Momeruddeen	Kansariparah, Bhowanipore ...	Mahomedan	Clerk.
883	Moonshee Moosha .	31-1, Komedan Bagan Road .	ditto .	Engineer to the Government Dock yard

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	S.			
884	Shaik Shobratti ...	141, Circular Garden Reach Road.	Mahomedan.	Overseer, Municipality.
885	,, Shummo ...	5, Moonsheeparah Lane, Manicktollah.	ditto ...	Not known.
886	Shome, Gopaul Chunder ...	15, Chawoolputtee Road ...	Hindoo ...	Municipal Clerk, Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.
887	Singh, Bhoodsur ...	2, Telleparah Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
888	,, Brojo Nath ...	7, Gopal Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
889	,, Chintaharan ...	Entally ...	ditto ...	Overseer, Suburban Municipality.
890	,, Coomar Grish Chunder	38, Barrackpore Trunk Road...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
891	,, Isser Chunder ...	12, Beltollah Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
892	,, Gopaul Chunder ...	1, Woolfut Bagan, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
893	,, Modoosoodun ...	Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
894	,, Shib Chunder ...	53, Puddopooker Road, Entally.	ditto ...	Clerk, Superintendent, Government Printing Office.
895	Sircar, Bancy Madhub ...	4, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Puddopooker, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Police Office.
896	,, Dhurmodass ...	6, Monshatollah, Kidderpore...	ditto ...	Assistant, Commissary Audit Office.
897	,, Doorgadass ...	Turaffdar's Tank 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Sub-Auditor, Commissariat Office.
898	,, Govind Chunder ...	8, Chuckerbair, Puddopooker	ditto ...	Not known.
899	,, Grish Chunder ...	50, Monshatollah, Kidderpore	ditto ...	Clerk.
900	,, Jodoo Nath ...	7A, Gopaulnagore Road ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Bhowanipore School.
901	,, Madhub Chunder ...	8-1, Onract's Lane, Entally, Armani Bazar.	Christian. ...	Clerk.
902	,, Raj Kissen ...	13, Sonie 2nd Lane ...	Hindoo ...	Clerk, Emigration Office.
903	,, Russick Lall ...	114, Russapaglah Road, Bubeer Bagan.	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
904	,, Shib Chunder ...	24, Boeobl Bagan Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
905	,, Sookdeb ...	38-1, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Christian ...	Unemployed.
906	Soor, Khettro Mohun ...	Shumboo Baboo's Lane ...	ditto ...	Not known.
907	,, Sagore Chunder ...	16, ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
908	Syed, Moonshee Ozurally ...	118-8, Russapaglah Road ...	Mahomedan.	Mooktear, Magistrate's Court.
909	,, Moonshee Anwarally ...	8, Banimadhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane.	ditto ...	Peshkar, High Court.
910	Shahazadah Hoormut Shah ...	Tallygunge ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.

The 28th August 1876.

H. M. TOMIN, *Deputy Collector in Charge.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total for the week ending 31st Aug. 1876	441 10 9	411 12 9	542 14 0	428 5 6	1,824 11 0	
Total of previous 34 weeks ...	14,353 12 6	12,906 10 0	15,756 12 0	13,162 6 3	56,179 8 9	
Total ..	14,795 7 3	13,318 6 9	16,299 10 0	13,590 11 9	58,004 3 9	

By order of the Commissioners,

CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1876. (919—1) J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The following Statement gives the results of the Election of Commissioners under Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, held on the 1st September 1876.

Ward No. 1.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession	No of votes recorded	Elected or not elected.	REMARKS.
Baboo Gopaul Lall Mitter...	51, Sham Bazar Street	Pleader of High Court.	345	Elected.	
„ Nundo Lall Bose ..	Ditto	... .	268	Ditto.	
Rajah Komul Krishna, Bahadoor.	2, Rajah Nobokissen's Street.	Zemindar ...	6	Not elected.	

Ward No. 2.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Janoky Nauth Roy	68, Sobha Bazar Street	Merchant ...	430	Elected.	
Baboo Grindro Coomar Dutt	78, Nimtollah Ghât Street.	.....	385	Ditto .	Also elected for Ward No. 7.
Rai Kanny Lall Dey, Bahadoor.	4, Beadon Street ...	Professor of Chemistry, Campbell Medical School.	347	Not elected.	

Ward No. 3.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED

Baboo Kally Nauth Mitter	57 & 58, Beadon Street	Attorney ...	383	Elected.	
Baboo Nemy Churn Bose	27-1, Noyan Chand Dutt's Lane.	Ditto ...	172	Ditto.	

Ward No. 4.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Joygobind Law ...	1, Bechoo Chatterjee's Street.	Banian ..	212	Elected.	
Dr. Rajendralala Mitra, LL.D.	8, Manicktollah Street	Supdt., Court of Wards.	177	Ditto ...	Also elected for Ward No. 5.
Baboo Rajendro Nath Mitter	5, Bechoo Chatterjee's Street.	Head Asst, Bengal Secretariat.	160	Not elected.	
Baboo Nobogopaul Mitter	10, Cornwallis Street	Editor, *National Paper.*	117	Ditto.	

Ward No. 5.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Dr. Rajendralala Mitra, LL.D.	8, Manicktollah Street	Supdt., Court of Wards.	602	Elected .	Also elected for Ward No. 4.
Baboo Radharomun Mitter	20, Nimtollah Street	Broker ...	284	Ditto.	
Baboo Bhoyrub Chunder Banerjee	1, Churuckdanga Street	Pleader of High Court.	161	Ditto ..	Also elected for Ward No 12.
Baboo Moneelall Khan Dalal	143, Cotton Street ...	Merchant. ...	87	Not elected	
Baboo Beharay Lall Auddy	53, Burtollah Street ..	Do. ...	63	Ditto.	
Rai Shama Sunkur Chowdhry.	Durmahatta Street ...	Zemindar ..	3	Ditto	

Ward No. 6.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Hon'ble Kristodas Pal ..	108, Baranossy Ghose's Street	Editor, *Hindoo Patriot*	800	Elected.	
Baboo Bhubun Mohun Sircar.	Chore Bagan ..	Medical Practitioner	451	Ditto.	
Baboo Omesh Chunder Dutt	Manicktollah Street ..	... .	340	Ditto ...	Also elected for Ward No. 8.

Ward No. 7.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded.	Elected or not elected.	Remarks.
Baboo Sreenath Chunder...	224, Cornwallis Street ..	Attorney ..	196	Elected.	
,, Pranath Dutt ...	78, Nimtollah Ghat Street.	Zemindar ...	164	Ditto.	
,, Grindro Coomar Dutt	Ditto ...	.....	123	Ditto ...	Also elected for Ward No. 2.
H. M. Mehta, Esq., ...	63, Ezra Street ...	Merchant ...	70	Not elected.	
C. H. Perry, Esq., ...	21, Lall Bazar Street ..	Tradesman ...	33	Ditto.	

Ward No. 8.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Moorally Dhur Sein	59, Bhowany Churn Dutt's Lane.	Attorney ...	360	Elected.	
,, Omesh Chunder Dutt	171, Manicktollah Street.	.....	353	Ditto ...	Also elected for Ward No. 6.
,, Moodoo Soodun Dutt	83, Chunum Gully ...	Banian ...	265	Ditto.	
,, Bolie Chand Dutt ...	27, Colootollah Street..	.....	17	Not elected.	

Ward No. 9.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED

Baboo Juggobundho Bose, M.D.	28, Choonapuker Lane	Doctor	431	Elected.	
Baboo Prolodh Chunder Mullick.	70, Sakarestollah Lane	Zemindar	358	Ditto.	
Baboo Kally Churn Shome	70, Upper Circular Road.	.....	167	Ditto.	
Toolsee Dass Dutt... ...	14, Gobind Chunder Sen's Lane.	.....	45	Not elected.	

Ward No. 10.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Sreenath Dass ...	10, Sreenath Dass' Lane.	Pleader, High Court	228	Elected.	
,, Bhogobutty Churn Ghose.	55, Mullunga Lane ...	Do. do. ...	96	Ditto.	
,, Gonesh Chunder Chunder.	23, Wellington Street	Attorney ...	79	Ditto.	

Ward No. 11.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Jogesh Chunder Dutt.	1, Wellington Square	Zemindar ...	363	Elected.	
,, Jodoo Nath Ghose	69, Sakarestollah Lane	Principal, Sanskrit Free College.	169	Ditto.	

Ward No. 12.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Kally Mohun Dass	Bhowanipore, Beltollah, Russapugla Road.	Pleader, High Court	141	Elected.	
,, Chunder Madhub Ghose.	Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	Ditto	127	Ditto.	
,, Bhoyrub Chunder Banerjee	1, Churruckdanga Street	Ditto ..	91	Ditto ...	Also elected for Ward No 5.

Ward No. 13.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded	Elected or not elected.	REMARKS
Baboo Sitanath Dass ...	24, Jaun Bazar Street	Zemindar	135	Elected.	
„ Preonath Dutt ...	15, Jaun Bazar Street	....	127	Ditto.	
T. W. Gribble, Esq. ...	32, Chowringhee Road	Post-Master-General, Bengal.	6	Ditto.	
James Wilson, Esq. ...	British Indian Street...	Editor, *Indian Daily News.*	3	Not elected.	

Ward No. 14.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Soorendro Nath Banerjee.	Taltollah	....	107	Elected.	
Moulvie Ahmed	70, Taltollah Lane ...	....	57	Ditto.	
Baboo Shama Churn Sircar	73, Jaun Bazar Street	Government Pensioner, late Interpreter, High Court.	23	Ditto.	

Ward No. 15.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Moulvie Serajul Islam ...	Nazeer Nazeebwoollah's Lane.	.....	68	Elected.	
Shahazadda Wallagohur Shah.	16, Russapugla Road ..	.....	50	Ditto.	
Dr. E. W. Chambers ...	23, Joratallao Street ...	.....	42	Ditto.	
Moulvie Zohuruddin Ahmed.	Annis Barber's Lane...	.....	12	Not elected.	
Alex. Wilson, Esq. ...	22, Royd Street ...	.....	3	Ditto.	

Ward No. 16.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Hon'ble H. J. Reynolds ...	4, Harrington Street...	Secretary, Govern- of Bengal.	26	Elected.	
Baboo Anando Mohun Bose	South Circular Road...	Barrister-at-Law ...	26	Ditto.	
Baboo Brindabun Chunder Deb Mondul.	Rutton Sircar's Garden Street.	Zemindar	17	Ditto.	

Ward No. 17.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Doorga Mohun Dass	1, Lower Circular Road	Pleader, High Court	35	Elected.	
The Revd. Dr. Kissen Mohun Banerjee, L.L.D. ...	13-8, Circular Road ...	Clergyman	22	Ditto.	
T. B. Lane, Esq.	53, Chowringhee Road	Secretary, Board of Revenue.	9	Ditto.	
W. C. Banerjee	3, Hastings Street ...	Barrister-at-law ...	6	Not elected.	

Ward No. 18.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Thomas Walter Babonau, Esq.	13, Chapel Road ...	Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office.	22	Elected.	
Alfred William Phipson, Esq.	15, Royd Street ...	... ...	11	ditto	

The 4th September 1876.

STUART HOGG, *Chairman of the Commissioners*

Published under section 17 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

(927—1)

R. TURNBULL, *Secy. to the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta.*

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April 1876*

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT. IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2 All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS

Description of Work	Amount. Rs	A.	P.	Per
BRIDGES.*				
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2 400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lb and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Augt. 29	1 Case, B. L. G. & Co.	Order ...	S. S. Chyebassa.
,, 29	1 Case, B H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Keg, B R and S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, C C C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, Captain Forbes, care of G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 29	61 Cases, G. E. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
,, 29	30 Cases, G. F. Kellner & Co.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 29	7 Cases, G W in a block, sides R R, top A, bottom J	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 29	50 Cases, J. C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, J A in a diamond, H. S. K. & Co. bottom ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, K. M. Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	19 Packages, L S and G S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Cask, L S G D in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	2 Bales, 237 in a diamond, M. C. & Co. bottom ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	3 Cases, M M in a diamond, bottom D. H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	2 Cases, 239 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Cask, J. C. Moris, Esq., care of Grindley & Co....	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Casting pipe, N. F. & C. in a block	N. Fleming ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, N. G. N. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 29	2 Cases, R in a diamond, H. S. K. & Co. bottom ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	21 Bales, S. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	4 Cases, S P C in a triangle, bottom C & B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	10 Cakes Spelter, P & H, with B below... ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Broken piece of Spelter, P & H, with B below ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 29	2 Cases, S in diamond, bottom P. C	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, S. P. & Co. in a block, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Sample parcel, M in a diamond, top F S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Sample parcel, G in diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Sept. 4	1 Case, B. L & Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. Dorunda.
Augt. 30	2 Cases, 173 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Khedive.
,, 30	1 Case, 158 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 30	6 Cases, 82 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	9 Cases, 36 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	3 Cases, 620 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ..	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 30	5 Packages, B. L. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, Buckingham, J.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, C. H. & Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 30	7 Copper tiles, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, E. J. Lazarus, Brothers, Benares ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 30	4 Cases, E in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	2 Cases, E E in a diamond	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, G B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	2 Casks, H & M in a diamond	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, broad arrow, Secretary to Government, Military Department.	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Bundle bolts and nuts	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, 105 in a diamond, top J, bottom C K C R ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 30	2 Casks, K L D, with N below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 30	3 Cases, K. A. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 30	2 Cases, N S. with N below in a diamond ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Case, L A L L in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	8 Cases, 128 in a diamond, top R M, or R in a diamond.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	5 Cases, S in a triangle, top E K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	3 Packages, W T	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Sample parcel, Kerr, H., Esq.	Addressed ..	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Sample parcel, Yorke, F. A., Esq., Royal Hussar Artillery, Bengal, Punjab, India.	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 30	25 Cases, 116 in a diamond top, NB bottom ...	Order .	Ditto.
,, 30	1 Bundle, B P Rod Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Sept. 1	2 Casks, B in a diamond, bottom G	Ditto ..	S. S. City of Canterburry.
,, 1	2 Cases, C S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	3 Cases, D S C	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Cask, D C M in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	5 Cases, D S C, with S below	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 1	3 Casks, W. Gordon	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, Colonel Gordon	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Sept. 1	1 Case, Colonel William Gordon, Chief Inspector of Musketry, Simla, care of G. Arbuthnot & Co., or M and C	Addressed	S. S. City of Canterburry.
,, 1	1 Case, Colonel William Gordon, care of G. Arbuthnot & Co., or J and C	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, G A. & Co.	Order .	Ditto.
,, 1	3 Cases, G L D D in diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 1	3 Cases, H C B, with N below in a diamond . .	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	2 Cases, 47 in a diamond, top S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	3 Cases, C H S C in a cross ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, H C D, with 2 below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, H B, with 4 below in a diamond ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 1	131 Packages, broad arrow, State Railway, or water crane in a block.	Addressed	Ditto.
,, 1	3 Iron Chains, M & E, with C below	Order	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, K, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 1	2 Cases, K N L M in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	10 Packages, L in a diamond ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	6 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, W C S K outside ..	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 1	2 Cases, M A R in a diamond, bottom B ...	Ditto . .	Ditto.
,, 1	4 Cases, H M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, H C B, with 26 below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	7 Reels, no mark ...	Ditto ..	Ditto
,, 1	15 Packages, O in a diamond, bottom C... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	2 Cases, R M & Co., with B C M below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 1	2 Cases, S & Co., with C below ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, S. A Stewart, Esq., Executive Engineer, Calcutta Division, 15 Writers' Buildings.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 1	5 Cakes Spelter, W top, RB joined	Order ..	Ditto.
,, 1	2 Cakes Spelter, S M	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 1	3 Cases, S H M N in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, S L B D in diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto	Ditto
,, 1	2 Cases, S H L C in a cross	Ditto ..	Ditto
,, 1	2 Packages, Dr Summervill, Boaur, Rajpootna, care of G. Wyllie & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Sample, C. R. Englesh, Esq , care of R. Macallister & Co., 4, Bankshall Street.	Addressed ..	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, M A B in a diamond. bottom B ...	Order ..	Ditto.
,, 1	8 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	7 Cases, S R D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, Stewart & Co.	Addressed	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, B M in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Order ...	Ditto
,, 1	1 Case, G D A R in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto
,, 1	2 Cases, M C L N in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	2 Cases, G L D R in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, O in a triangle, bottom M ..	Ditto .	Ditto.
,, 1	1 Case, 28 in a double triangle, top R J, bottom E J	Ditto .	Ditto.

The 4th September 1876. (925—1) J. S JEBB, *for Vice-Chairman.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th August 1876.

LIABILITIES		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital, paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		16,74,032	7	9
Public Deposit at Head Office Rs. 1,29,14,557 8 3				
Ditto at Branches ,, 1,76,93,946 0 4		3,06,08,503	8	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,35,26,784	8	8
Bank Post Bills, &c		2,53,151	3	8
Sundries		6,28,499	7	4
Total ..		7,66,90,971	3	7

ASSETS.		Rs	A.	P.
Government Securities . ..		1,56 70,343	11	2
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		46,97,995	8	3
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		28,05,405	11	9
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,73,97 544	4	2
Balances with other banks		6 08,321	3	2
Bullion		14,796	7	0
Dead Stock		10,50,732	12	3
Stamps		10,768	3	3
Sundries		2,33,262	2	11
		4,24,89,170	0	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs 1,66,34,813 14 10				
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, ,, 1,95,76,988 4 8		3,42,01,801	3	6
Total ...		7,66,90,971	3	7

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta, the 31st August 1876

J. GORDON, *Chief Accnt & Dy Secy*
(912—1)

R HARRIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August 1876.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS			5 per cent. loan of 1866-67.	5½ per cent. loan of 1869-70.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		Total amount
														10 years.	15 years.	
		of 1824-25	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33	of 1835-36.	of 1842 43.	of 1854-55	Transfer of 1866.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.			Repayable, June 1877.	Repayable, June 1882	
Balance of 15th August 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,51,600	1,63,88,6 0	1,09,15,800	1,63,60,600	35,79,900	2,57,000	2,94,31,800	82,800	4 20,73,000	28,94,000	33,17,000	13,00,09,7.2
ADD—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	27,000	.....	...	.....	.....	2,79,000	.....	.....	3,07,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	... ..	..	.....	... ..	...	.....	38,400	.....	.....	39,400
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1876	...	.....	... ..	.. ...	51,800	31,700	18,200	87,300	.. ...	.	11,100	.....	69,600	.....	11,000	2,80,700
TOTAL ...	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	32,04,400	1,64,22,300	1,09,34,000	1,64,74,900	35,79,900	2,57,000	2,94,42,900	82,8 0	4,24,59,000	28,94,000	33,28,000	13,06,35,812
DEDUCT—																
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	.....	.....	.....	40,000	9,47,600	29,500	75,000	90,700	.....	1,84,100	.....	2,81,800	.....	10,000	16,58,700
Balance on 31st August 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,64,400	1,54,74,700	1,09,04,500	1,63.99,900	34,89,200	2,57,000	2,92,58,800	82,800	4,21,77.200	28,94,000	33,18,000	12,89,77,112

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th June 1876—Enfaced from India 2,321 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,334 lakhs
" 1st July 1876 to 15th July " " 2 " " " 15 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 14 " " " 12 "
" 1st Aug " to 15th Aug. " " 5 " " " 15 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 6 " " " 16 "
2 347 2,382 "
2,347 "
Balance against London ... ... 45 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th September 1876.

E. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
170	L 21—05981 to „ —06000	each 5	
	L 22—31941	5	J. A. C. Neame.
	„ —31942	5	
	„ —31943	5	
	„ —31944	5	
173	L 66—88792	50	Sharut Chander Chatterjee.
178	L 66—88368	50	
	L 67—75022	50	
	„ —75064	50	
	„ —75066	50	
	„ —75056	50	
	L 68—24206	100	The Agent of Messrs. B. N. Dey & Co.
	L 69—91757	100	
	„ —39730	100	
	L 82—29602	100	
	„ —06172	100	
	L 78—77565	20	
181	L 67—99337	50	A. Hogg.
182	L 68—29321	100	Dowlut Duftry.
183	L 38—42951	100	
	L 68—77554	100	The Inspector, Section O, Garden Reach.
	L 19—77616	50	
	A 92—39588	50	
184	L 50—97472	100	F. G. Bailey.
185	L 64—65191	20	Obhoy Churn Das.
188	L 66—33491	50	The Collector of Midnapore for Sookchand Roy.
189	L 67—98366	50	Wooma Bhyo Kally Das.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

214	L 48—44182	20	
	L 72—20857	10	
	„ —72797	10	
	„ —72794	10	Shib Dyal.
	L 39—23615	10	
	L 42—73658	10	
	L 57—59607	10	
215	A 91—78261	100	Lt.-Col. H. H. C. Warrington.
216	L 57—61108	10	
	L 58—22545	10	Obhoy Churn Mitter.
	L 72—07114	10	
217	L 69—52206	100	Bama Churn Mookerjee.
218	L 60—77500	10	Haradhun Banerjee.
219	L 42—41769	10	G. W. L. Paterson.
	L 20—06465	5	
220	L 62—25338	10	A. Graham.
221	L 44—98701	10	Raj Bullub Sahaie.
222	L 46—41979	20	W. T. Ryves.
223	L 22—90953	5	Juggessor Mookerjee.
224	L 65—86541	20	Juggomohun Chuckerbutty.
225	L 46—14289	20	R. Howe.
	L 64—22405	20	
226	L 35—33693	10	
	L 17—13402	5	Gobinda Nath Synial
	L 25—22415	5	
	„ —22414	5	
227	L 72—70226	10	J. Tyson.
228	L 9—45170	5	Madhub Chander Burmon.
229	L 68—46723	100	Oshidhary Bose.
230	L 73—80815	10	J. Fawcett.
231	A 9—26221	20	W. Campbell.
232	L 38—71099	100	
	L 50—04686	100	
	L 67—47032	50	
	L 78—51527	20	
	L 46—45289	20	A. Cumming
	„ —14892	20	
	L 37—87458	50	
	L 72—21012	10	
	L 71—02585	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
233	L 24—16970	5	Nundkissore Prosad.
234	L 72—17990	10	Bussonto Kumar Dutt.
235	L 73—57741	10	J. Walk.
236	L 7—17386	20	Messrs. Hamilton & Co.
237	L 44—15684	10	
	L 59—54929	10	The Post-Master-General, North-West Provinces.
	L 22—52025	5	
238	L 60—04019	10	
	L 57—13641	10	
	L 78—44541	20	Herombo Nath Mookerjee.
	„ —44550	20	
239	L 24—23398	5	Golap Chunder Bhuttacharjee.
240	L 21—51994	5	Shaik Rohim Bux.
241	L 72—08324	10	
	L 71—78969	10	Hajee Summer Jaffer.
	L 60—58835	10	
242	L 67—36333	50	Prosonno Kumar Roy.
243	L 9—31072	5	Roma Nath Banerjee.
244	L 5—03632	10	Radhajiban Roy.
	L 22—93347	5	
245	L 21—75491	5	Raj Mohun Bosu.
246	L 52—47123	500	
	L 69—84628	100	Roy Ramprosad.
	L 67—26870	50	
247	L 70—53266	1,000	The Post-Master-General, N.-W. Provinces.
248	L 66—38473	50	Chunder Mohun Ganguly.
	„ —38474	50	
249	L 82—42585	100	Dwarka Nath Mookerjee.
145	L 39—18248	10	Hafiz Cherragooddeen.
	„ —18249		
154	L 16—75082	5	Azeemuddeen.
	„ —75081		
155	L 22—06885	5	Dwarka Nath Banerjee.
	„ —06884		
156	L 82—08185	100	Golam Rohomon.
	„ —08184		
157	A 65—01519	10	Hurro Nath Mozoomdar.
	„ —01516		
158	L 7—19506	20	
	„ —19509		
	L 72—26049	10	
	„ —26046		
	L 60—09557	10	
	„ —09558		
	L 43—01467	10	
	„ —01464		
	L 58—82649	10	
	„ —82651		
	L 39—46501	10	Tarachand Ghoneesam Das.
	„ —46505		
	L 24—31395	5	
	L 10—80506		
	L 20—51894	5	
	„ —51882		
	L 22—84403	5	
	„ —84406		
	L 17—90125	5	
	„ —90126		
	L 23—78839	5	
	„ —78836		
	L 22—61476	5	
	„ —61461		
160	L 33—00043	10	Charles Johnson.
	L 6—08828		
161	L 33—82132	10	
	L 82—82134		
	L 11—01425	5	Shama Churn Das.
	„ —01426		
	L 15—11783	5	
	„ —11782		
164	L 34—81955	10	Baney Madub Nundy.
	L 1—91829		
166	L 33—48727	10	Lookhon Majee.
	L 34—58882		
167	L 11—21549	5	Hy. S. Schurr Eogh.
	„ —25097		
168	L 15—57096	5	Johirooddeen Ahamed.
	„ —56700		
169	A 78—94488	10	Hazee Ahamud.
	„ —94487		
	L 10—12583	5	
	„ —12634		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
169	L 15—07487 to —07841	5	Hazee Ahmud.
170	L 33—28303 to —28306	10	Satcoree Banerjee.
171	L 59—64546 to —64548	10	Peary Mohun Banerjee.
172	L 10—89340 to —89337	5	Radhica Churn Mitter.
173	L 20—85732 to —85731	5	Nundo Lal Bose.
174	L 21—03265 to —03265	5	Behari Lal Dey.
175	L 22—04233 to —04232	5	Nety Churn Sreemany.
176	L 1—86264 to —86265	10	Odoy Chunder Bose.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 5th September* 1876.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
6 Iron Pipes, [B I C]	... Duke of Lancaster.
2 Phials Sarsaparilla, no mark	... Chyebassa.
14 Coils Wire [28] R B	... Serius.
5 Bundles Iron, no mark	.. Red Gauntlet.
1 Bar Round Iron, no mark	... City of Canterbury.
1 Parcel, [B L C] 4 G	... Ditto.
1 Case, 2 Casks, D D	... Balkamah.
4 Cases, J P 26-29	... Dacca.
1 Keg, [28] R B 1279	... Ditto.
1 Case, [S. S. & Co.]	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, [U H P B] P S H H J	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, S. & Co.	... Ditto.
16 Bars of Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1 Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
22 Bars Iron, no mark	... Star of Russia.
1 Butt, P & S R	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, S. & Co.	... Historian.
1 Parcel, H A & N D	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, [S] T W	... Ditto.
1 Parcel, [K D] C	... Ditto.
5 Bars Iron, no mark	... City of Poonah.
1 Parcel, [H] A	... Ditto.
1 Bar Iron and 8 pieces Casting, no mark.	City of London.
1 Parcel, Baboo Kally Churn Gupto, 6-1, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Cathay.
1 Parcel, Messrs. Cohn Brothers and Co., 11, Lall Bazar, Calcutta.	Ditto.
12 Cases, C L & E C L B E 2-13	... Meinam.
2 Cases, L C 10493-10494	... Ditto.
1 Bag, Calcutta C	... Ditto.
1 Case, [H D E]	... Pekin.
1 Case, [G B] C & B 8	... Nizam.
1 Case, no mark	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 9th of September 1876.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 2nd September 1876.

Wanted

AN efficient Engineer for this district. Salary Rs 400, rising to Rs. 600. The qualifications mentioned in Government Resolution, No. 319, of the 29th June 1875, will be required. C. F. MAGRATH,
Chairman, D. R. C. Committee.

BOGRA, the 23rd August 1876.

WANTED.—A Peshkar; pay Rs. 50 per mensem. Preference will be given to a passed candidate for the Native Civil Service. Also Amins; pay Rs 25, rising to Rs. 30, with Rs. 28-8 for establishment. Apply before October 15th, forwarding copies of testimonials, to the Assistant Settlement Officer, Chittagong.

J. C. VEASEY, *Asst. Settlement Officer.*

WE beg to notify that from the 1st September next Mr. Walter James Alexander will sign our firm, and assume charge of our Branch House at Goramara, Rungpore. J. OGILVIE & Co.

SERAJGUNGE, the 15th August 1876. (897—6)

Stolen,

GOVERNMENT Promissory Note No. 3166, at 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 500, standing in my name. It was never endorsed to any other person Payment of the note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application made for the issue of duplicate in my favour
RAMACALLY DABEE.

MONDLYE, the 22nd August 1876. (902—3)

Notice.

JUGGUT LAL BANERJEE, who had been a partner in our *Arut* at Chitpore without advancing any funds, and who was also our agent, has ceased to be so from the 28th Bysack last. The public is therefore informed that we shall not be liable for his acts, and payments made to him will not be recognised by us.

(920—1) KALACHAND AND ISSUR CHUNDRA, *at Chitpore.*

Durrung Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Twenty-fourth Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, at noon, on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

By order of the Directors,
SCHOENE KILBURN & Co., *Secretaries.*

The 2nd September 1876. (917—2)

Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the second call of Rs. 25 per share on the new issue of capital has been made payable on the 15th day of September next, at the Company's Bankers, the Delhi and London Bank, "Limited." By order of the Directors,
BALMER LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents*

CALCUTTA, the 16th August 1876. (893—4)

The Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Ld."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Saturday, the 16th day of September, at noon, to consider the Directors' Report, which will then be submitted, pass the Accounts to 30th June 1876, declare an *ad-interim* dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1876. (914—2)

India General Steam Navigation Company, "Limited."

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place at noon of Saturday, the 9th day of September 1876.

The Share Transfer Book of the Company is closed from this date until the 9th instant.

By order of the Directors,
G. SCOTT, *Secretary*

CALCUTTA, 1st September 1876. (911—1)

Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Holta Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Seventh Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the Holta Tea Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 1, New China Bazaar Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 16th day of September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Directors' Report, declare a Dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Directors,
B. SMYTH AND Co., *Secretaries*

The Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 10th to the 20th instant, inclusive. (916—2)

Kalacherra Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 13th current, at 3 P.M., to receive the Directors' *ad-interim* Report and declare a dividend.

BORRADAILE, SCHILLER & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 5th September 1876. (923—2)

Chandypore Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, on Monday, the 11th current, at 3 P.M., to receive the Directors' *ad-interim* Report and declare a dividend.

BORRADAILE, SCHILLER & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1876. (924—1)

Cocheela Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, at 3-30 P.M., on Monday, the 11th current, to receive the Directors' *ad-interim* Report and declare a dividend.

BORRADAILE, SCHILLER & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1876. (922—1)

Borsillah Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Monday, the 18th September 1876, at noon, to consider the Managing Director's Report, which will then be submitted, pass the Accounts to 30th June 1876, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 2nd September 1876. (918—2)

Bishnauth Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Saturday, the 16th September, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1876, declare an *ad interim* Dividend, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, 29th August 1876. (908—3)

Tukvar Company, "Limited."

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, No. 5, Garstins Place, on Saturday, the 9th September 1876, at 1 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors, pass the accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1876, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Register Books of the Company are closed until the 9th September 1876.

By order of the Directors,

R. S. STAUNTON, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 5th September 1876. (928—1)

Hoolungooree Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, No. 5, Garstins Place, on Monday, the 11th September 1876, at 4 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, pass the accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1876, to declare a dividend, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Register Books of the Company are closed until the 11th September 1876.

By order of the Directors,

R. S. STAUNTON, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 5th September 1876. (929—1)

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal, General Treasury, and Public Debt Office, will be closed from the 22nd September to the 3rd October, both days inclusive, on account of the Doorgah and Lukhi Poojah holidays, in conformity with Government Notification, No. 3464 of 29th October 1876.

All Government acceptances that may fall due between Thursday, the 21st September, and Wednesday, the 4th October, will be paid by the Bank on any day after Monday, the 18th September.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1876. (915—2)

PROCEEDINGS at the Annual General Meeting of the proprietors and shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Wednesday, the 23rd August 1876, in terms of section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

The Hon'ble J. R. Bullen-Smith, President of the Board of Directors, in the chair.

The Chairman submitted the papers noted below * relative to the business for the year ended 30th June last.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Alonzo Money, the accounts were unanimously passed and approved.

On the motion of the Hon'ble David Cowie, seconded by Mr. James Murdoch, Messrs. R. A. Lyall and J. J. Guise were unanimously re-elected Directors.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James Murdoch, Messrs. R. Roberts and H. W. I. Wood were unanimously re-elected auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration fixed at Rs. 2,500 for each audit, or Rs. 1,250 to each auditor.

In terms of the advertisement, the meeting was then declared by the Chairman to be a special meeting to consider, with reference to section 24 of the Presidency Banks' Act XI of 1876, what number of Directors the Board of the Bank should in future consist of; to pass a special Resolution fixing the number accordingly; and if it is resolved to increase the present number of Directors, then to elect an additional Director, or additional Directors, to make up such increased number.

Mr. Alonzo Money proposed the following resolutions, which were however not seconded:—

I.—That this meeting are of opinion that it is desirable that, under the present Charter, the proportion of commercial and non-commercial Directors should remain as nearly as practicable what it was under the last Charter.

II.—That the number of Directors be fixed at seven, of whom two shall, whenever competent men can be found willing to accept the post, be non-commercial men.

On the motion of the Hon'ble David Cowie, seconded by Mr. Alonzo Money, it was unanimously resolved that the Board of the Bank of Bengal shall in future, or until this Resolution be rescinded, consist of seven Directors.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Hon'ble David Cowie, Mr. F. S. Collis, the Officiating Administrator-General, was unanimously elected a Director.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting terminated.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Chairman.*

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* I. Copy of the statement of the balance of the Bank on 31st December 1875, transmitted to Government agreeably to the 31st section of the Charter Act, IV of 1862.

II Directors' report for the half-year ended 31st December 1875.

III. Copy of the statement of the balance of the Bank on 30th June 1876, transmitted to Government agreeably to section 43, Act XI of 1876.

IV. Directors' report for the half-year ended 30th June 1876.

V. Statement of the profits for six months, viz. from 1st July to 31st December 1875.

VI. Statement of the profits for six months, viz. from 1st January to 30th June 1876.

VII. Statement of the whole profits for twelve months, viz. from 1st July 1875 to 30th June 1876.

VIII. List of proprietors and shareholders. (921—1)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his office in the Court premises on Tuesday, the 12th day of September 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, dated the 17th day of June 1876, made in suit No. 416 of 1870, (wherein Nittocally Dabee, a Hindoo infant under the age of sixteen years, by Sib Chunder Chatterjee, his next friend, is plaintiff, and Prosono Chunder Chatterjee and Sreemutty Chunder Money Dabee and Kassinath Roy, are defendants,) the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Ramrutton Banerjee, that is to say,

All that putnee talook Aucknah consisting of mouzah Aucknah, mouzah Bolbariah, mouzah Majkargoteer, *alias* Gotee, and mouzah Tarabahariah, in pergunnah Pomund, being Nos. 133, 134, 135, in the Collector's Towjee, situate in the district of Hooghly, and subject to the payment of an annual rent of Rs. 1,755-10-0 or thereabouts payable to the zemindar, together with all appendages and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Also a piece or parcel of land commonly called or known as Bullurgunge adjoining to the said talook, and paying an annual rent to the zemindar of Rs. 91 or thereabouts.

As also the rents of the current Bengallee year 1283, and the arrears of rents due prior thereto in respect of the said talook and piece or parcel of land, &c., and as to those for recovery of which proceedings have already been taken.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the Receiver's Office. (896—3)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, made in suit No. 101, of 1874 (wherein Kissorymohun Roy, Gopeemohun Roy, and Byeuntomohun Roy, were plaintiffs, and Kallypersad Roy Chowdry was the defendant), and dated the 22nd day of July 1874, the following properties, that is to say—

Lot No. 1.—All that one-third part or share of and in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land, measuring 1 beegha 4 cottahs 2 chittacks and thirty feet, holding No. 100, and situate at Hurry Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 4-8-6, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north by the house and premises belonging to Jogodus Roy; on the south partly by the house and premises of Kallachund Ghose and partly that of Sarodaprosaud Ghose; on the east by the land belonging to Joy Chunder Mitter; and on the west by the house and premises belonging to Hullodhur Bose.

Lot No. 2.—All that one-third part or share of and in all that brick-built two-storied house standing on 1 beegha and 11 cottahs of land, holding No. 351, and situate at mouzah Bhowanipore, sub-division C, grand division O, in Dehee Punchannogram, in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, in the sub-district of Alipore, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 6-3-9, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north by the tenanted house of Juddonauth Koberaj; on the south by a lane called Gully Rasta; on the east by the public road called Russapaglah Road; and on the west by the dwelling-house of Ramchund Nundy.

Lot No. 3.—All that one-third part or share of and in all that piece or parcel of garden land situate at mouzah Baletollah, Bhowanipore, holding No. 188, sub-division O, grand division O, in Dehee Punchannogram, in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, registration district 24-Pergunnahs, sub-district of Alipore, measuring 18 beeghas 14 cottahs and 6 chittacks, and paying a Government revenue of Rs. 20-5-9, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north by the land of Saduk Goldar; on the south by the public road called Dhacooriah Road; on the east by the garden land belonging to Roopchand Mookhopadhay; and on the west by the land of Woomachurn Bose, deceased, and others.

Lot No. 4.—All that one-third part or share of and in all that zemindari pergunnah Mooragachee, situate in the zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, registration district 24-Pergunnahs, sub-district Diamond Harbour, containing six talooks,—Morporo, towzee No. , and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 1,220-0-4; Kallapookooria, towzee No. 323, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 1,038-5-11; Joydebpore, towzee No. 316, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 1,136-0-2; Moolpoongo, towzee No. 1220, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 55-8-6; Woolter Kooshoom, towzee No. 318, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 133-5-4; and Bhooshna, towzee No. 1264, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 93.

Lot No. 5.—All that one-third part or share of and in all those zemindaries called or known as pergunnahs Hogelah and Belfooliah, standing and numbered 100 in the towzee of the Collectorate of the zillah of Jessore, registration district Jessore, sub-districts of Beghorbox and Khoolna, and paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 9,733, containing the following villages in the pergunnah of Hogelah, namely, Armayee, Khazadangah, Taltollah, Khalajah, Noyechatty, Bohirdya, Salpo, Pilsungo, Shambagat, Shamunto, Shama Naobgara, Belthoonaya, Taykata, Dayagamadda Ghaut, Chitha Gobindpore, Sottah, Gour, Rewa, Gougee, Par Hooglah, Ranagore, Nundonpore, Bottayah, Paranu, Kalikapersaud, Tillook, Khazoora, Bhaga, Ranoshin and Ghurchoke; and the following villages in the pergunnah of Belfooliah, namely, Ghaut Bhauzmow, Bhauz Pitta, Bhauz Tarro, Khada, Joya, Shana, Allipore, Par Joar, Jussomutty, Dickhun, Belfooliah, Aggur Birro, Ajgar Bipro, Ajgar Doba Lall, Khanda, Burro, Jannah, and Sheaby.

The Conditions of Sale may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction, or at the Office of C. F. Pittar, Attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 7, Council House Street, at any time before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

C. F. PITTAR, *Plaintiffs' Attorney.*

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
The 14th August 1876. (909—2)

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act, 1866, and of the Sarawak Jainee Hindustan Banking and Trading Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, an application will be made to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, on behalf of Edward John Lazarus, Doctor of Medicine, and residing at Benares, in the North-Western Provinces, for an order that Charles Lazarus, the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company, be discharged from being such Official Liquidator, and that the Bond dated the tenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entered into by the said Charles Lazarus, together with James Wilson and Charles Frederick Lazarus as his sureties, be vacated, and that Charles Frederick Lazarus, of Calcutta, be appointed the Official Liquidator of the said Company on furnishing such security as to the said Court may seem proper.

Dated this 31st day of August 1876. (913—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ANDOOR ROHIM, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 24th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th day of August 1876.

In the matter of BANEE MADHUB DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Camell, *Attorney.*

In the matter of GIRISH CHUNDER GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 1st day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Mitter and Bhunjo, *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of ARAKIAL LAZAR AGABEG, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 29th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Camell, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of MACKERTICH BELTHASER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 29th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. M. Zorab, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of NOBIN CHUNDER DEY, residing at Baug Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, an assistant in the Office of the Adjutant-General of the Army in India, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 31st day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of MACKERTICH BELTHASER, residing at No. 18, Giree Baboo's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, and who lately carried on the business of a piggery at Tangra, in the suburbs of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 29th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. M. Zorab, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of ARAKIEL LAZAR AGABEG, of No. 3, Little Russel Street, in the Town of Calcutta, a broker, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 29th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. Camell, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of GREES CHUNDER GHOSE, of No. 16, Sickdarparrah Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who carried on business at Clive Street, in Calcutta, in copartnership, from the month of July 1874 to the 19th day of October 1875, with Kessub Chunder Raha and Poresh Chunder Raha, of Chore Bagan, in Calcutta, as dealers in marine stores, under the style and firm of Poresh Chunder Raha & Co., but at present a manager in the employ of Ram Narain Chatterjee, a dealer in marine stores at No. 85, Clive Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 1st day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Mitter and Bhunjo, *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of TROYLUCKONAUTH ROY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 8th day of June last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Vertannes and Doss, *Attorneys*.

IN the matter of HENRY MORGAN JONES, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

H H Remitry, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of ENDORA ANNE PORTUGAL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to her personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in her schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debts of Kalloo Durwan for Rs. 7, and Nuzally Jellywallah for Rs. 6, who appear not to have been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

C. F. Pittar, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 5th day of September 1876.

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Cock, J. P.
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Connors, J.
Connors, M. Mrs.
Cunningham, Denis.
Davidson, J C. Mrs.
Day Alice, Mrs.
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Denovan, D.
Deviling, Mr.
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Elliott, E.
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Fairweather, J. F.
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Hannen, Mrs. H.
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Imbert, J C.
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Carey or Kelly, Engineer.
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.
BHAGIRUTHEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia	... 17	6
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 19	0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles .	... 18	6
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	.. 21	0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 20	6
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 21	9
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance	.. 18	0
Thence to Tatarparah	17	6
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	. 17	0
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree ...	.. 20	0
From Boalmaree to Ahckdeah ...	... 20	0
From Ahckdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 20	0
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	 14	6
Thence to Junction with the Byrub	... 13	0
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges ...	... 24	6
Thence to junction with the Jellinghee	... 17	6
From junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta...	... 19	0
From Teakatta to the Nuddea ...	21	0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 4th September 1876, above zero, 21 feet 2 inches.

T. H WICKES, C.E.,
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BERHAMPORE, the 4th September 1876.

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 22nd July 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 9th August 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1876.

An Act to provide for the Registration of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the preparation and maintenance of Registers of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof, and of certain mortgages of revenue paying lands: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Commencement.

1. This Act may be called the "Land Registration Act, 1876," and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General, which date is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Regulations repealed

2. From the commencement of this Act, the Regulations mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, to the extent specified in the third column thereof, shall cease to have effect in the Provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Interpretation clause.

3. In this Act—unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Civil Court."

(1) "Civil Court" means any Civil Court which is competent to hear and determine the matter with respect to which the words are used:

"Estate."

(2) "Estate" includes

(*a*) any land subject to the payment of land revenue, either immediately or prospectively, for the discharge of which a separate engagement has been entered into with Government:

(*b*) any land which is entered on the revenue-roll as separately assessed with land revenue (whether the amount of such assessment be payable immediately or prospectively), although no engagement has been entered into with Government for the amount of revenue so separately assessed upon it as a whole:

(*c*) any land being the property of Government of which the Board shall have directed the separate entry on the General Register hereinafter mentioned.

"Extent of interest."

(3) "Extent of interest" means the share or interest in an estate or revenue-free property of which the person with respect to whom the words are used is in possession as proprietor or manager.

"Lieutenant-Governor."

(4) "Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the time being, or the person acting in that capacity:

(5) "Local division" means a sub-division, parganah, thanah, police division of jurisdiction, or other division according to which the Mouzahwar Register of the district is arranged: "Local Division"

(6) "Manager" means every person who is appointed by the Collector, the Court of Wards, or by any Civil or Criminal Court to manage any estate or revenue-free property or any part thereof; and every person who is in charge of an estate or revenue-free property or any part thereof on behalf of a minor, idiot, or lunatic, or on behalf of a religious or charitable foundation. "Manager"

(7) "Mouzah" includes every village, hamlet, tolah, and other similar sub-division of land commonly in use in any district, by whatever name such sub-division may be known: "Mouzah."

(8) "Proprietor" means every person being in possession of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest in an estate or revenue-free property, as owner thereof; and includes every farmer and lessee who holds an estate or revenue-free property directly from or under the Collector: "Proprietor."

(9) "Recorded proprietor" means any proprietor whose name and the character and extent of whose interest in an estate or revenue-free property stands registered in any General Register now existing, or hereafter to be made under this Act. Recorded proprietor

(10) "Revenue-free property" means any land not subject to the payment of land revenue, which is included under one entry in any part of the General Register of revenue-free lands: "Revenue-free property."

(11) "Section" means a section of this Act: "Section"

(12) "The Board" means the Board of Revenue of the Provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal: "The Board"

(13) "The Collector" means the Collector of the District to which a register relates. "The Collector."

(14) "The District" means the District to which a Register relates. "The District"

PART II.

OF THE REGISTERS TO BE KEPT UP BY THE COLLECTOR.

4. The Collector of every district shall prepare and keep up the following Registers:— Collector to keep Registers

A.—A General Register of revenue-paying lands.
B.—A General Register of revenue-free lands.
C.—A Mouzahwar Register of all lands revenue-paying and revenue-free.
D.—An Intermediate Register of changes affecting entries in the General and Mouzahwar Registers.

5. The Registers shall be written in such forms, language, and character, and shall be arranged in such manner, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the Board from time to time may direct for each district. Forms, language, character, and arrangement of registers

The entries in each Part of the General Registers shall be numbered in one consecutive series for the whole District, and shall follow one alphabetical arrangement, running from the beginning to the end of the Part.

6. The General Register of revenue-paying lands shall consist of two Parts:— The General Register of revenue-paying lands

Part I.—Book of estates borne on the revenue-roll of the District

Part II.—Book of lands situated in the District, appertaining to estates borne on the revenue-rolls of other districts.

7. In Part I of the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall be entered the name of every estate which is borne on the revenue-roll of the District, and the following particulars relating to every such estate:— Part I of the General Register.

(a) name of the estate,

(b) number of the estate on the revenue-roll of the District, and the annual amount of revenue for which it is liable;

(c) names and addresses of the proprietors, managers, and mortgagees of the estate, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor, manager, and mortgagee;

(d) name of every local division in which any lands of the estate are situated, whether in the district, or in any other district, with specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such lands,
(ii) the name of each mouzah,
(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register, and
(iv) the area of land appertaining to the estate which each mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement;

(e) reference to entries made in the Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

8. In Part II of the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall be entered the name of every estate which comprises lands situated in the district, but which is borne on the revenue-roll of some other district, and the following particulars relating to every such estate:— Part II of the General Register

(a) name of the estate;

(b) name of the district on the revenue-roll of which the estate is borne, with the number which the estate bears on that roll, the annual amount of revenue for which it is liable, and the number which the estate bears in Part I of the General Register of revenue-paying lands for its own district;

(c) names and addresses of the proprietors managers, or mortgagees of the estate, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor, manager, and mortgagee,

(*d*) name of every local division of the district to which the Register relates, in which any lands of the estate are situated, with a specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such lands,

(ii) the name of each mouzah,

(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register of the district, and

(iv) the area of land appertaining to the estate which each mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement;

(*e*) reference to entries made in the Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register

General Register of revenue-free lands.

9. The General Register of revenue-free lands shall consist of three Parts—

Part I.—Book of lands held exempt from revenue in perpetuity.

Part II.—Book of lands occupied for public purposes without payment of revenue.

Part III.—Book of unassessed waste lands and other lands not included in Part I or Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

10. In Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all lands held under badshahi, hukami, and other lakhiraj grants which have been declared to be valid by competent authority,

all lands in which the Government has conferred a proprietary title free in perpetuity from any demand on account of land revenue, in consideration of the payment of a capitalized sum, or for any other reason,

and any lands of which the Board, on a full report of the circumstances of the case, shall have sanctioned the entry in this part of such Register.

Part I of such Register shall, as far as possible, contain the following particulars in respect of each entry:—

(*a*) name of the revenue-free property with the character of the tenure, whether jaghir, altumgah, devatter, bishanpirit, purchased revenue-free, redeemed, or otherwise;

(*b*) date of the grant or title being conferred;

(*c*) nominal area granted;

(*d*) names of the grantor and original grantee;

(*e*) reference to any decree or other order of competent authority declaring or recognising the grant to be valid;

(*f*) names and addresses of the proprietors and managers of the revenue-free property, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor and manager;

(*g*) name of every local division in which any land appertaining to the property is situated, whether in the District or in any other district, with specification under each local division of

(i) the number of mouzahs containing such land,

(ii) the name of each mouzah,

(iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register, and

(iv) the area of land appertaining to the revenue-free property which the mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with specification of the number of each field according to the papers of such measurement;

(*h*) reference to entries in earlier Registers relating to the property or any part thereof;

(*i*) reference to entries made in any Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

11. In Part II of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all lands which are occupied by the Government, or by any public body, for public purposes, and on account of which no land revenue is demanded.

It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) area of the land comprised in each entry;

(*b*) names of the local divisions and mouzahs in which the lands are situated, with area in each mouzah, and a reference to the number under which each mouzah is entered in the Mouzahwar Register of the local division;

(*c*) name of the department of Government or of the public body by which the land is occupied;

(*d*) the purpose for which it is occupied;

(*e*) the date and particulars of the appropriation of the land to such purpose;

(*f*) reference to entries in the Intermediate Register made after the preparation of the General Register.

Part III of the General Register of revenue-free lands.

12. In Part III of the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be entered all waste and other lands (not being included in any other part of the General Register) which are not assessed to land revenue. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name and number of the lot, or other particulars identifying the property;

(*b*) area comprised in each entry;

(*c*) name of every local division and mouzah in which lands of the property are situated, with area in each mouzah, and a reference to the local division and number under which each mouzah is entered under the local division on the Mouzahwar Register;

(*d*) reference to entries in the Intermediate Register made after the preparation of the General Register.

Board may direct that three last sections shall not apply to any district.

13. If it shall appear to the Board that the circumstances of any District are such that it is not desirable or practicable to prepare the Register of revenue-free lands in the manner described in the three last preceding sections, the Board may direct that the said sections shall not apply to such District, and may lay down rules, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the registration of revenue-free lands and of the proprietors and managers thereof, provided that such rules shall require the registration of the name of one or

more persons as liable for the discharge of the duties and obligations referred to in section sixty-eight, in respect of all lands which under such rules may be registered as separate revenue-free properties.

Such rules, when they shall have been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and otherwise locally as the Lieutenant-Governor may order, shall, from such date as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, have the same force as if they were included in this Act.

Purpose of the Mouzahwar Register.

14. The Mouzahwar Register shall be kept up for the purpose of showing, in a connected form, the mouzahs situated in each local division, and the lands, whether revenue-paying or revenue-free, of which each mouzah consists.

Mouzahwar Register to be arranged according to local divisions.

15. The Mouzahwar Register shall be arranged and divided according to subdivisions, parganahs, thanahs, police jurisdictions, or such other local divisions of the district as the Board may from time to time direct for each district; the entries of mouzahs shall have a separate series of consecutive numbers, and a separate alphabetical arrangement for each local division.

The Mouzahwar Register shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name of the mouzah;

(*b*) total area of mouzah, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with a reference to the authority for the entry;

(*c*) name of every estate or revenue-free property to which any of the lands of the mouzah appertain, with a reference to the entry of each on the General Register, and a specification of the area of land in the mouzah which appertains to each, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement, with a reference to the authority for such entry;

(*d*) gross rental of the area of land in the mouzah which appertains to each estate or property, if such rental has been ascertained during management of the lands by the Collector or by other authentic means, with a reference to the authority for the entry;

(*e*) reference to entries made in Intermediate Registers after the preparation of the Mouzahwar Register.

Intermediate Registers.

16. Intermediate Registers shall be kept up for the purpose of recording therein from time to time changes affecting the entries which stand in the General and Mouzahwar Registers, so that by a reference to them in connection with those Registers correct information up to date on the points recorded may be obtained at any time; also for the purpose of keeping together, as far as possible, in a convenient form, the information which will eventually be required for re-writing the General and Mouzahwar Registers.

Division of the Intermediate Register

17. The Intermediate Register shall consist of two Parts, as follows:—

PART I.—Book of changes affecting entries relating to revenue-paying lands.

PART II.—Book of changes affecting entries relating to revenue-free lands.

Particulars of Part I of the Intermediate Register.

18. In Part I of the Intermediate Register shall be recorded in a convenient form all changes in the names of proprietors, managers, and (so far as this Act requires) mortgagees, and in the character or extent of the interest of each such proprietor, manager, and mortgagee, and such other changes affecting any entry standing in the General Register of revenue-paying lands, or any entry in the Mouzahwar Register relating to revenue-paying lands, as cannot conveniently be entered against such entry in the General or the Mouzahwar Register. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name of the estate affected, with references to the number it bears on the General Register of revenue-paying lands, the number it bears on the revenue-roll, and the amount of revenue for which it is liable;

(*b*) references to previous entries in the Intermediate Register relating to the estate;

(*c*) particulars of the change, with a reference to the authority under which it is made;

(*d*) the numbers borne by the entries in each Part of the General Register of revenue-paying lands, and under each local division in the Mouzahwar Register, which are affected by the change here recorded.

Particulars of Part II of the Intermediate Register.

19. In Part II of the Intermediate Register shall be recorded all changes in the names of proprietors and managers of revenue-free properties, and in the character and extent of interest of each such proprietor and manager, and such other changes affecting any entry standing in the General Register of revenue-free lands, or any entry relating to revenue-free lands in the Mouzahwar Register, as cannot conveniently be entered against such entry in the General or the Mouzahwar Register. It shall contain the following particulars:—

(*a*) name and character of the revenue-free property to which the lands appertain, and number which it bears in any part of the Register of revenue-free lands;

(*b*) reference to previous entries in the Intermediate Register relating to the property;

(*c*) particulars of the change, with a reference to the authority under which it is made;

(*d*) the numbers borne by the entries in the General Register and under each local division in the Mouzahwar Register which are affected by the change here recorded.

PART III.

OF THE PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REGISTERS.

Old Registers to be in force till new Registers prepared.

20. Until the Registers by this Act directed to be prepared are so prepared, the existing Registers now kept up in the office of

every Collector shall be deemed to be the Registers kept up under this Act, that is to say—

The existing General Register of revenue-paying estates shall be deemed to be the General Register of revenue-paying lands;

The existing Parganah Register (Part II) of revenue-free lands shall be deemed to be the General Register of revenue-free lands, and the Mouzahwar Register in respect of revenue-free lands.

The existing Parganah Register (Part I) of revenue-paying lands shall be deemed to be the Mouzahwar Register in respect of revenue-paying lands.

The existing Register of Intermediate Mutations shall be deemed to be the Intermediate Register of changes affecting entries in the General and Mouzahwar Registers;

And all the provisions of this Act shall, as far as possible, be deemed to be applicable to such Registers, and to the registration therein of the names and interests of proprietors, managers and mortgagees.

How Registers to be prepared.

21. The first General Registers and the first Mouzahwar Register under this Act, shall be prepared for each district at such time as the Board may direct from the entries in the existing Registers mentioned in the last preceding section, and from any other authentic information available to the Collector.

Board may order new Registers to be prepared.

22. The Board may order new Registers to be prepared whenever it may think fit, and such Registers shall be prepared from the Registers existing at the time of such order, and from the entries of subsequent changes in the Intermediate Registers, and from any other authentic information available to the Collector; and such additions to, omissions from, and alterations in, the entries as they appeared in the previous Registers shall be made as subsequent changes have rendered necessary; and the authority for every change shall be expressly referred to.

Entry of estate on any part of a General Register.

23. Whenever, after the preparation of the General Registers, it may be necessary to bring any estate or revenue-free property on to any Part of such Registers on which such estate or property is not already borne, such estate or property shall be at once brought on to such Part under a new number, in continuation of the last number already borne on such part; and a note referring to such entry shall be made in the place in the General Register in which such estate or property would have appeared according to the alphabetical arrangement mentioned in section five.

Entry of mouzah under local division of Mouzahwar Register.

24. Whenever, after the preparation of the Mouzahwar Register, it shall be necessary to enter any mouzah under any local division of such Register under which it is not already borne, such mouzah shall be at once brought under the proper local division with a new number, in continuation of the number borne by the last entry under such local division; and a note referring to such entry shall be made in the place in the Mouzahwar Register in which such estate or property would have appeared according to the alphabetical arrangement mentioned in section fifteen.

Entries made under two preceding sections to be in chronological order.

25. All new entries made in the General and Mouzahwar Registers after their preparation, as prescribed in the two last preceding sections, shall be made in chronological order.

Note to be made on General Register.

26. After the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall have been prepared, a note shall from time to time be made on such Register against the estate affected

of every alteration which may be ordered by competent authority, in the amount of revenue assessed on any estate;

of every partition of an estate into two or more estates;

of every change involving the removal of an estate from the part of the Register on which it is borne;

of the redemption of every mortgage in respect of which the name of the mortgagee shall have been entered on the Register;

and in every such note reference shall be made to the authority under which the change was made.

In preparing the Register space shall be left for the future entry of such notes against each estate.

Any other changes affecting the entries as they stand in the Register may be recorded in Part I of the Intermediate Register as provided in section eighteen, and a reference shall be made in the General Register against the estate affected to every entry which may be made in the Intermediate Registers recording any such change.

Note on General Register of revenue-free lands.

27. After the General Register of revenue-free lands shall have been prepared, a note shall from time to time be made on such Register against the property affected

of every case in which lands entered as revenue-free may be declared liable to assessment, and assessed by competent authority;

of every partition of a revenue-free property into two or more properties;

of every change involving the removal of a revenue-free property from the Part of the Register on which it is borne;

and in every such note reference shall be made to the authority under which the change was made.

In preparing the Register space shall be left for the future entry of such notes against each estate.

Any other changes affecting the entries as they stand on the Register may be recorded in Part II of the Intermediate Register as provided in section nineteen.

Collector, after making enquiry, may make change in his Register.

28. Whenever it shall come to the notice of the Collector that any change has occurred which affects any entry in his Registers, and renders necessary any alteration therein, the Collector, after making such enquiry as may be necessary, shall make such alteration:

Provided that notice shall be given to the recorded proprietors and managers of any estate or revenue-free property before any change is made in any way affecting such estate or property,

and to every person whose name the Collector is about to register as proprietor or manager of any estate or revenue-free property, before such registration is effected; and any objections which may be made to the proposed change or registration shall be duly considered by the Collector before he orders such change or registration to be made.

Collector may in certain cases order name of proprietor to be struck out of the register

29. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector in the course of an enquiry made in respect of an application under section thirty-eight or section forty-two, or otherwise, that any person whose name is recorded in the General Register as proprietor or manager, or joint proprietor or joint manager of an estate or revenue-free property, is no longer in possession of any interest in such estate or property as proprietor or manager, and that the names of other persons have been recorded as proprietors or managers of every portion of the interest in respect of which such proprietor's or manager's name was borne on the Register, the Collector may order the name of such person to be struck out from among the recorded proprietors or managers of such estate or property, and, if required, may grant him a certificate to that effect.

Information to be supplied to Collector.

30. To enable the Collector more effectually to maintain his registers,

(*a.*) Whenever any competent authority may direct that any estate be transferred from the revenue-roll of one district to that of another, the Collector of the district from the revenue-roll of which the estate is to be transferred, shall transmit to the Collector of the district to the revenue-roll of which the transfer is to be made, a copy of all entries in any of the registers relating to the estate to be so transferred, and entries taken from such copy shall be made in the proper registers of the district to which the transfer is made.

(*b.*) Whenever the Collector of any district shall make an entry, or any alteration of an entry, in his registers, which will affect any entry required to be made under this Act in any register of another district, such Collector shall transmit to the Collector of such other district copy of such entry as made or as altered, and the Collector to whom such copy is transmitted shall cause the necessary entries, or alteration of entries, to be made in the registers of his district.

(*c.*) Every proprietor and manager of an estate or revenue-free property in which any new village may be established, whether under the name of tolah, kismat, or any other designation, shall forthwith give notice to the Collector of the establishment of such new village.

Provided that the Board may exempt any district or part of a district from the operation of this clause.

(*d.*) Every proprietor and manager of an estate or revenue-free property, and any person holding any interest in land, or employed in the management of land, shall be bound, on the requisition of the Collector, to furnish any information required by the Collector for the purpose of preparing, making, or correcting any entry of the particulars specified in sections seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, or fifteen, or to show to the satisfaction of the Collector that it is not in his power to furnish the required information.

Such requisition shall be made by a notice to be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, requiring the production of such information before a date mentioned in such notice.

Penalties for failing to give notice or furnish information.

31. Whoever, being bound by clause (*c*) of the last preceding section to give notice to the Collector of the establishment of any new village, or under clause (*d*) of the said section to furnish any information required by the Collector, shall voluntarily or negligently omit to give such notice or furnish such information, or to show to the satisfaction of the Collector that it is not in his power to furnish such information, shall be liable to such fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding one hundred rupees, for such omission, and the Collector may impose such further daily fine as he may think proper, not exceeding fifty rupees, for each day during which such person shall omit to furnish the information required under clause (*d*) after a date to be fixed by the Collector in a notice warning the person required to furnish such information, that such further daily fine will be imposed.

Such notice shall be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and the date fixed by such notice shall not be less than fifteen days after service thereof.

The Collector may proceed from time to time to levy any amount which has become due in respect of any fine imposed under this section notwithstanding that an appeal against the order imposing such fine may be pending.

Provided that whenever the amount levied under any such order shall have exceeded five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner of the Division, and no further levy in respect of such fine shall be made otherwise than by authority of the said Commissioner.

When register may be altered on order of Civil Court.

32. Whenever any Civil Court makes a decree confirming any transfer of proprietary possession which has already been made in any estate or revenue-free property, or gives effect to any decree transferring any such possession, such Court may order the transfer to be registered in the Registers of the Collector, and the Collector shall register such transfer accordingly.

Lands held without payment of rent deemed to be part of certain estates.

33. All lands which are held without payment of rent, not being a revenue-free property entered in the General Register of revenue-free lands, as prescribed by sections ten, eleven, or twelve, and not being a part of any such property, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be a part of the estate within the local boundaries of which they are included; and if they are not included within the local boundaries of any one estate, then to be a part of such neighbouring estate as the Collector shall, by an order under his seal and signature, declare.

Collector may include any lands in an estate.

34. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any lands which are not included in any estate as entered in the existing General Register, should be included in any such estate for the purposes of this Act, the Collector shall cause a notice, addressed to the person who is believed to be in possession of such lands, to

be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and a general notice to be published as prescribed by section forty-nine, to the effect that such lands will be so included if no objection be made within one month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may think fit to allow.

After the expiration of the said month or other period the Collector shall proceed to enquire into any objections which may have been made, and to pass such order as he may think fit in respect to the inclusion of the said lands in the said estate for the purposes of this Act.

Collector may register lands as a revenue-free estate and call on proprietor to apply for registration.

35. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any land which is not entered on the General Register as a separate revenue-free property should be entered on the register as such property, he may cause a notice to be served in the manner prescribed by section fifty calling on the person in possession of such land as proprietor or manager to show cause why such land should not be so registered as a revenue-free property, and if, after hearing any objections (which may be preferred within a month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may think fit to allow), and after making such further enquiry as may be necessary, the Collector shall be of opinion that the land should be so registered, he shall enter such land on the General Register as a revenue-free property, and by a notice served as prescribed in section fifty, as well as by a general notice published as prescribed in section forty-nine, shall require every proprietor and manager of such revenue-free property to apply for registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor or manager, and thereupon every such proprietor and manager shall be deemed, for the purposes of section sixty-eight, to be a person who is required by this Act to apply for the registration of his name; and all the provisions of Part IV of this Act, so far as may be practicable, shall apply to every such person.

Provided that no such proprietor or manager shall be liable to any fine under section sixty-five, until after the expiration of three months from the date on which the last mentioned notice shall have been served.

Provided also that no land shall be entered as a revenue-free property in Part I of the General Register of revenue-free lands until the circumstances of the case shall have been reported to the Board, and until the Board shall have sanctioned such entry.

Board to decide what lands to be included in each revenue-free property.

36. The Board may decide what revenue-free lands shall be included in each revenue-free property to be registered as such under this Act, and may from time to time direct that lands which are borne on the Register as forming one revenue-free property shall be divided and entered on the Register as forming two or more such properties; and may similarly direct that revenue-free lands which are borne on the Register as forming two or more revenue-free properties shall be united, and entered as forming one revenue-free property.

The Board may also direct that any lands which are improperly borne upon the General Register of revenue-free lands shall be removed from such Register, or shall be omitted from any new Register of such lands which may be prepared.

Collector may serve notice for inclusion of any lands in a revenue-free property.

37. Whenever it shall appear to the Collector that any land which is not included in any revenue-free property entered in the existing General Register, should be included in any such property for the purposes of this Act, the Collector may cause a notice to be served on the person believed to be in possession of such lands in the manner prescribed by section fifty, and a general notice to be published as prescribed by section forty-nine, to the effect that such lands will be so included if no objection be made within one month of the service of the said notice, or such longer period as the Collector may allow.

At the expiration of the said month or of such period the Collector shall proceed to enquire into any objections which may have been made, and to pass such order as he may think fit in respect to the inclusion of the said lands in the said property for the purposes of this Act.

PART IV.

OF THE REGISTRATION AND MUTATION OF NAMES.

Proprietor and manager to register within specified time.

38. Every proprietor of an estate or revenue-free property or of any interest therein respectively, being in possession of such estate, property, or interest, at the commencement of this Act,

every joint proprietor of an estate or revenue-free property being in charge of such estate or property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of the other proprietors thereof, at the commencement of this Act,

and every person being manager of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of a proprietor thereof, at the commencement of this Act,

shall, if his name and the character and extent of his interest have not already been registered, make application in the manner hereinafter provided for the registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor, or manager, to the Collector of the district on the General Register of which such estate or property is borne, or to any other officer who may have been empowered by the Collector to receive such application, within such time as the Lieutenant-Governor may fix as hereinafter provided.

Lieutenant-Governor may fix date before which proprietor and manager must apply for registration.

39. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, fix for each district the date or dates before which such proprietors and managers, being in possession of estates or revenue-free properties, or of any interest therein respectively at the commencement of this Act, shall be required to apply for registration of their names, and of the character and extent of their interests, under the last preceding section, and may at any time alter any date so fixed, provided that no date so fixed shall be later than five years after the said commencement.

Lieutenant-Governor may fix different dates in respect of different estates.

40. The Lieutenant-Governor may in any district, for the purposes of the last preceding section, fix different dates in respect of estates and revenue-free properties, or in

respect of different classes of estates and revenue-free properties, or in respect of different portions of the district:

Provided that no person shall incur any penalty or disability under this Act for failure to apply for registration of his name as such proprietor or manager as aforesaid, until after the lapse of six months from the date on which the notice prescribed by the next succeeding section shall have been published in respect of his estate or property, or in respect of the class of estates or revenue-free properties within which his estate or property falls, or in respect of the portion of the district in which his estate or revenue-free property is situated.

Publication of date fixed by Lieutenant-Governor.

41. Every date fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor as provided in the two last preceding sections shall be published by a notice in the *Calcutta Gazette*;

and also by notices to be posted up

at the Court or office of the Judge, the Magistrate, and the Collector of the district, in respect of which such date is fixed;

at the Court or office of every Munsif, Sub-divisional Officer, and Sub-Registrar of Assurances in such district;

and at every Police Station in such district;

and by proclamation to be made by beat of drum at the head-quarters of such district, and in every place in which a sub-divisional office is situated, and in such other places as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct.

The officer in charge of every court, office, and police station at which a notice is required to be posted up under this section, shall certify to the Collector the date on which the notice was so posted up at his court, office, or police station, and the latest date so certified shall be deemed to be the date of publication of the notice for the purposes of the two last preceding sections.

Persons succeeding to proprietary right in or management of estates to give information within six months.

42. Every person succeeding after the commencement of this Act to any proprietary right in any estate or revenue-free property, whether by purchase, inheritance, gift, or otherwise;

every joint proprietor of an estate, or revenue-free property, assuming charge after such commencement of such estate or property, or of any interest therein respectively, on behalf of the other proprietors thereof;

and every person assuming charge after such commencement of any estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest therein respectively, as manager,

shall, within six months from the date of such succession or assumption of charge, make application in the manner hereinafter provided to the Collector of the district on the General Register of which such estate or property is borne, or to any other officer who may have been empowered by such Collector to receive such applications, for registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest as such proprietor or manager.

Lieutenant-Governor may exempt certain proprietors from obligations imposed by this Act.

43. Notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-eight or the last preceding section, the Lieutenant-Governor may in any district exempt proprietors and managers of all or any estates which are liable to pay less than twenty rupees of land revenue annually, and proprietors and managers of all or any revenue-free properties which consist of less than fifty acres of land, from the obligations imposed by this Act in respect of applying for registration of their names, and may at any future time withdraw such exemption and require such proprietors and managers to register their names.

Mortgagee may apply for registration.

44. Every person who holds a mortgage of any proprietary right in any estate may apply to the Collector for registration of his name as such mortgagee, and of the interest in respect of which he is such mortgagee; and in such application shall specify whether he or the mortgagor is in possession. On receipt of such application the Collector shall proceed, as far as possible, according to the manner hereinafter prescribed in respect of applications for registration as proprietor.

Presentation of application.

45. Any application for registration under this Act may be presented by the applicant or by some person duly authorized by him in that behalf.

Manager to specify extent of interest of each person for whom he manages.

46. If the applicant under section thirty-eight or section forty-two is a joint proprietor in charge as aforesaid, or a manager, he shall in his application specify the name of the person or persons on behalf of whom he is in such charge or on behalf of whom he is manager, and the character and extent of the interest of every such person.

If application is for registration as manager, appointed by authority, Collector shall register name of applicant on proof of appointment.

47. If the application under section thirty-eight or section forty-two be for registration of the name of the applicant as manager appointed by the Collector, the Court of Wards, or by any Civil or Criminal Court, the Collector shall register the name of the applicant, on proof being produced to his satisfaction that the applicant has been so appointed to be such manager.

Notice to objectors.

48. If the application be for registration otherwise than as manager appointed as mentioned in the last preceding section, and if it sets forth circumstances which would justify the Collector in registering the name of the person whose name is required to be registered, or if after further enquiry the Collector considers that such circumstances exist, he shall issue a notice requiring all persons who object to the registration of the name of the person whose name is required to be registered, or who dispute the character or extent of the interest in respect of which it is required to be registered, to give in a written statement of their objections, and to appear on a day to be specified in such notice, not being less than one month from the date of the publication thereof.

Publication of notice

49. Such notice shall be published by affixing a copy of the same on or at all the following places:—

(*a*) the zamindari kutchery (if any) of the estate or other place at which the rents are ordinarily received;

(*b*) some conspicuous place in at least one village appertaining to the estate to which the application relates, and if the estate comprises lands situated in more than one local division,

then in at least one village in each local division containing such lands;

(c) the office or Court of every Collector, Sub-divisional Officer, Judge, and Munsif, within whose jurisdiction, and every police station within the jurisdiction of which any of the lands to which the application relates are known to be situated.

Notice to transferor.

50. If the application alleges that the applicant has acquired possession of the interest in respect of which he applies to be registered by transfer from any living person, a copy of such notice shall be served on the alleged transferor by tendering to the person to whom it may be directed a copy thereof attested by the Collector, or by delivering such copy at the usual place of abode of such person, or to some adult male member of his family; or in case it cannot be so served, by posting such copy upon some conspicuous part of the usual or last known place of abode of such person.

In case such notice cannot be served in any of the ways hereinbefore mentioned, it shall be served in such way as the Collector issuing such notice may direct.

No fees or other costs shall be payable by the applicant in respect of the service or publication of the notice prescribed by this and the last preceding section.

Irregularity in publication or service of notice not to affect validity of proceedings.

51. No irregularity or omission in the publication or service of notice as required by the three last preceding sections shall affect the validity of any proceedings under this Act, unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that some material injury was caused by such irregularity or omission.

Enquiry by Collector.

52. On the day fixed in the notice issued under section forty-eight, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Collector shall consider any objections which may be advanced, and make such further enquiry as appears necessary to ascertain the truth of the alleged possession of, succession to, or transfer of the estate, revenue-free property, or interest therein, in respect of which registration is applied for; and if it appears to the Collector that the possession exists,

or that the succession or transfer has taken place, and that the applicant has acquired possession in accordance with such succession or transfer,

but not otherwise,

the Collector shall order the name of the applicant to be registered in the proper Registers as proprietor or manager of the said estate, revenue-free property, or interest therein.

Provided that any person to whom any proprietary right in an estate has been mortgaged, may be registered as mortgagee, whether he be in actual possession or otherwise.

Power to summon witnesses and compel production of documents.

53. For the purpose of the enquiry mentioned in the last preceding section, and of every enquiry held under this Act, the Collector may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence, and compel the production of documents by the same means, and, as far as possible, in the same manner, as is provided in the case of a Civil Court by the Code of Civil Procedure.

Payment of costs.

54. All costs of any enquiry or proceeding held before the Collector under this Act shall, except as provided in section fifty, be payable by the parties concerned, and the Collector may pass such orders as he shall think fit in respect of the payment of such costs.

Dispute as to possession, succession, or acquisition by transfer.

55. If the applicant's possession of, succession to, or acquisition by transfer of the extent of interest in respect of which he has applied to be registered, is disputed by or on behalf of any person making a conflicting claim in respect thereof, and if the possession of the applicant in accordance with his application is not proved to the satisfaction of the Collector, the Collector shall determine summarily the right to possession in respect of the interest in dispute, and shall deliver possession accordingly, and shall make the necessary entry in the registers;

or if, in the opinion of the Collector, the dispute be one which can more properly be determined by a Civil Court, the Collector shall refer the matter in dispute to the principal Civil Court of the district for determination as hereinafter provided.

Provided that if the applicant's possession of any extent of interest in accordance with his application be not disputed, or if such possession be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector, the Collector may register the said applicant's name in respect of such extent of interest, and may at the same time make a reference as hereinafter provided to the Civil Court for determination of any dispute as to any further extent of interest in respect of which the applicant has applied to be registered, but in respect of which the right of the applicant to be registered is disputed, and is not proved to the satisfaction of the Collector.

In cases of disputed possession, &c., Collector may appoint receiver.

56. In any case of disputed possession of, succession to, or acquisition by transfer of, the extent of any interest in respect of which application is made under the last preceding section, the Collector may appoint a receiver to collect the rents of the extent of interest in dispute, and from the sums so collected shall be paid the expenses of management and the revenue due to the Government; and the surplus shall be held in deposit in the Collector's treasury, and shall be paid over to the person who shall be registered by the Collector, or under the order of a Civil Court, in respect of the extent of interest in dispute.

Effect of Collector's order.

57. Every order of a Collector passed under the first clause of section fifty-five shall be of the same force and effect as an order passed by the Judge under section 4 of Act XIX of 1841 (*an Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of successions*), determining summarily the right to possession and delivering possession accordingly;

and no proceedings shall be taken by any Civil Court under the said Act in respect of any claim or dispute which has been determined by an order of the Collector as aforesaid.

Procedure on making a reference under section 55.

58. In making a reference to the Civil Court under section fifty-five the Collector shall state for the information of the said Court in writing under his hand

(1) the name of the estate or revenue-free property to which the reference applies, together with the numbers which it bears on the General Register, and (if an estate), on the revenue-roll of the district;

(2) the names of all the persons who now stand registered on the General Register as proprietors, managers, or mortgagees of such estate or property, with the character and extent of the interest in respect of which each stands registered;

(3) the name of the applicant for registry;

(4) the character and extent of the interest in dispute;

(5) the circumstances of the case as far as they are before the Collector, and the reasons which have led him to make the reference.

Procedure on receipt of reference.

59. On receipt of such reference the said principal Civil Court of the district may either proceed to determine the matter, or may transfer the matter for determination to any other competent Civil Court in the district. The said principal Civil Court, or the Court to which the matter is transferred, shall cite the parties concerned, and give notice of the time at which the matter will be heard; and after expiration of the time so fixed, shall determine summarily the right to possession in respect of the interest in dispute (subject to regular suit), and shall deliver possession accordingly.

Judge may appoint curator.

60. If it shall appear to the Judge of the Court by which the matter is heard that danger is to be apprehended of the misappropriation or waste of the property before the summary suit can be determined, such Judge may appoint curators for the care of the property, and may exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in sections 5 to 13 (both inclusive) of Act XIX of 1841.

Costs.

61. The said Court may make such order as it shall think fit with regard to the payment by the parties of the cost of the enquiry and proceedings.

Provided that no costs shall be recoverable from the parties on account of the issue of notices citing the parties and fixing a date for the first hearing of the case.

Summary decision of Court to be final.

62. The summary decision of the Court under section fifty-nine shall have no other effect than that of settling the actual possession; but for this purpose it shall be final, not subject to any appeal or order for review.

Court to certify its determination to Collector.

63. The Court shall certify to the Collector its determination as to the right of possession, and the Collector shall thereupon make the necessary entries in the proper Registers.

Collector to levy fees on transfers.

64. Fees at the following rates shall be levied by the Collector on the registry under this Act of any transfer—

(1) in the case of revenue-paying lands, one quarter or four annas per centum on the annual revenue payable to Government from the extent of interest transferred;

(2) in the case of revenue-free lands, two and a half per centum on the amount of the annual produce of the extent of interest transferred, such annual produce being the amount of the rents received and receivable on account of the year preceding the year in which the transfer may be registered;

provided that no fee for the registry of any one transfer shall exceed one hundred rupees.

Such fees shall be levied from the person in whose favor the transfer is registered.

All fees levied under this section shall be carried to the account of Government.

Penalty for omitting to comply with provisions of Act.

65. Whoever, being required by this Act to apply for the registration of his name and the extent of his interest in any estate or revenue-free property, voluntarily or negligently omits to make such application within the prescribed time, shall be liable to such fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding one hundred rupees for such omission, and to such further daily fine as the Collector may think fit to impose, not exceeding fifty rupees, for each day during which such person shall omit to apply for such registration after a date to be fixed by the Collector in a notice requiring such person to apply for registration.

Such notice shall be served in the manner prescribed in section fifty, and the date before which such person is required to apply for registration shall not be less than one month after service of such notice.

Fine may be levied notwithstanding appeal.

66. The Collector may proceed from time to time to levy any amount which has become due in respect of any such fine, notwithstanding that an appeal against the order imposing such fine may be pending.

Provided that whenever the amount levied under any such order shall have exceeded five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner of the Division, and no further levy in respect of such fine shall be made otherwise than by authority of the said Commissioner.

No penalty on person who applies *suo motu*.

67. Notwithstanding anything contained in section sixty-five, no fine shall be imposed by the Collector under the said section on any person on the ground that such person has failed to make application for registration of his name within the time fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor under section thirty-nine or forty,

or on the ground that such person has failed to apply for registration of his name within the time prescribed by section forty-two,

if such person shall, at any time after the expiration of the time fixed or prescribed as aforesaid, of his own motion, and otherwise than after the issue of a requisition by the Collector in that behalf, present such application as is required by this Act for the registration of his name, and of the character and extent of his interest.

Liabilities of proprietors and managers.

68. Save as is provided in section 90 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, all the recorded proprietors and managers of an estate or revenue-free property shall be deemed to be jointly and severally liable for the discharge of any duties and obligations which are by any law for the time being in force imposed upon the proprietors of such estate or property;

and all persons who are required by this Act to apply for registration shall, from the date on which the obligation so to register is imposed on them respectively by this Act, be deemed to be liable for the discharge of any duties and obligations which are by any such law as aforesaid imposed upon the proprietors of the estate or property in respect of which they are required to apply for registration respectively.

PART V.

OF THE OPENING OF SEPARATE ACCOUNTS IN RESPECT OF SHARES.

No separate account to be opened otherwise than in accordance with registered interest.

69. Notwithstanding anything contained in Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land, &c.*), from the commencement of this Act no separate account shall be opened under the provisions of section 10 or of section 11 of the said Act in respect of the share of any applicant under the said sections otherwise than for a share corresponding with the character and extent of interest in the estate in respect of which such applicant is recorded as proprietor or manager under this Act.

Proprietor holding undivided interest in specific lands may apply for separate account.

70. When a proprietor of a joint estate who is recorded as proprietor of an undivided interest held in common tenancy in any specific portion of the land of the estate, but not extending over the whole estate, desires to pay separately the share of the Government revenue which is due in respect of such interest, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the land in which he holds such undivided interest and of the boundaries and extent thereof, together with a statement of the amount of Government revenue heretofore paid on account of such undivided interest. On the receipt of this application the Collector shall cause it to be published in the manner prescribed for publication of notice in section 10 of Act XI of 1859.

In the event of no objection being urged by any recorded co-sharer within six weeks from the time of publication, the Collector shall open a separate account with the applicant, and shall credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it.

The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Sections 12, 13, and 14 of Act XI 1859 applicable.

71. Section 12 of the said Act XI of 1859 shall apply to every application made under the last preceding section; and the effect and consequences of opening a separate account under the last preceding section shall be such and the same as are described in section 13 and in section 14 of Act XI of 1859.

Application to close a separate account.

72. Whenever any share in respect of which a separate account has been opened by the Collector under section 10 or section 11 of the said Act XI of 1859, or under section seventy, shall no longer correspond with the character and extent of interest held in the estate by any one proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more proprietors or managers, any proprietor or manager whose name is borne on the General Register under this Act as proprietor or manager of any interest in the share in respect of which such separate account is open, may submit to the Collector a written application setting out the circumstances under which such share no longer corresponds with the extent of interest held in the estate by any recorded proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more recorded proprietors or managers, and specifying the manner in which such share has become broken up and distributed among the proprietors of the estate, and praying that the separate account standing open in respect of such share shall be closed, and, if he so desire, praying that another separate account be opened in respect of any other share or shares which were wholly or partly included in the share in respect of which the previous separate account was open.

Illustration.

In a certain estate separate accounts have been opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 for the 4 annas share of A, and also for the 5 annas share of B, the accounts of the remaining 7 annas share being kept jointly in the names of the remaining proprietors C, D, and E.

In course of time X has inherited A's 4 annas share, and also C's interest in the 7 annas share, which amounted to 3 annas; X has also acquired by purchase 2 annas out of B's 5 annas share, so that the interests in the estate are now distributed as follows:—

X	...	9 annas.
B	...	3 „
D & E	...	4 „

X, if a recorded proprietor of the estate, may apply to the Collector to close the separate account which is open in respect of A's 4 annas share, and also the separate account which is open in respect of B's 5 annas share, as neither of these shares corresponds with the extent of interest held by any one proprietor, or held jointly by two or more proprietors in the estate;

and in the same application X may apply for the opening of a separate account in respect of the 9 annas share which he now holds.

Any of the other proprietors might also make a similar application.

Separate account may be closed and another opened.

73. On receipt of such application the Collector shall cause a copy of the same to be published in the manner provided in section 10 of Act XI of 1859; and if within six weeks from the date of such publication no objection is made by any other recorded proprietor of the estate, the Collector shall close the separate account which then stands open, and shall open a separate account with the applicant as required by him, under section 10, or section 11 of Act XI of 1859, or under section seventy, as the case may be.

Procedure in case of objection.

74. If any recorded proprietor of the estate, whether the same be held in common tenancy or otherwise, object that the share in respect of which any separate account is open as aforesaid has not been broken up, and does still correspond with the character and extent of interest held by any one proprietor or manager, or jointly by two or more proprietors or managers,

or object that the applicant has no right to the share claimed by him, or that his interest in the estate is less or other than that claimed by him,

or (when the application is in respect of a specific portion of the land of an estate or in respect of an undivided interest held in common tenancy in any specific portion of the land of the estate), object that the amount of Government revenue stated by the applicant to have been heretofore paid on account of such portion of land, or on account of the applicant's undivided interest therein, is not the amount which has been recognized by the other sharers as the Government revenue thereof,

the Collector shall refer the parties to the Civil Court, and shall suspend proceedings until the question at issue is judicially determined.

PART VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collector must furnish extract from Register.

75. The Collector shall supply an extract from any Register mentioned in this Act to any person who may apply for the same, subject to the payment of such fees for searching and copying as may be prescribed by the Board.

Collector must furnish translation of extract.

76. If in any district any Register prescribed by this Act has not been prepared and kept up in the vernacular language and character of the district, the Collector shall be bound, together with any English extract which may be furnished under the last preceding section, to furnish a translation of the same in the vernacular language and written in the vernacular character of such district to any one who may demand such translation, and no further charge shall be made in respect of the furnishing of such translation than might have been charged in respect of the English extract furnished under the said section.

Changes in names of proprietors, &c., and extent of interest to be notified on estate.

77. Whenever any change shall be made by order of competent authority in the names of the recorded proprietors or managers of any estate or revenue-free property, or in the character or extent of the interest of any such proprietor or manager as entered in any register mentioned in this Act, so soon as the order under which such change in the entry may have been made shall have been confirmed on appeal, or so soon as the period for presenting an appeal against such order shall have expired without the presentation of an appeal, the Collector shall cause a notice of such change to be posted up at his office, at the office of every sub-divisional officer within whose jurisdiction any lands of the estate or revenue-free property concerned are situated, and at such places as he may think fit on the estate or property; and every such notice shall set out the name of every proprietor and manager of the estate or revenue-free property concerned, and the character and extent of the interest of every such proprietor and manager as it stands recorded on the General Register on the date of the issue of the notice.

No person bound to pay rent in excess of recorded interest of claimant.

78. No person shall be bound to pay rent to any person claiming such rent as proprietor, or manager, of an estate or revenue-free property in respect of which he is required by this Act to cause his name to be registered, or as mortgagee, unless the name of such claimant shall have been registered under this Act;

and no person being liable to pay rent to two or more such proprietors, managers, or mortgagees holding in common tenancy, shall be bound to pay to any one such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee more than the amount which bears the same proportion to the whole of such rent, as the extent of the interest in respect of which such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee is registered, bears to the entire estate or revenue-free property.

Indemnity to persons paying rent to registered proprietor, manager, or mortgagee.

79. The receipt of any proprietor, manager, or mortgagee, whose name and the extent of whose interest is registered under this Act, shall afford full indemnity to any person paying rent to such proprietor, manager, or mortgagee.

Collector may pay certain sums due to recorded proprietors in accordance with registered interests of each.

80. Whenever any sum of money shall be payable by the Collector to the proprietors of any estate or revenue-free property jointly (otherwise than under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870), the Collector may pay to any one or more recorded proprietors or managers thereof respectively, such portion of the said sum as may be proportionate to the extent of the interest in respect of which each such proprietor or manager is registered, and the receipt of each such proprietor or manager shall afford full indemnity to the Collector in respect of any sum so paid.

81. Nothing contained in the three last preceding sections shall be held to interfere with the conditions of any written contract, or to prevent any person deeming himself entitled to any sum of money from recovering such sum by due process of law from any other person who has received the same.

Saving of written contracts and recovery from person receiving money.

82. Every amount which may become due to the Collector under the provisions of this Act in respect of any expenses incurred, of any fees payable, of any notices served, of any costs payable by any party, or of any fines imposed, shall be deemed to be a demand under section 1 of Bengal Act VII of 1868 (*an Act to make further provision for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and public demands recoverable as arrears of land revenue*) and shall be leviable as such.

Every amount due deemed to be a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868.

83. The Collector may by a notice require the proprietor or manager of any estate or revenue-free property to name such estate or property by a distinctive name, and in case of failure of such proprietor or manager to comply with the requisition within the time fixed by the Collector, may name such estate or property.

Collector may require proprietor to name estate.

84. The Collector may, by a special or a general order, delegate to any Assistant Collector, Deputy Collector, or Sub-Deputy Collector the performance of any duty and the exercise of any function which the Collector is required or empowered to perform or exercise under this Act, except in respect of appeals;

Collector may delegate duties.

and any Assistant, Deputy, or Sub-Deputy Collector to whom any duty or function is so delegated may exercise all the powers of a Collector under this Act, except in respect of appeals.

85. Every order passed under this Act by any revenue officer below the rank of the Collector of the District (not being an officer specially vested with appellate powers as hereinafter mentioned) shall be appealable to the Collector of the district, or to any officer who may have been specially vested by the Government with special appellate powers in this behalf,

Appeal.

and there shall be no further appeal from any order so passed in appeal confirming the order appealed against,

but an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division against every order so passed in appeal which modifies or reverses the order appealed against.

Every order passed by the Collector of the District, or by any officer specially vested with appellate powers as aforesaid, being passed otherwise than on appeal from the order of another officer, shall be appealable to the Commissioner of the Division.

Every appeal to the Collector shall be presented within fifteen days of the date of the order appealed against;

and every appeal to the Commissioner shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the order appealed against;

and every appeal presented after the lapse of the time fixed by this section may be summarily rejected, unless sufficient cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of the appellate authority for admitting the appeal after the lapse of such time.

Every order passed by any officer subordinate to a Commissioner shall be subject at any time to revision and modification by such Commissioner;

and every order passed by any such officer or by such Commissioner shall be subject at any time to revision and modification by the Board.

86. In computing the period of limitation prescribed for an appeal, the day on which the order complained of was made, and the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the same shall be excluded.

Exclusion of time in case of appeals.

87. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time vest any officer other than the Collector of the District with special appellate powers under this Act; and every officer so vested shall be competent to hear and decide any appeal which the Collector of the District is competent to hear and decide under this Act.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with special appellate powers.

88. Within four months of the date on which this Act comes into force, the Board shall make general Rules consistent with this Act to regulate—

Board may make certain rules.

the form in which Registers under this Act are to be kept;

the procedure as to the presentation, admission, and verification of applications for registration under Part IV, and as to inquiries under section fifty-two,

and generally for the purposes of this Act.

The Board may from time to time cancel or alter any such rules.

89. Nothing contained in this Act, and nothing done in accordance with this Act, shall be deemed to—

Saving clause.

(*a*) preclude any person from bringing a regular suit for possession of, or for a declaration of right to, any immoveable property to which he may deem himself entitled;

(*b*) render the entry of any land in the Registers under this Act as revenue-free an admission on the part of Government of the right of the person in whose name such land may be entered, or an admission of the validity of the title under which the said land is held revenue-free;

(*c*) affect the rights of the Government or of any person in respect of any immoveable property or of any interest, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS REPEALED.

See Section 2.

Number and year	Subject or abbreviated Title.	Extent of Repeal.
XIX of 1793	Non-badshahi lakhiraj grants...	Sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-nine to thirty-four; sections thirty-six to forty-one; so much of sections forty-two and forty-three as has not been repealed, sections forty-four to forty-six, all inclusive.
XXXVII of 1793	Badshahi lakhiraj grants ...	Sections sixteen to eighteen, twenty-four, twenty-six to twenty-nine; thirty-one to thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six; so much of section thirty-seven as has not been repealed, section thirty-eight, so much of section thirty-nine as has not been repealed, sections forty to forty-one, all inclusive.
XLVIII of 1793	A Regulation for forming a quinquennial register, &c.	So much as has not been repealed.
LVIII of 1795	Granting to the Collectors a commission on the jumma of certain lands.	So much as has not been repealed.
XV of 1797	Levying Fees, &c. ...	The whole.
VIII of 1800	Pergunnah Register ...	So much as has not been repealed, except section nineteen.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE ORISSA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS—No. 2427.

Calcutta, the 1st September 1876.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Commissioner of the Orissa Division for the year 1875-76.

The Lieutenant-Governor acknowledges the value of this report, which shows indications throughout of Mr. Ravenshaw's knowledge of Orissa, and of his thoughtful solicitude for the interests of the people under his charge.

2. An account is given of a temporary inundation in the Balasore district, and of a destructive and extraordinary whirlwind in April at a place about twenty miles due west of Balasore town, but the damage caused on these occasions was local, and the year may be described as being generally prosperous. The rainfall was timely; sufficient showers in April and May favouring cultivation, while the "golden rains" of September and October matured a magnificent crop of rice. The succeeding months were rainless, and therefore unfavourable to the cultivation of the cold-weather crops.

3. Orissa has now had a favourable harvest of rice for several years in succession, and the export trade in rice, which is supplemented by an importation of piece-goods and other necessaries, is rapidly extending. The

circumstances of the people are in consequence undoubtedly improving year by year. It is stated that earthenware has been almost completely replaced by brass as a material for domestic utensils; that the stock of metal ornaments worn by the women and children is evidently increasing; that the wages of skilled labour of all kinds are rising; that the consumption of salt grows larger, and that each year shows also a rapidly increasing expenditure upon opium, the favourite luxury of the people. All these are symptoms of growing prosperity. Moreover, as is remarked by more than one officer, a good harvest is more profitable to the peasant now than formerly; now he can sell all his produce at a good price, whereas formerly a good harvest sent down the prices, and his produce realized comparatively little. The only persons who suffer are those residents of towns who live on a fixed income. These are naturally disappointed that excellent harvests do not result in greater cheapness of rice, and perceiving that the cause lay in the briskness of export, are said to have complained bitterly against the merchants. But the fact that the cultivators have been able to obtain a fair and remunerative price for their produce is, as is observed by the Magistrate of Balasore, "precisely the most encouraging fact that can be cited in relation to the material progress of the province. Improvement in communications has yielded this result, that plentiful harvests, which formerly to a great extent glutted the markets with an unsaleable commodity, now add at the same time to the wealth of the district and to the general resources of the country." The Lieutenant-Governor notices that the Pooree district has less trade than Balasore or Cuttack, and that material improvement is less marked in Pooree than in other parts of Orissa.

4. The salt manufacture in Orissa is an important industry, and yields a large revenue to Government. The Lieutenant-Governor requests that the local authorities will do everything in their power to foster it. The following statement shows the manufacture, revenue, and consumption of salt in Orissa during the year:—

	Amount of salt manufactured.	Quantity of salt sold for consumption in the district.	Salt revenue realized.	Consumption by the total population per head
	Mds	Mds	Rs	S. C.
Cuttack ..	26 519	2,02,324	42,519	5 6
Pooree .	67,170	96,264	3,85,446	5 0
Balasore	1,97,335	98,810	4,83,514	5 2
Total	2,91,024	3,97,398	9,11,479	5 3

The importation of cheap salt from Ganjam has largely increased, and the consumption per head of population has advanced from 5 seers in 1874-75 to 5 seers 3 chittacks in 1875-76.

5. Allusion was made in the Resolution on last year's report to the coal of the Talchere coal-fields, and it was said that the prospect of utilising the local coal-fields depended on the discovery of coal in places which are accessible by a water route. Mr Ball, of the Geological Survey, was engaged in exploring the Talchere coal-field during the past cold weather, and his report, which has recently been received, is unfavourable to the prospects of Orissa coal. He considers that no coal seam of a workable thickness and fairly good quality exists in this field; that a final and thorough exploration could only be effected at considerable expense; that there is no probability of there being a sufficient local consumption to support a proper mining establishment; and that there is, with the present expensive carriage, no prospect of a class of coals equal to Raneegunge steam coals competing successfully at the Orissa ports with Raneegunge coal sent from Calcutta by sea. A long land carriage appears to be unavoidable. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets that, under the circumstances described in this report, the Talchere project must, for the present at all events, be abandoned.

6. The Commissioner's report contains a very full section upon trade and commerce. The following statement will show the value of the sea imports and exports during the past seven years:—

	Cuttack.		Pooree		Balasore	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports	Exports.	Imports.	Exports
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1869-70 ..	3,10,765	1,86,730	48,310	2,25,244	3 56,557	3,65,060
1870-71 ..	10,32,355	6,69,756	22,947	2,23,922	3,00,785	4,43,070
1871-72 ..	9,00,133	4,75,700	73,540	1 88,469	6 14 327	5,47,242
1872-73 ..	8,49,547	8,21,429	74,959	1,95,533	2 50,488	3,99,208
1873-74	11,42,893	10,60,432	35,237	3,15,034	17,18,158	16,31,709
1874-75	9,11,659	17,00,471	54,361	5,62,259	26,26,837	21,38,305
1875-76 ..	13,80,653	12,71,575	20,259	2,99,184	20,72,562	16,99,956
Total .	65,28,005	61,86,093	3,29,613	19,99,615	79,35,014	72,24,550

This statement would *primâ facie* seem to show a rapid increase of the Orissa sea-borne trade. The case, however, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, should be stated thus: the famine of 1873-74 in Bengal and Behar gave a great and sudden impulse to the export trade of Orissa, which has been in a very considerable degree maintained after the cessation of the famine throughout the year 1875-76; also, there has been a nearly corresponding increase in the imports during a short series of years. During the past year the total value of imports into Orissa was Rs. 34,73,774, and the total value of exports was Rs. 32,70,715. In 1869-70 the corresponding figures are only Rs. 7,15,632 and Rs. 7,77,034. The large increase that has taken place in imports is perhaps the most trustworthy test of progress in material improvement of the country and people. Generally speaking, however, the trade of 1875-76 shows a falling off as compared with 1874-75, in consequence of the fall in the value of rice owing to abundant harvests in Bengal. The large quantities exported to Calcutta during the famine were of course the result of an exceptional stimulus. In this place it may be mentioned that passenger traffic to Chandbally is steadily increasing. Fast steamers of light draft have been put on the line, and run twice a week. These steamers bring many pilgrims on their way to Pooree, but the majority of passengers are native Ooriyahs going and coming on business or service. The number of passengers during the past three years is as follows:—

	Arrivals.	Departures.
1873-74	20,803	24,970
1874-75	29,004	26,646
1875-76	30,606	30,018

7. The Commissioner observes that the Prince of Wales' visit to India formed for some months the most important topic of public interest. "A good many zemindars and others who could afford the journey went to Calcutta to be present at the Prince's arrival; foremost among these was the Rajah of Pooree, who for the first time in history crossed the sea. The Rajah's pretentions to sanctity and exclusiveness prevented his associating with other Native Chiefs present in Calcutta, but I trust the journey has not been without some good results."

8. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see that in Orissa, as elsewhere, "very favourable notice is taken of the extreme usefulness of the Sub-Deputy Collectors and Surveyors." Some progress, but apparently not so much as is desirable, has been made in the registration and reorganization of putwarees, and in bringing into operation the putwaree rules.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot agree with Mr. Ravenshaw's observation that the results of the registration of vital statistics in the selected areas are practically worthless. On the contrary, some of the returns from Orissa show that a very close approach to accuracy has been obtained in some of the areas of that province, and it appears that, especially in the Pooree district, the registration throughout the whole district, general circles as well

as selected circles, is carefully effected. The results for the past year, as regards selected areas, have been published as follows:—

	Death-rate per 1,000 per annum.		Birth-rate per 1,000 per annum	
	Rural circles.	Urban circles	Rural circles.	Urban circles
Balasore	24 31	33 18	42 33	30 10
Cuttack	23 66	32 96	48 20	39 77
Pooree	28 85	25 20	51 02	22 38

And the returns of the present year continue to show that the figures are fairly accurate, and therefore of considerable comparative value. But if the Commissioner adheres to his opinion that these returns are of little worth, he thereby incurs an absolute responsibility for rendering them trustworthy. They certainly can be rendered trustworthy if the local authorities, under the supervision of the Commissioner, give due attention to the subject. If the Commissioner thinks the returns untrustworthy, he is quite right in saying so. But his duty does not end there. On the contrary, it there commences to be very binding on him especially and on his officers to rectify the defect which he reports to exist.

10. The irrigation results of the past year are unimportant; there was no active demand for canal water, and the navigation receipts show a small falling off. At the same time great reductions were made in the working expenses. It is to be feared that financial considerations will interfere for some time to come with the prosecution of the many improvements that are certainly much needed.

11. The revenue derived in the Orissa province from land, salt, stamps, and excise during the past four years is shown in the following statement:—

	Land.	Salt.	Stamps	Excise.	Opium	Total.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73 ...	17,36,845	12,83,383	1,69,822	2,23,414	1,44,269	35 57,733
1873 74	17,39,110	12,79,046	1,84,019	2,62,910	1,67,703	36,32,788
1874-75	17,40,589	10,71,885	1,98,742	2,92,117	1,80,556	34,83,889
1875-76 ..	15,74,729	9,11,479	2,22,100	2,93,765	1,92,661	31,94,734

The figures regarding land revenue have been derived from the Board of Revenue; the Commissioner's figures are wrong and based on error, the source of which is not apparent. The decrease of land revenue in the year is due to a re-arrangement of kists, under which the amounts not demandable by law within the year are treated as advance collections. The revenue from salt shows a decrease in consequence of the operation of the graduated scale of duty under Act X of 1874, and the free admission of Ganjam salt. Stamps and excise both show a small increase, and the increase in excise revenue is accompanied by a satisfactory decrease in consumption. The people of Orissa indulge excessively in opium, and although the price of the drug has been raised, consumption has not decreased.

12. The repair of roads and communications has been well attended to. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see that the Rajahs of Mohurbhunge and of Keonjhur have at their own expense constructed roads that will open up a large area of country. The following interesting remarks regarding the maintenance of village roads are recorded by Mr. Beames, the Magistrate of Cuttack:—"I got numerous applications while in camp for little bits of work here and there, and it seems to me that the people rather like to be able to allude to the fact that they pay road cess, as giving them a claim on the Collector for petty local works. I have sanctioned several such during the year—such as a small bridge at the entrance of a village, a few hundred yards of pathway across swampy land, the sloping of a river bank to allow cattle to cross, and the like—which give great satisfaction at small cost." These remarks show that the principles and object of the Road Cess Act are understood by the people and carried out by the Collector.

13. As regards education, it is said that the Balasore district has made the best and most solid progress. Mr. Ravenshaw is to be congratulated on his success in the preparation of a set of elementary Ooriyah text-books suitable for primary schools, which will be brought into use as soon as printed. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the appointment of a Deputy Collector to be Inspector of Schools in Orissa, who is himself a native of the province, will stimulate Ooriyah learning and encourage indigenous talent. The Cuttack College was opened in January, and subscriptions amounting to Rs 6,000 for five years have been promised in its support. The most liberal subscribers have been Rai Shamanund Dé, Bahadoor, Baboo Nemai Churun Bose, Baboo Brindabun Chunder Mondol, and Baboo Muddun Mohun Dass. The Cuttack General Hospital, which is yearly extending its usefulness, and is well managed, owes its success to the energy and perseverance of Dr. W. D. Stewart, the Civil Surgeon of Cuttack The Cuttack Medical School has been successfully started under the auspices of the same officer. During the present year a vaccination circle has also been established in Orissa, where it was urgently required, and the Lieutenant-Governor's only regret is that vaccination was not earlier enforced in this division.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see that in Orissa all the District Magistrates acknowledge the aid afforded by Honorary Magistrates; the office is said to be popular, and to conduce to the loyalty and cordial co-operation of landed proprietors and native gentlemen in the administration of justice. The conduct of the zemindars in the division is generally favourably reported on. The names of Rai Shamanund Dé, Bahadoor, Baboo Nemai Churun Bose, Baboo Boikuntho Nath Dé, Baboo Boidyo Nath Pundit, Mohunt Narain Dass, and the zemindar of Sookinda, in Cuttack, are prominently mentioned by the Commissioner. These gentlemen are all described as good and liberal landlords.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CONVERSION OF THE OLD JAIL HOSPITAL AT MIDNAPORE INTO A CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

No. 2099T., dated Darjeeling, the 29th August 1876.

From—R. L. MANGLES, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Judicial Dept.,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 292, dated the 14th instant, submitting copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Magistrate of Midnapore, proposing that the old jail hospital at that station, which is at present of little or no use to the Jail Department, may be made over to the Midnapore charitable dispensary for the purpose of being used as a ward for the accommodation of patients suffering from loathsome and contagious diseases. The ward is to be called the "Ajudhyalall Khan Branch" of the dispensary, as Baboo Ajudhyalall Khan, zemindar of Midnapore, has promised to guarantee the payment of Rs. 25 per month for five years to meet the cost of its maintenance.

2. In reply, I am to inform you that, under the circumstances mentioned, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with your recommendation, to sanction the transfer of the building in question to the Committee of the Midnapore charitable dispensary, on the understanding that it will be kept in proper repair by the Committee, and that it will be given up to Government at any time on a three months' notice being given beforehand.

3. I am at the same time to request that you will be so good as to convey an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's thanks to Baboo Ajudhyalall Khan for his liberality in coming forward to meet the cost of maintaining the above ward, as also of the dispensary at his own house at Narajole, to which reference is made in the concluding portion of Mr. Harrison's letter.

No. 292, dated Burdwan, the 14th August 1876.

From—H. A. Cockerell, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Offg. Secy to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter, No. 701, of the 3rd instant, with its enclosures in original, from the Magistrate of Midnapore, soliciting sanction to the transfer of the District Jail hospital to the Midnapore charitable dispensary. The District Jail hospital is reported to be of very little use, owing to its distance from the jail, which affords sufficient accommodation for a hospital within its walls, and I therefore beg leave to recommend the Magistrate's proposal for sanction.

2. The proposal of the Magistrate that the thanks of Government may be given to Baboo Ajudhyalall Khan for his liberalities will, I trust, be favorably considered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

No. 701, dated Midnapore, the 3rd August 1876.

From—H. L Harrison, Esq., Magistrate of Midnapore,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I have the honor to submit the following proposal for the transfer of the Jail hospital to the Midnapore dispensary for the sanction of Government.

2. As will appear from the accompanying plan, the District Jail hospital is a detached building removed some distance from the District Jail and not far from the dispensary, and ever since the Central Jail has been opened it has been of little or no use.

3. The District Jail is so built as to afford much accommodation for a hospital within its walls, and as escapes have taken place from the hospital and in any case extra expense is requisite to supply a guard for it, the hospital has been some three months ago removed inside the jail, and the former hospital abandoned and left untenanted.

4. For years past the dispensary has coveted this hospital, as being an alms-house by foundation, and also a pilgrim hospital, the present building is always full of repulsive cases, pilgrims in the last stage of dysentery or cholera, or paupers with filthy habits and loathsome diseases, and the effect has been to deter respectable persons from using the dispensary as in-patients, owing to the impossibility of effecting complete segregation with the present limited accommodation.

5. Accordingly on the recent abandonment of the Jail hospital I wrote to the Inspector-General of Jails, asking if he would raise any objection to its transfer to the dispensary, and copy of his reply assenting to the transfer is hereto annexed.

6. I next consulted with the Civil Surgeon as to the additional cost of establishment which would be needed and also the cost of repairs to the building, and finding that Rs. 25 per mensem would suffice, I suggested to the wealthy zemindar of Midnapore, Baboo Ajudhyalall Khan, that he should guarantee the payment of Rs. 25 per month, to meet the cost of keeping up the dispensary, when acquired, for a period of five years, and that it should be called after him, viz. the Ajudhyalall Khan Branch, and he has promised to do so.

7. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that you will ask Government, unless you see any objection, to transfer the building for the purposes set forth above. The dispensary will keep it in repair, and it might be agreed that Government can reclaim it at any time by giving three months' notice. It will be used as a hospital for loathsome and contagious diseases, and as it contains several wards well separated, each of these classes can also be kept apart. The main dispensary will then be used for out-door relief, for surgical cases, and medical cases of a cleanly character. The proposal, if agreed to, will confer a great boon on the town and pilgrims; and it will be advantageous to Government, as the building will be kept in repair, instead of having to be repaired by the Public Works Department. I would also suggest that the thanks of Government may be given to Baboo Ajudhyalall Khan, who has also just guaranteed for five years the entire local income of a dispensary at his own house, Narajole.

No. 4997, dated Alipore, the 14th June 1876.

From—Major G. M. Bowie, Offg. Inspector-General of Jails,
To—The Superintendent of the Midnapore Jail.

With reference to your No. 194, dated 14th ultimo, I have not the slightest objection to offer to the Magistrate's proposal to convert the old Jail hospital into a charitable dispensary.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd September 1876.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 4,* '76	6·75	The rainfall at Culna has been 1·72, at Cutwa ·30, at Bood-bood 3·20, at Raneegunge 1·03, and at Jehanabad 1·47. The crops are doing very well. Public health is fair.
2	Bankoora, „ 2, „	1·12	Light showers fell during the latter part of the week. The weather has been as favourable as possible to the rice crops.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 2, „	·28	A little rain fell in the east, north, and south of the district. Prospects of the rice crop and sugarcane appear to be excellent, but more rain is wanted. It has actually commenced, and as the wind blows in the north-east, it is thought it will continue.
4	Midnapore, „ 2, „	1·95	Weather—Seasonable. The brief suspension of the rain has enabled some of the inundated lands to be planted; now their prospects are not altogether deteriorating.
5	Hooghly, „ 2, „	1·23	Weather—Dry and hot for the greater part of the week. Cloudy, with strong wind since 1st September. Transplantation of *aman* or late rice is almost over. The rice crops, ginger, turmeric, sugarcane, brinjals, and *arhar* are generally doing well. Jute, *sun*, and early rice are being reaped in some places. Public health is normal.
	Howrah, „ 2, „	1·62	Weather—Much less rainy than in the previous week. The crops have benefited greatly by the comparative cessation of rain. In the Khanakool thana, the low-lying lands between Banu and the Roopnarain have been completely submerged and the crops there are lost. But this is usual in all average rainy seasons, and not much rice is ever sown there, nor is much of what is sown ever reaped except in unusually dry years.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 4,† '76	5·42	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of *aous*, *aman*, and jute are very satisfactory. General health is good.
7	Nuddea „ 2, „	1·27	Occasional rain has fallen during the week. More than half of the early rice has been harvested with very good outturn; the prospects of the remaining portion are said to be equally good. The weather is favourable for the late rice.
8	Jessore, „ 2, „	1·32	Weather—Close and hot till 1st September; since then, rainy. The outturn of the *aous* crop has been above the average, and that of the indigo crop very indifferent. State and prospects of the *aman* crop are good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 2, „	1·03	There has been rain on the 31st ultimo. It has been with alternate sunshine on the 1st and 2nd instant. The prospects of the *kymaati* crop appear to be very promising. The present rain is reported to be beneficial to both this crop and the *arhar*. Fever is prevalent towards the eastern part of the district; the public health is otherwise good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 1. „	·25	Weather—Oppressively hot. Thunder-storm on the 30th August, but no rain. 30 of rainfall registered at Roygunge. The *bhadoi* is a sixteen-anna crop, of which more than eight-annas has been cut. The jute is also a sixteen-anna crop, of which ten-annas has been reaped. The general prospects are good. Two-annas of the winter rice on the high lands is not yet planted.
11	Maldah, „ 2, „	·18	The weather was bright and hot during the first part of the week. The last two days were cloudy, attended with strong south-east winds and traces of rain. The *bhadoi* is nearly reaped, and the outturn is excellent. If the rains come within ten days, the next crop also will be excellent. The annual inundations having been below the average, and unless the rivers rise again, some of the *kymaati* rice lands will give low crops. The prices of the new *bhadoi* rice in the interior are very low.
12	Rajshahye, „ 2, „	2·56	The weather was very hot during the first part of the week, and slight rain fell throughout the district during the middle of the week. For the last two days it was stormy, and a good deal of rain fell at head-quarters in the morning of the 2nd instant. The heat and want of rain during the first part of the week coupled with the rapid recession of the inundations, caused some apprehension for the winter rice crop, but the recent rain has again improved its propects. Aous and jute are still being cut, and the crops are above the average.

* Telegram of the 4th September, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 4th September, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)		
	***Central Districts.*—(*Continued.*)**		
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, Sept. 1, '76	·84	Weather—Hot. ·12 of rain has fallen at Kurigram, 1·5 at Bagdogra, and ·18 at Gaibanda. More is wanted for the crops, especially those on the high lands.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, Sept. 2, '76	2·8	Weather—Intense heat at the beginning of the week, and storms at its close. State and prospects of the crops continue to be good. The rivers have fallen considerably.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 1, „	Nil	Weather—Bright throughout the week. There has been no rain either in the hills or on the plains. The wind is rising, and there are indications of a coming storm. The *bhadoi dhan*, and indian-corn, and the millets *murwa* and *kawni*, have ripened and are being gathered. The latter have suffered somewhat from the dryness of the past week. The winter rice has been nearly all transplanted and needs more rain, which, from the appearance of the sky, may be expected soon.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 2, „	·26	Weather—Intensely hot. Very little rain, and westerly wind in the after-noons. The prospects continue to be satisfactory. The late rice is getting on very well.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, Aug. 31, „	·43	Weather—Excessively hot. Sky unusually clear. Only one slight fall of rain during the week at head-quarters. Mockligunge reports 2 inches of rain and Matabhanga 4·28 inches. The break in the rains has now lasted quite as long as is good for the crops; if it lasts much longer the *hymanti dhan* must suffer more or less. The transplanting of the crop is not yet finished. Cholera has entirely disappeared even from Mockligunge, where it was very prevalent a fortnight ago.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Sept. 4,* '76	5·03	There has been heavy rain for the last three days, which still continues. State of the crops is very favourable everywhere.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furreedpore, „ 2, „	2·29	Weather—Very hot and bright till 31st August; since then there have been rains with strong wind and storms. The rainfall at Goalundo has been 2·39 and at Madaripore ·21. State and prospects of the crops are at present very good. The clear hot weather has been very favourable for the thrashing of the *aous*, which, after being reaped, was threatened with mildew from continued heavy rain. The *aman* is very good at present, but is threatened by the early decline of the rivers. Sugarcane, jute, and *san* are doing well. The general health is good, except that a little fever and dysentery are prevalent.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, Aug. 31, „	·70	Everything is well, except that fever is reported to be present in Motbaria and Golachipa.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, Sept. 1, „	1·02	Weather—Sultry, with occasional storms. The late rice is promising.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 1, „	3·16	Weather—Hot. About two-anna of the *aous* crop still remains to be reaped. Prospects of the *aman* crop are good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, Aug. 31, „	2·19	Weather—Generally fine, but rather warmer than it has been last week. A short but sharp storm passed over the station from the south-east on the 28th August. The rainfall in the sub-division is ·12. The late rice continues to do well. A good extent of the *aous dhan* still remains uncut. The weather is very favourable for the tea, and the gardens are believed to be doing well. Coarse rice is now being sold at 18 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, „ 31, „	·77	Weather—Warm. Occasional slight rain fell during the week. Almost all the early rice is reaped. Transplantation of the late rice is still going on. General health continues good.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug. 29, „	4·97	Weather—Foggy in the morning, and excessively hot during both day and night. There have been occasional falls of rain throughout the week. The early paddy crop in the *jooms* is being reaped generally all over the district. The prospects of the cotton crop are good.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 30, „	·79	Weather—Hot. Rain fell only on one day in the week. The *aous* harvest has been a good one. The *aman* prospects are good.
	BEHAR.		
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Sept. 5,* '76	1·09	The crops are all progressing well, particularly the *bhadoi*. More rain would be beneficial for the winter rice. Cholera is still reported, but the number of cases is daily diminishing. The health of the district is otherwise good.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 2, „	·26	Weather—Dry, but cloudy, with signs of rain. The prospects of the crops continue good.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 2,† „	·20	Weather—Cloudy, with strong easterly wind. The crops are in a healthy state, but the rain is very much wanted where canal-irrigation does not reach.

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† ·79 of rainfall since 2nd September.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVS.—(*Contd.*) 29	Durbhunga, Sept. 2, '76	Nil	Weather—Dry and hot. The condition of the *bhadoi* crops continues to be satisfactory. Rain has fallen both in Mudhoobunnee and Tajpore, but more is needed, especially for the *aghani* crops.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 2, „	*Nil	The weather was extremely hot and oppressive during the week. It was cool and cloudy, with strong east-wind, on the 2nd instant. The recent break in the rains has been generally beneficial to the crops. More rain is now wanted for the rice. The inundations are rapidly subsiding.
31	Sarun, „ 2, „	Nil	Weather—Hot, bright and clear during the week. It has now broken up. There has been a little rain in the morning of the 2nd instant, and the sky is very lowering. The wind is blowing in fierce gusts, and a heavy storm is expected. The state and prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are good; its harvest has commenced. A heavy fall of rain is urgently wanted for the *aghani* rice, the transplantation of which is again retarded. This crop on the low lands is doing well, but on the high lands it will suffer if rain does not fall soon. The indigo manufacture is going on. The prices are favourable. Cholera is decreasing.
32	Chumparun, „ 1, „	†Nil	The weather has been very hot and close, but favourable for the crops. The rain is now wanted to ripen the *bhadoi*, also to improve the late rice.
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 33	Monghyr, „ 2, „	·95	There has been rain, with high wind. At Begoosarai ·68 of an inch is registered and at Jamooee 1·3. The *bhadoi* crop is excellent, and the rice prospects are good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 4,‡ „	·75	Weather—High south-easterly winds and heavy clouds. The rainfall at Banka has been 1·73, and at Soopole, up to 1st instant, ·20. The crops are everywhere satisfactory, except in portions of Soopole, where heavy rain is anxiously looked for. The prices of *murwa* and rice in that sub-division are nevertheless falling. General health is excellent.
35	Purneah, „ 2, „	·39	Weather—Extraordinary heat during the first part of the week, with no rain, followed on the 2nd instant by high easterly wind, with burst of rain. The *bhadoi* crop is excellent, and the weather is favourable for the winter rice.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 3, „	2·96	Weather—Hot in Doomka, with occasional showers up to 1st instant. Since then heavy rain, clouds, and wind from the east. Moderate rain fell in the sub-divisions. With the exception of *janera* all the crops are doing well.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Sept. 2, '76	2·98	There have been frequent and copious showers, alternating with clear weather. The state of the crops is excellent. The rivers are full, but no floods have occurred. Public health is good.
38	Pooree, Aug. 31, „	3·11	Weather—Favourable. There has been good general rain. In the Khoordah sub-division the rain has come in time to save a great part of the winter rice, which forms about half of the whole annual rice crop of the sub-division. This crop is backward, and is estimated to have suffered loss to the extent of from four to six annas. It may improve slightly. The people are actively engaged in weeding and puddling, which are great relief to the laboring class. A blight called *haldi gundi* (yellow dust) has attacked the fields, where the water had completely dried up. The early or *laghu* crop, which forms the other half of the whole rice crop, has suffered total loss in some of the billiest tracts, where artificial irrigation was impossible, and partial loss in all other parts. As regards the Sudder sub-division, the winter crops (which form ten or eleven annas of the whole year's crop) in two and half thanas are good, and cultivation is going on actively wherever they were backward from want of rain. In the remaining half thana injury has been suffered, but no total loss so far as known. The *bali*, or September crop in the Sudder sub-division, forms about three annas of the whole annual crop, and is in ear in most parts of the two and half thanas above referred to. In the half of the Pooree thana lying along the Chilka Lake this crop has suffered with the winter rice crop, and no estimate of the loss can be given. The weather has set in favourably, and the general opinion of the prospects is reassuring. Some sporadic cases of cholera are still reported. General health is good.
39	Balasore, Sept. 1, „	2·20	Sufficient rain has fallen in those parts of the district where it was much needed for the crops. Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 1, '76	·22	Weather—Seasonable. All the crops are progressing favourably. *Gora dhan* is being cut on the high lands. Cholera has nearly disappeared.
41	Lohardugga, „ 2, „	·78	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the crops throughout the district are excellent. Cholera and small-pox are decreasing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 1, „	·79	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the crops are very favourable. General health is good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 2, „	·67	Weather—sunny and seasonable. The paddy crop promises well, but Indian-corn is bad. *Gundli, murwa, kadoo*, and other minor crops are good.

* ·70 of rain since 2nd September.
† Rainfall since reported to be 0·76.
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Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE AT																		
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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	Western Districts	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 16 8	16 8	17 0	17 8	17 8	18 0	22 8	20 8	15 8	23 4	21 8	17 0	...	...	...			
2	Bankoora	B 18 0	19 0	16 0	23 0	24 0	22 8	19 0	18 12	15 0	24 0	23 8	16 4	...	...	...			
3	Beerbhoom	C 20 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	22 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	22 8	22 0	21 0	...	...	...			
4	Midnapore	18 0	18 0	19 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	...	...	...			
5	Hooghly	D 19 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	22 0	20 0 to 21 0	16 0	...	...	...			
	Howrah	19 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 4	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...			
	Central Districts																		
	Calcutta	16 0	17 0	14 12	30 0	30 0	29 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...			
6	24-Pergunnahs	E ...	...	10 10	...	...	17 12	8 0	8 0	8 4	16 12	16 0	11 0	...	...	...			
7	Nuddea	20 0	20 0	16 13	40 0	40 0	32 0	16 0	16 0	13 5	18 5	18 5	16 0	...	...	...			
8	Jessore	F 17 12	18 4	18 4	32 0	32 0	...	17 0	17 0	14 0	26 10	23 0	18 0	...	...	...			
9	Moorshedabad	G 22 0	22 0	20 0	35 0 to 40 0	40 0	...	16 0	17 0	13 0 to 13 0	22 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...			
10	Dinagepore	19 0	18 8	18 8	21 0	...	18 8	18 0	22 0	19 0	26 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...			
11	Maldah	22 0	21 0	22 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	20 0	21 4	19 0	21 0	22 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	20 0			
12	Rajshahye	H 18 12 to 21 0	18 12 to 21 0	18 0 to 18 12	33 12	37 8	37 8	15 0 to 19 8	15 0 to 20 0	13 8 to 18 12	19 4 to 23 8	21 0 to 23 8	20 0 to 21 0	...	...	...			
13	Rungpore	I 22 8	19 15	20 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	11 4	25 10½	25 12	22 8	...	...	...			
14	Bogra	20 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	10 0	18 0	18 0	10 8	27 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...			
15	Pubna	J 26 4	26 4	20 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 0	27 8	27 8	20 12	...	...	...			
16	Darjeeling	K 5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...			
17	Julpigoree	L ...	10 7	13 3	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	18 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...			
	Eastern Districts																		
18	Dacca	M 16 0	16 12	16 0	46 0	45 0	32 0	20 0	17 12	16 0	23 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...			
19	Furreedpore	N 22 0	22 0	18 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	27 0	23 0	19 0	...	...	...			
20	Backergunge	O ...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	15 0	23 0	23 0	17 8	...	...	...			
21	Mymensingh	P 18 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	16 0	24 0	22 0	19 0	...	...	...			

* In the interior only.

A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 21 seers, barley 38 to 40 seers, best rice 16 to 24·8 seers, common rice 19 to 26·4 seers, and gram 18 to 32 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 23 seers, barley 24 to 40 seers, best rice 20 to 24 seers, common rice 23 to 25 seers, maize 21 to 25 seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 23 seers, best rice 20 to 25 seers, common rice 22·8 to 28·12 seers, and gram 24 to 34 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18·12 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 32 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers, and gram 18 to 31 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley 26·8 to 32 seers, best rice 8 to 9·8 seers, common rice 17·4 to 23 seers, and gram 22·8 to 25 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 17 seers, best rice 15 to 21 seers, common rice 20 to 26 seers, and gram 16 to 26·8 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20·12 to 23 seers, barley 37·8 to 40 seers, best rice 16 to 22 seers, common rice 20 to 27 seers, bulrush millet 37 seers, and gram 29 to 39 seers.

Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st August 1876.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa, and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt			DISTRICTS.
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H In the sub-division the prices are as follow :—Wheat 30 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 25-8 seers, and gram 30 seers.

I In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 30 seers, best rice 14 to 16 seers, common rice 28 to 30 seers, lesser millets 40 seers, and gram 11 to 30 seers.

J In the sub-division the prices are as follow :—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 26-8 seers, and gram 24 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, barley 12 seers, best rice 4 to 16 seers, common rice 8 to 20 seers, maize 13 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 8 to 14 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, and gram 11 to 16 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 22 seers, barley 45 seers, best rice 18 to 20 seers, common rice 20 to 26 seers, and gram 22 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 25 seers, barley 50 seers, best rice sort 13 to 18 seers, common rice 19 to 24 seers, and gram 16 to 22-8 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 18 to 21-9 seers, common rice 20 to 22-12 seers, paddy 35 to 40 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.

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	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
22	Chittagong	Q 11 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...
23	Noakholly	R ...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...
24	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	13 0	11 0	19 8	19 0	17 0	...	...	...
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	11 13	13 5	10 10	12 4½	14 8	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	9 3	9 3	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 3	24 0	22 0	17 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
26	Patna	24 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	34 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	24 0	...	...	...
27	Gya	S 19 4	18 0	25 0	25 8	25 8	36 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	18 8	18 8	22 0	...	...	...
28	Shahabad	T 21 0 to 22 0	22 0	19 0	29 0	27 0	30 0	17 0 to 18 0	17 0 to 18 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...
29	Durbhunga	U 18 0	17 8	19 4	30 12	28 8	28 9	13 0	13 0	16 0	15 8	15 8	17 8	...	...	..
30	Monufferpore	V 20 0	19 0	20 0	30 0	26 8	30 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	15 9	...	...	...
31	Sarun	21 0	21 0	21 0	31 0	32 0	33 0	10 0	9 12	9 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	...
32	Chumparun...	W 21 8	21 8	22 0	29 8	28 0	29 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 8	17 8	17 8	...	...	...
33	Monghyr	24 1	21 0	18 9	36 7	31 5	33 6	14 7	12 6	14 7	16 8	16 8	16 8	...	...	...
34	Bhagulpore	X 20 8	20 3	17 0	25 8	...	24 0	15 2	15 2	16 7	16 6	16 6	18 15	...	...	...
35	Purneah	Y 21 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z 16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	33 0	35 0	..
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	21 0	19 11	19 0	...	...	...	15 12	15 12	15 12	19 11	19 11	19 11	...	...	...
38	Pooree	17 1	17 1	14 7	...	...	...	17 1	17 1	18 6	22 5	22 5	26 10	...	...	...
39	Balasore	18 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	21 0	22 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE *South-Western Frontier Agency.*															
40	Hazarebagh	Z1 16 0	16 0	19 0	24 0	20 0	...	12 0	12 8	12 0	21 0	20 0	18 12	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga...	18 0	19 0	20 0	32 0	...	28 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	28 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom...	26 0	26 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	...	18 0	18 0	14 0	36 0	36 0	24 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z2 15 0	16 0	16 ·8	30 0	30 0	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	...	...	...

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 14 seers, and common rice 15 to 16 seers.
R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10-8 to 21 seers, and common rice 18-8 to 25 seers.
S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17-8 to 24-4 seers, barley 25 to 31-4 seers, best rice 12-8 seers, common rice 17-8 seers and gram 25 to 28-4 seers.
T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 21 seers, barley 27 to 28 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 19 to 22 seers, bulrush millet 22 seers, great millet 24 seers, maize 24 seers, and gram 26 to 34 seers.
U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 30 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 15 to 17·8 seers, mourwa 22 to 34 seers, maize 23 to 30 seers, and gram 20·8 to 28 seers.
V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 22·8 seers, barley 21 to 32 seers, best rice 11·8 to 20 seers, common rice 14·8 to 21 seers, lesser millets 21 to 38 seers, maize 25 to 35 seers, and gram 20 to 32 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th September 1876.

Districts of Bengal for the fortnight ending 31st August 1876.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAS.

GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 12	7 0	8 8	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 2	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	240 0	6 2	6 2½	7 4	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
18 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	..	31 0	31 0	28 0	31 8	31 0	30 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	31 0	30 0	...	29 8	29 0	...	21 8	23 0	26 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Gya.
29 0	30 0	31 0	...	...	...	31 0	29 8	19 0	30 0 to 31 0	32 0	19 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 12	8 0	9 0	Shahabad
...	...	...	27 8	27 8	26 6	27 8	27 8	28 0	29 8	26 12	26 0	160 0	160 0	170 0	7 4	7 6	7 2	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	28 12	...	25 0	25 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 12	7 12	7 8	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	32 0	33 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	28 0	31 0	30 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	34 0	36 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	...	...	...	7 12	7 8	7 8	Chumperun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	36 7	26 2	28 3	30 4	30 4	26 7	168 0	147 0	147 0	8 9	8 4	7 8	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	32 13	27 12	31 9	27 6	27 12	26 8	151 8	151 8	151 8	8 13	8 3	8 3	Bhagulpore.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	25 0	21 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	32 0	35 0	18 12	20 0	18 0	200 0	240 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Sonthal Pergha.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	24 15	23 10	16 11	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	18 6	15 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	12 0	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	11 0	100 0	140 0	280 0	9 0	9 4	8 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE.
																		South-Western Frontier Agency.
...	...	...	34 0	30 0	36 0	24 0	24 0	30 0	14 0	17 8	21 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	50 0	50 0	40 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	22 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	64 0	64 0	...	40 0	40 0	...	17 0	18 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	260 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Manbhoom.

W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 35 seers, best rice 13 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 23 seers, lesser millets 35 to 37 seers, maize 28 to 30 seers, and gram 22-8 to 35 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 22 seers, barley 26 to 33 seers, best rice 16 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 19 seers, murwa 24 seers, maize 30 seers, and gram 22 to 24 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21 to 22 seers, best rice 13 to 14 seers, common rice 15 to 16 seers, and gram 20 to 26 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 19 to 24 seers, common rice 21 to 25 seers, maize 22-8 seers, and gram 24 to 26 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 18 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 21-8 to 24 seers, lesser millets 35 to 36 seers, maize 25 to 28 seers, and gram 18 to 20 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 24 seers, best rice 18 to 28 seers, common rice 19 to 30 seers, maize 40 seers, and gram 13 to 21 seers.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 13th to 19th August 1876.	Rain from 20th to 26th August 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	2·43	0·86	34·34	26th Aug.	
		Cutwa	3·21	0 60	40·74	ditto	
		Culna	4·88	0·80	30·17	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	3·00	0·42	34·93	ditto	
		Raneegunge	1·57	0·49	32·94	ditto	
		Jehanabad	2·35	0·38	57·26	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	4·69	0·52	46·78	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	1·32	1·71	44·85	ditto	
		Hetampore	2·77	1·07	55·48	ditto	
		Roypore	2·35	1·04	42·54	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	4·89	3·55	48·77	ditto	
		Tumlook	8·62	2·26	64·37	ditto	
		Ghattal	9·58	1·94	61·96	ditto ...	From 23rd April.
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	5·98	3·98	40·65	ditto	
		Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office	5·97	4·10	48·07	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	4·02	0·27	32 17	ditto	
		Serampore	4·32	1·85	41·30	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	8·33	4·02	53·25	ditto	
		Maheshrekha	6·07	2·39	58·18	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs ...	Sangor Island	7·10	2·40	50·69	ditto	
		Calcutta	13·16	4·79	63·70	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary ...	11·66	3·57	65·93	ditto	
		Alipore { Jail ...	12·50	3·92	65·99	ditto	
		Busseerhat	4·06	1·46	51 22	ditto	
		Baraset	3·52	0·86	45·91	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	5 64	3·67	52·94	ditto	
		Barripore	5·99	3·04	53·98	ditto	
		Satkhira	4·54	1·28	55·52	ditto	
		Barrackpore	3 68	1 25	36·17	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	8 61	4·51	55·77	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	5·14	0·48	53·64	ditto	
		Bongong	9·90	1·84	58·76	ditto	
		Meherpore	1·09	2·85	50·43	ditto	
		Chooadanga	5·26	0·95	53·40	ditto	
		Kooshtea	8·30	0·22	51·92	ditto	
		Ranaghat	4·50	0·90	44·63	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	5·08	0 72	63·43	ditto	
		Nurrail	1·68	1·07	65·78	ditto	
		Khoolna	2·61	0·70	70·63	ditto	
		Jhenida	3·94	0·90	55·57	ditto	
		Bagirhat	4·75	0·49	68·83	ditto	
		Magoorah	4·66	0·38	58·30	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	3·67	1·97	40·35	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	2·36	0·06	41·94	ditto	
		Lallbagh	6·11	2·51	51·21	ditto	
		Jungypore	5·27	1·45	67·94	ditto	
		Azimgunge	4·40	2·41	54·57	ditto	
		Lallgolla	4·05	0·93	64·12	ditto	
		Kandee	1·55	0·25	40·83	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	1·24	0·16	43·92	ditto	
		Raigunge	4·85	0·16	46·51	ditto	
	Maldah	Maldah	2·70	1·15	42·77	ditto ...	From 28th May.
		Chanchal	4·30	4·25	56·19	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulsah	10·17	0·19	61·77	ditto	
		Nattore	3·23	1·65	46·84	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	2·79	0·26	46·82	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	2·68	0·18	49·71	ditto	
		Kurigram	1·69	0·18	66·31	ditto	
		Bagdogra	3·13	1·62	74·06	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	3 41	0·92	57·77	ditto	
		Sherpore	2·92	2·90	55·08	ditto ...	From 19th April.
		Panchabibi	2·36	0·51	30·81	ditto ...	From 28th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	1·72	2·26	51·70	ditto	
		Serajgunge	1·05	2·00	52·91	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	7·92	Not rec.	95·14	19th Aug.	
		Darjeeling { Hospital ...	6·64	3·17	90·19	26th Aug.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	3·33	0·69	89·73	ditto	
		Boda	1·53	Not rec.	73·32	19th Aug.	
		Boxa Civil Surgeon's Office	9·51	1·96	157·87	26th Aug.	
		Titalya	5·75	0·98	81·81	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	7·17	4·62	85·62	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office	2·64	Not rec.	52·58	19th Aug.	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	2·19	1·61	54·16	26th Aug.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	3·51	1·82	68·80	ditto	
		Manickgunge	2·50	0·31	56·54	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	5·99	1·13	55·32	ditto	
		Goalundo	4·56	2·03	59·51	ditto	
		Madaripore	2·52	1·02	68·06	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	6·67	Not rec.	60·42	19th Aug.	
		Perozepore	2·36	ditto	57·20	ditto	
		Patoakhally	6·84	ditto	80·52	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan	8·20	ditto	81·82	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	2·51	0·87	70·19	26th Aug.	
		Jamalpore	2·77	1·11	53·80	ditto	
		Atia	3·77	1·31	60·32	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	2·90	2·17	67·08	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	4·50	0·40	71·23	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	5·69	0·56	78·11	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	9·73	0·20	118·58	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	3·25	2·59	115·43	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah	2·79	3·20	77·64	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	2·64	3·81	70·76	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	3·35	5·21	77·19	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah	2·74	2·54	59·48	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	4·20	0·42	20·68	ditto	
		Behar	5·76	1·59	26·55	ditto	
		Barh	6·71	0·63	27·10	ditto	
		Dinapore .. Jail ...	5·98	0·15	21·76	ditto	
		Dinapore .. Cantonment ...	5·46	Not rec.	20·37	19th Aug.	
	Gya ...	Gya	4·57	0·33	30·03	26th Aug.	
		Nowadah	4·39	0·53	23·13	ditto	
		Arungabad	1·89	0·67	30·29	ditto	
		Jehanabad	4·03	1·67	21·47	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	1·42	0·10	13·18	ditto	
		Sasseram	2·01	2·54	21·04	ditto	
		Buxar	1·11	0·73	25·03	ditto	
		Bhubooah	1·13	1·11	25·03	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	6·95	0·02	27·93	ditto	
		Hajeepore	4·85	0·60	26·61	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	4·96	0·94	26·19	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	3·35	0·05	17·04	ditto	
		Madhoobunnee	4·47	0·75	27·21	ditto	
		Tajpore	3·52	0·87	20·61	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	4·07	0·94	18·84	ditto	
		Sewan	1·00	0·66	17·59	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	9·62	0·65	30·15	ditto	
		Bettiah	6·34	1·17	28·81	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	5·49	0·64	38·37	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	6·48	1·25	21·35	ditto	
		Jamooee	7·53	1·19	35·05	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	13·02	0·48	47·41	ditto	
		Seepool	9·18	0·76	31·83	ditto	
		Muddebpoora	7·12	0·48	30·71	ditto	
		Banka	7·01	1·60	45·95	ditto	
		Sonbursa	9·57	0·93	37·18	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	2·03	1·17	52·28	ditto	
		Kissengunge	10·80	3·37	59·63	ditto	
		Arrareah	2·90	2·17	46·74	ditto	
	Santhal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka	2·29	2·37	51·79	ditto	
		Rajmehal	Not rec.	Nil	41·43	ditto	Not received 13th to 19th August.
		Deoghur	ditto	2·19	45·61	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Godda	3·95	0·85	43·84	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack .. { Telegraph Office	1·50	1·50	18·80	26th Aug	
		Cuttack .. { Hospital ...	2·84	2 26	24·36	ditto	
		Jajpore .. .	4 70	3 20	27 75	ditto	
		Kendraparah	5 90	0·70	25 90	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	8·50	0 80	21·89	ditto	
		False Point	11·35	4 25	41·40	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	1 03	1·97	15·82	ditto	
		Khoordah	1·17	1·20	26·08	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore . { Exe. Engr.'s Office	5 08	4·03	55·08	ditto	
		Balasore . { Collector's Office	4·86	4 16	55 22	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	2·67	2 16	30·91	ditto	
		Jellasore	9 41	3 54	45 89	ditto	
		Sorah	4·55	3·67	40·71	ditto	
		Chandbally	4 20	1·61	35·34	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	6 01	1·58	39·84	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh ... { Jail ..	2·59	0·79	31·76	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... { Dispensary ..	2·98	1 49	37·02	ditto	
		Pachumba	7·75	0·77	43·35	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	5·69	2·16	45 20	ditto	
		Palamow	3·28	1 07	28·86	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	6 99	5·84	50·37	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	7·72	1·53	48·07	ditto	
		Govindpore	8 30	1 42	46 44	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	5·06	7·50	127·78	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	1 46	Not rec.	64 11	19th Aug.	
		Golaghát	0·67	ditto	60 69	ditto	
		Jorehaut .. .	2·26	ditto	47·18	ditto	
		Deopanie	0·69	ditto	66 21	ditto	
		Hattiepootie	0 53	ditto	59 18	ditto	
		Mazengah	0·60	ditto	55·89	ditto	
		Nazeerah .. .	0·83	ditto	61 66	ditto	
		Suntock	0·64	ditto	71·25	ditto	
		Cherideo .. .	1·48	ditto	79·38	ditto	
		Akyab	12·00	3·10	113 38	26th Aug.	

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd September 1876.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 27th Aug. to 2nd Sept. 1876.

District.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Aug. 27th	10	29·769	29·787	86·0	81·5	77	E S E	3·9	.....	K	
		16	29·649	29·667	88·7	81·7	73	S E	7·8	.....	.....	o
	28th	10	29·780	29·798	87·0	81·5	78	E by S	3·7	0·26	K	
		16	29·632	29·650	91·5	83·0	68	E by S	8·5	.....	K	
	29th	10	29·730	29·748	87·2	81·2	75	E S E	2·6	.....	K	
		16	29·584	29·602	90·8	81·2	64	S E	5·3	.....	K, K	
	30th	10	29·640	29·658	85·0	79·5	77	N E	4·0	.....	K, K	
		16	29·508	29·526	90·8	81·5	66	S by E	8·5	.....	K, C	
	31st	10	29·537	29·555	85·2	81·0	82	N E	3·8	.....	C, ·K	
		16	29·417	29·435	88·0	81·0	79	E	7·2	00·2	.....	o
	Sept. 1st	10	29·488	29·306	82·0	79·0	87	E	7·3	0·98	.....	o, scuds d.
		16	29·393	29·411	82·5	79·5	87	P S E	22·0	0·09	K, C	scuds.
	2nd	10	29·630	29·618	80·5	79·3	95	S E	12·1	1·54	.....	o, d
		16	29·560	29·578	79·0	78·2	96	E by S	8·7	0·36	.....	o
Saugor Island.	Aug. 27th	10	29·755	29·761	86	81	79	E	5·9	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·642	29·648	89	81	69	S E	11·2	.....	N	u, b, v
	28th	10	29·780	29·786	86	80	75	S E	7·7	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·673	29·679	88	80	69	S	11·8	.....	N	b v, scuds.
	29th	10	29·740	29·746	89	81	69	E	5·6	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·598	29·604	88	81	72	S S E	11·2	.....	N	b, v, u
	30th	10	29·623	29·629	90	80	63	N E	4·7	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·509	29·515	89	82	73	S S E	10·2	.....	N	b, v, u
	31st	10	29·542	29·548	88	81	72	N	5·0	.....	KS	', v
		16	29·437	29·443	87	80	72	E	7·2	.....	N	b, v
	Sept. 1st	10	29·405	29·411	79	78	95	N N E	10·9	1·00	N	o, p, v, scuds.
		16	29·319	29·325	84	80	83	E S E	34·0	0·2 ·	N	o, d, scuds.
	2nd	10	29·615	29·621	84	81	87	S S W	13·1	0·80	N	o, p, scuds.
		16	29·553	29·559	81	78	86	S W	10·4	0·60	N	o, scuds.
Chittagong.	Aug. 27th	10	29·660	29·752	86	80	75	N E	3·1	0·40	KS	v
		16	29·573	29·664	89	80	66	W	6·3	.....	K	v
	28th	10	29·695	29·786	90	83	73	S E	3·4	.....	KS	v
		16	29·560	29·651	90	83	73	W	6·1	.....	CS	v
	29th	10	29·657	29·749	87	81	76	S E	5·6	.....	CS	v
		16	29·514	29·605	90	88	92	W S W	5·1	.....	CS	v
	30th	10	29·573	29·665	84	80	88	N E	4·5	0·50	KS	v
		16	29·424	29·515	89	82	73	W N W	5·7	..	CS	v
	31st	10	29·407	29·589	85	80	79	N N E	4·1	0·30	C, CS, CK	b, v
		16	29·351	29·442	92	85	73	W	2·3	.....	CK, C	v
	Sept. 1st	10	29·534	29·626	85	80	79	E	0·3	.....	KS	g
		16	29·462	29·554	85	83	91	E S E	26·8	.....	K, KS	g, l
	2nd	10	29·746	29·840	77	70	68	E	8·4	1·90	.....	o, r
		16	29·654	29·748	77	76	95	S S E	2·4	0·40	.....	o, r
Madras.	Aug. 26th	10	29·765	29·795	83	76	71	S W	6	0·31	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·640	29·670	93	76	48	S S W	7	.....	.....	c
	27th	10	29·709	29·739	87	76	58	W by N	9	0·62	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·609	29·639	89	76	52	N W by W	2	.....	.....	c
	28th	10	29·846	29·876	80	75	78	S W	1	.....	.....	o
		16	29·717	29·747	85	77	68	S S E	3	.....	.....	o
	29th	10	29·832	29·862	90	75	47	W by S	15	.....	.....	c
		16	29·661	29·691	86	77	64	W	9	.....	.....	cloudy.
	30th	10	29·786	29·816	86	74	54	W by S	13	0·64	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·629	29·659	86	77	64	S	11	.....	.....	cloudy.
	31st	10	29·739	29·769	86	74	54	W by S	14	0·11	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·590	29·620	92	73	37	S W by W	13	.....	.....	cloudy.
	Sept. 1st	10	29·731	29·761	80	74	46	S S W	14	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·598	29·628	85	77	68	S S W	9	00·2	.....	cloudy.
Cuttack.	Aug. 27th	10	29·639	29·721	87	81	76	E N E	2·6	0·10	K, KS, N	c
		16	29·563	29·646	78	76	90	N E	3·7	1·30	N	r
	28th	10	29·666	29·749	82	78	82	E N E	2·9	0·20	C, N	c
		16	29·572	29·654	80	81	79	E S E	4·1	0·10	K, N	c
	29th	10	29·624	29·707	82	79	87	E N E	2·7	0·50	K, N	p
		16	29·535	29·618	82	78	82	N N E	4·4	0·10	K, N	p
	30th	10	29·543	29·625	86	79	72	N E	2·0	.....	K, KS, N	c
		16	29·465	29·548	92	77	78	S E	4·4	.....	C, K, N	c
	31st	10	29·495	29·577	86	80	75	N N E	0·9	.....	C, K, N	c
		16	29·393	29·475	84	78	75	S E	2·9	.....	K, N, C	
	Sept. 1st	10	29·423	29·506	78	76	90	W	1·7	0·40	N	r
		16	29·293	29·376	78	76	90	W S W	5·2	0·60	N	r
	2nd	10	29·503	29·585	85	79	75	S S W	4·0	.....	K, N	c
		16	29·430	29·512	84	79	79	S S W	11·4	.....	N	c
Akyab.	Aug. 27th	10	29·774	29·795	85	79	75	E	1·6	.....	.....	b
		16	29·667	29·688	88	80	69	W S W	9·3	.....	.....	b
	28th	10	29·784	29·805	86	80	75	E	2·2	.....	.....	b
		16	29·667	29·688	88	82	76	W	4·1	.....	.....	b
	29th	10	29·707	29·728	83	79	83	N E	2·6	0·20	.....	b
		16	29·653	29·675	80	78	91	S	3·8	.....	.....	r
	30th	10	29·635	29·656	86	81	79	N E	1·5	1·20	.....	b
		16	29·526	29·548	81	79	91	E	3·0	0·1	.....	r
	31st	10	29·560	29·581	87	80	73	S S E	4·3	0·10	.....	b
		16	29·474	29·496	80	78	91	S E	1·1	.....	.....	p
	Sept. 1st	10	29·063	29·085	79	78	95	S E	7·2	0·30	.....	r
		16	29·613	29·635	80	77	86	S E	8·0	1·30	.....	r
	2nd	10	29·860	29·882	78	77	95	S	3·8	4·00	.....	r
		16	29·773	29·795	80	78	91	S E	1·5	0·30	.....	p

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd September 1876.

JOHN ELLIOTT, M.A.,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 22nd to 31st August 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	○	○	○	○	○	○			lb	Miles	In.		
Aug. ..	22nd	29 664	97·1	80·5	140 9	82·5	80·7	79·4	0·91	S S E & S	0 8	80·0	1·60		Clear, overcast, and cumuli Thunder after intervals from 9½ A.M. to 7 P.M. Lightning at 7 P.M. Rain after intervals from 8 A.M. to 8½ P.M.
	23rd	·661	89 5	80·7	138·8	83 2	81·0	79·5	·89	S S E & S E	...	89·0	0·94		Cirrostrati, cumuli, and overcast. Thunder and lightning at 3½ P.M. Rain from 2½ to 6¼ P.M.
	24th	·676	87·4	79·6	143·0	82·5	80·2	78·6	·89	S E & S by E	...	89·8	0·32	..	Overcast, cumuli, and stratoni. Thunder at 12½ P.M. Slight rain after intervals from 5 to 9 A.M., at 12½, and 6½ P.M.
	25th	·672	90 7	78·6	140·0	83·2	80·3	78 3	·86	S by E, S E & E by N	0·7	68·9	1·42	...	Cirrocumuli and cumuli. Thunder, lightning, and rain from 2½ to 5½ P.M.
	26th	·690	89·8	80·2	145·0	83·6	80 5	78·3	·85	S E & S by E	4·0	90·3	0·18	...	Cirri, cumuli, and overcast. Thunder from 2½ to 4¼ P.M. Rain at 1½ and 3½ P.M.
	27th	·716	90·5	80·5	142·5	84·0	80·6	75·2	·83	S by E, E & S	1·8	73·3	0·26	(	Cirri, clear, and cumuli. Thunder at 5 & 6 P.M. Rain at 12½ and 4 P.M
	28th	·718	91·5	80·5	141·0	85·3	81·2	78 3	·80	S & S W		62·9	...	...	Clear and cumuli Thunder at 5 P.M., sheet-lightning on E from 7½ to 11 P.M. Drizzled at 4½ P.M.
	29th	·674	92·0	81·8	142 0	85·3	81·3	78·1	78·	S W, E S E & S by W	.	40·2		..	Cirri and cumuli.
	30th	5·91	90 6	82·5	143·0	85·5	81·3	78·4	80·	S by W	0·5	69·1	...		Cumuli and cirri. Thunder at 6½ P.M., lightning at 4 A.M., 6½, and 11 P.M
	31st	·501	90·5	81·5	142 0	84·9	80 9	78·1	81·	S by W, N E & S E	...	62·5	0·02	.	Cumuli and overcast Thunder at 3 and 11 P.M; lightning from midnight to 4 A.M., and 6½ to 11 P.M Rain at 3, 7, and 11 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

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The extreme variation of temperature during the past ten days	...	13·5
The maximum temperature during the past ten days	...	92·0
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	90·5
The mean humidity during the past ten days	...	0·84
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·88
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st ... by lower rain-gauge	...	4·74
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st ... by anemometer gauge	...	4·15
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	3·51
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 31st August	...	63 98
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	54·65

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 1st September 1876.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th August 1876 on 158¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	26,433	15,175 3 9	1,891 1 3	2,15,890 6	72,126 1 3	6,611 11 1	8,002 12 4
Or per mile of railway	167	95 14 4	8 15 10	1,364 9	455 12 4	41 15 7	50 11 5
For previous 6 weeks of half-year...	193,264½	1,13,924 6 6	10,443 1 4	8,20,602 24	2,21,356 10 4	20,290 18 3	30,733 19 7
Total for 7 weeks ...	219,697½	1,29,099 10 3	11,834 2 7	10,36,552 30	2,93,481 11 7	26,902 9 4	38,736 17 11
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,944	16,247 13 0	1,489 7 8	1,22,209 31	28,475 2 8	2,610 4 5	4,099 12 1
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	170	102 10 9	9 8 2	772 16	179 15 0	16 9 11	25 18 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	228,237	1,35,941 12 0	12,461 6 7	9,25,226 35	1,89,997 9 5	17,416 8 10	29,877 15 5

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1876 on 1,279¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	107,770	1,25,404 6 6	11,495 8 1	7,10,485 20	2,87,789 3 0	26,380 13 6	4,13,193 9 6	42,565½	53,512½	96,077½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	97 15 10	8 19 8	.....	224 14 1	20 12 3	322 13 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	755,441	8,66,608 14 6	79,444 13 0	52,86,161 20	24,01,564 10 6	220,143 8 6	32,68,233 9 0	306,587½	456,623½	763,210½
Total for 8 weeks ...	863,211	9,92,073 5 0	90,940 1 1	59,96,647 0	26,89,353 13 6	246,524 2 0	36,81,427 2 6	349,153	510,135½	859,288½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	92,658½	1,04,956 2 9	9,620 19 8	6,30,089 0	2,44,591 10 0	22,420 18 0	3,49,547 12 9	41,868	45,344	87,212
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	82 0 2	7 10 4	.....	191 2 0	17 10 5	273 2 2	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	808,178½	10,04,551 9 9	92,083 17 11	52,45,792 0	21,33,945 14 3	195,611 14 2	31,38,497 8 0	351,101	401,169	752,270

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1876 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	4,175	10,983 6 0	1,006 16 2	35,262 10	8,553 6 0	784 1 2	19,536 12 0	4,451	1,878½	6,329½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	49 1 5	4 10 0	.....	38 3 7	3 10 1	87 5 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	28,941	73,874 2 0	6,771 15 11	2,68,201 30	73,487 7 3	6,736 7 0	1,47,361 9 3	31,559½	18,187½	49,746½
Total for 8 weeks ...	33,116	84,857 8 0	7,778 12 1	3,03,464 0	82,040 13 3	7,520 8 2	1,66,898 5 3	35,990½	20,066	56,056½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,215	7,601 6 6	696 15 11	25,543 20	7,206 8 9	660 1 11	14,807 14 6	4,178	2,295	6,473
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	33 15 7	3 2 3	.....	32 7 7	2 19 7	66 7 2	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	30,838	75,475 7 7	6,918 8 1	2,64,011 10	73,234 8 0	6,713 3 3	1,48,707 15 7	34,724	20,033	54,757

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1876 on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,996	1,074 0 0	107 8 0	12,206 0	348 0 0	34 16 0	142 4 0
Or per mile of railway	286	38 8 0	3 17 0	436 0	12 8 0	1 5 0	5 2 0
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	51,132	7,134 0 0	713 8 0	82,859 0	2,567 0 0	256 14 0	970 2 0
Total for 9 weeks	59,128	8,208 0 0	820 16 0	95,065 0	2,915 0 0	291 10 0	1,112 6 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,174¼	979 10 6	97 19 3	16,102 0	473 5 0	47 6 8	145 5 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	292	35 0 0	3 10 0	575 3	16 14 6	1 13 9	5 3 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	62,631¼	8,156 14 9	815 18 9	1,11,555 0	3,669 6 9	366 18 9	1,182 12 6

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1876 on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,575	709 0 0	70 18 0	4,619 0	444 0 0	44 5 0	115 3 0
Or per mile of railway	58	26 0 0	2 12 0	169 0	16 0 0	1 12 0	4 4 0
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	12,343	6,466 0 0	646 12 0	13,201 0	1,834 0 0	183 8 0	830 0 0
Total for 9 weeks ...	13,918	7,175 0 0	717 10 0	17,820 0	2,278 0 0	227 16 0	945 6 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,071	701 6 3	70 2 9	5,090 30	410 3 6	41 0 5	111 3 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	39	25 11 10	2 11 6	186 33	15 0 10	1 10 1	4 1 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	10,997¼	7,200 5 0	720 0 7	44,514 30	3,537 15 0	353 15 10	1,078 16 5

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 2107C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 25th August* 1876.—Mr. L. B. B. King, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, is allowed leave for one month and nineteen days, from the 5th October next, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 4th September 1876.—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bogra, is appointed to have charge of the Aurungabad division of the Gya district.

Baboo Brojo Mohun Roy, Deputy Collector, employed on special duty of taking up lands for the Northern Bengal (State) Railway, is appointed to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Bogra.

The 5th September 1876.—Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector in charge of the Bhuddruck division of the Balasore district, is appointed to act until further orders in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. D. W. M. Testro.

Mr. J. Nugent, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bettiah division of the Chumparun district, is appointed to act until further orders in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. C. C. Quinn.

Mr. C. M. W. Brett, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Serajgunge division of the Pubna district, is appointed to act until further orders in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. J. Nugent.

Mr. F. H. Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Jungypore division of the Moorshedabad district, is appointed to act until further orders in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. G. Stevenson.

Mr. S. S. Jones, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is allowed leave for one month, with effect from the 8th December 1876, under Rule 1, Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, to enable him to appear at the High Proficiency Examination in Hindi to be held in Calcutta in January 1877.

The 6th September 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant extension of leave for one month to Mr. G. M. Goodricke, Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant extension of furlough for four months to Mr. J. S. Drummond, Magistrate and Collector of Sarun.

The 8th September 1876.—Baboo Rojoni Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 9th September 1876.—Mr. George Stevenson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bhuddruck division of the Balasore district, is allowed leave for twenty-two days from the 22nd instant, to enable him to appear in the high proficiency examination in Bengali to be held in Calcutta in October next.

Mr. J. O'Kinealy, Officiating Additional Judge and Additional Sessions Judge in the 24-Pergunnahs and Hooghly, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. C. Williamson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave of absence for one month and a half, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd August 1876.

The 12th September 1876.—Mr. C. P. L. Macaulay, C.S., on being temporarily relieved of his special work in the Bengal Secretariat, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 15th instant, and is posted to the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Ram Churn Lall, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bettiah, is promoted to the First Grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors, *vice* Moulvi Attur Hossein, deceased.

Moulvi Mohamudul Nabi, Sub Deputy Collector, on special duty, is promoted to the First Grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors, *vice* Baboo Dwarka Pershad, dismissed.

Moulvi Nusseerooddeen, Acting Sub-Deputy Collector, Buxar, is confirmed in the Second Grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors, *vice* Baboo Ramcharan Lall, promoted to the First Grade.

Baboo Judoonath Sirkar is appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Moulvi Attur Hossein, deceased, and is posted to Nowada.

Moulvi Abdoor Rezzack, Second Grade Sub-Deputy, Behar, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade during the absence, on special duty, of Baboo Gunganath Roy, or until further orders.

POLICE.—*The 5th September* 1876.—Mr. L. E. Fabre Tonnerre, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Third Grade, and is transferred to the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Mr. Fabre Tonnerre is also appointed to act until further orders in the Second Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

The 7th September 1876.—Mr. G. A. Patten is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The 12th September 1876.—Mr. J. H. Warender Clark, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to Cuttack.

EDUCATION.—*The 24th July* 1876.—Mr. S. F. Downing, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Section 10 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, together with one day's subsidiary leave.

The 8th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Chittagong, viz.—

Moulvi Zulfiquer Ali, Superintendent of the Madrassa, *vice* McMarshall, deceased.
Baboo Doorga Das Das, Pleader, Judge's Court, *vice* Mr. P. N. Banerjee, who has left the station.

The 9th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, viz.—

Commissioner, Bhagulpore ... ... } *ex officio.*
Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs ... } *ex officio.*
Inspector of Schools, Behar Circle ... ... } *ex officio.*
Maharajah Gopal Chunder Sing, Bahadoor.
Baboo Gopi Lall Panre.
„ Indra Narayn Roy.
„ Kena Ram Ghose.
„ Gya Ram Ghatayal.
Rev. F. T. Cole.
Dr Z. A. Ahmed, Civil Surgeon.
Baboo Chundra Narayan Gupta.
Rev. H. Davis.
Mr. H. B. Munro, Officiating District Superintendent of Police.
Baboo Dwarka Nath Roy.
„ Giri Dhari Bosu, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate, Pakour.
Baboo Issuri Nanda Datta Jha.
Mr. F. T. Reed.
„ W. M. Smith.
Rev. A. Stark.

Mr. C. W. Wilmot, Sub-Divisional Officer, Deoghur.
„ C. W. Bolton, Assistant Commissioner, Doomka.
„ C. F. Manson, Sub-Divisional Officer, Rajmehal.
Rev. L. Skripsurd.
Mr. F. Grant, Sub-Divisional Officer, Godda.
„ C. W. Bolton to be also Secretary to the Committee.

The 11th September 1876.—Baboo Banamali Mitter, Head Master of the Ooterparah Government School, is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th ultimo.

Baboo Umbika Charan Bose, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hooghly, is appointed to act as Head Master of the Ooterparah Government School, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Banamali Mitter, or until further orders.

The 12th September 1876.—Baboo Bhuan Lall, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shahabad, is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 7th ultimo.

Baboo Ram Prakash Lal, Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Patna, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shahabad, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Bhuan Lall, or until further orders, with effect from the date of his being relieved of his present duties.

OPIUM.—*The 6th September* 1876.—Mr. F. Rowcraft is appointed to act as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Benares Agency, with effect from the 1st ultimo, during the absence, on leave, of Mr J. C Shaw, or until further orders.

The 11th September 1876.—Mr. G. Nicholson is appointed to act as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. J. Paterson, or until further orders, with effect from the 16th ultimo.

MEDICAL.—*The 1st September* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bogra, viz.—

Moulvi Syed Obedullah, Deputy Magistrate, *vice* Baboo Madub Chunder Moitra, Deputy Magistrate, transferred.

Mr. H. Dawson, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, *vice* Major W. W. Hume, District Superintendent of Police, transferred.

Baboo Grish Chunder Sen, Pleader, *vice* Baboo Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate, transferred.

The 9th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Ruthgora Bazar in Mysadul, in the district of Midnapore, viz.—

The Sub-divisional Officer for the time being *ex officio*.
Baboo Mothora Nath Dass.
„ Juddo Nath Roy, Head Master, Mysadul Anglo-Vernacular School.

The 11th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Golegram, in the district of Midnapore:—

Baboo Punchanun Chatterjee ... ... } Naibs in the zemindary of Rajah
„ Issur Chunder Ghose Karkua ... } Jotendro Mohun Tagore.

MARINE.—*The 31st August* 1876.—The Conservator of Orissa Ports is appointed to be the officer at False Point Port to carry out the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to merchant seamen). The Conservator of Orissa Ports and the Collector of Sea Customs, Balasore, are also appointed to carry out the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 8 of the above Act in the Balasore Ports. The Collector of Customs, Balasore, is also appointed to carry out the provisions of Section 6 of the same Act for the Balasore Ports.

The Collector of Pooree is appointed to be the officer in the Pooree Ports to carry out the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to merchant seamen).

MUNICIPAL.—*The 1st September* 1876.—Moulvi Syed Nasiruddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, Buxar, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman to the Commissioners of the Municipality of that place.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 12th September* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Balasore Local Economic Museum Committee, viz.—

Baboo Jagadish Nath Roy, District Superintendent of Police.
„ Madan Mohan Dass, Merchant.
„ Purushuttam Dass, Zemindar.
„ Ram Mohun Dass, Zemindar.
„ Mothur Mohan Parhi, Merchant.
„ Radhasyam Dass, Zemindar.
„ Radharaman Dass, Zemindar.

ROAD CESS.—*The 9th September* 1876.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Dacca, viz.—

Khajah Ahsanollah, Khan Bahadur.
Baboo Obhoy Churn Bose, Rai Bahadoor.
Mr. J. G. N. Pogose.
Baboo Radhica Mohun Rai.
„ Roop Lall Das.
„ Sri Nath Rai.

ERRATA.—*The 12th September* 1876.—In the orders of the 25th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th instant, appointing certain Rural Sub-Registrars in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs—

For "Baboo Peary Mohun Chatterjee is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Naihati, in the sub-division of Burrisal, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs," *read* "Baboo Peary Mohun Chatterjee is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Naihati, in the sub-division of Baraset, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs."

For "Baboo Jogendro Nath Mukerjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Adhata, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Baraset, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs," *read* "Baboo Jogendro Nath Mukerjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Adhata, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Manicknuggur, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs."

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 1st September 1876.—Mr. H. F. Mathews, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, is placed in charge of the sub-division of Golaghat, in the district of Seebsaugor.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BANKOORA.

The 11th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bankoora have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
,,	500, ,,	1,000	...	3	0	0
,,	1,000, ,,	2,000	...	4	8	0

,, 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100 to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HOOGHLY.

The 11th September 1876 —It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hooghly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
,,	500, ,,	1,000	...	3	0	0
,,	1,000, ,,	2,000	...	4	8	0

,, Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

The 11th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Burdwan have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Four and a half pie or a pice and a half on every rupee of the annual value of lands and net profits of mines and quarries under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500 ...	0 12 0
„ 500, „ 1,000 ...	2 4 0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000 ...	3 6 0

„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1876.—It is hereby notified that the declaration for the acquisition of 3 beeghas 5 cottahs 4 chittacks of land, required for the site of a store-house for the Northern Bengal State Railway, partly in the village of Rampore and partly in the village of Bibeer Chuck, in the district of Rajshahye, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st, 8th, and 15th September 1875, is cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1876.—It is hereby notified that the undermentioned tracts of land in pergunnah Rohtas, in the sub-division of Sasseram, zillah Shahabad, measuring about 37¼ square miles and within the boundaries described below, have been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as reserved forest tracts, under the provisions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871.

The tracts reserved comprise—

1*st*.—The Rohtas slopes, measuring about 10·73 square miles, being the sides of the hill from the plain to the crest, the summit of which forms the Rohtas plateau, the said slopes extending irregularly for a distance of about 28 miles round the plateau.

2*nd*.—The Rohal plateau, comprising that part of Taluka Rohal which is at present held khas by Government, about 11 square miles, and excluding the cultivated portion at present settled with the Maharajah of Deo, above a square mile in area. The plateau is bounded on the south and east by the Rohal slopes; on the north by mouzahs Boodhua and Chunda; and on the west by mouzahs Bargar and Pipardih.

3*rd*.—The tract of land known as the Bansi-koh, measuring about 5·76 square miles, being a strip of land about 6 miles in length, comprising slopes and valley, bounded on the north by the plateau villages of Dholdag, Bundha, and Sodag, and on the south by mouzah Mudkopea and Nomadih, Amungua, Teera-khurd and Kalan.

4*th*.—The Rohtas plateau, measuring about 9·43 square miles, being the table land bounded on all sides by the slopes known as the Rohtas slopes, except on the south west corner, where a narrow neck of land joins it to Taluqa Rohal.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 9th September 1876.—In the Notification dated 7th August 1876, published at page 954 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 9th August 1876, defining the boundaries of the Dum Dum cantonment for purposes of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, relating to the registration of births and deaths, *for* "Digha" and "Baddihaty" *read* respectively "Digla" and "Kadihatty."

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Mokameh, in the Patna district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Mokameh shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 1st December 1871, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd January 1872, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Kissengunge, in the Purneah district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Kissengunge shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 18th February 1864, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th February 1864, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Futwah, in the Patna district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Futwah shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 25th October 1859, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd November 1859, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Colgong, in the Bhagulpore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Colgong shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 13th February 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th February 1869, for the purposes of Act IV (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Balasore, in the Balasore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Balasore shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 13th May 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th May 1869, for the purposes of Act IV (B.C.) of 1868.

3 From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th September 1876.—Under Section 39, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876, being an Act to provide for the registration of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify that in all districts within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, all proprietors and managers, being in possession of estates or revenue-free properties, shall apply for registration of their names, and of the character and extent of their interests, under Section 38 of the Act aforesaid, within a term of six months from the 1st November 1876, and that in default of so applying they will incur the penalties and disabilities provided by the Act.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1876.—It is hereby notified that the declaration for the acquisition of 3 beeghas 12 cottahs 14 chittacks of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for sanitary purposes at Rampore Haut, in the district of Moorshedabad, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd and 30th August 1876, is cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th August 1876.—Under Section 1 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the aforesaid Act to the district of Darjeeling, and to provide that the Act shall commence and take effect in that district from the 1st September 1876.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOORSHEDABAD.

The 2nd September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Moorshedabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1 0 0
,,	500, ,,	1,000	...	3 0 0
,,	1,000, ,,	2,000	..	4 8 0

,, Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1876.—The following statement regarding the allotment of furloughs to officers of the Covenanted Civil Service is published for general information:—

Total number of Civil Servants under the orders of the Government of Bengal	285
Twenty per cent. of this number is	47
Deduct number of officers now absent on furlough or special leave ...	44
Number of furloughs now available	3

Add number of furloughs which may be expected to become available by the return of the following officers during the first four months of the second half of 1876:—

In September, Mr. C. A. Kelly	1
In October Messrs J. S. Drummond, J S. Armstrong, C D. Field, E. H. Ruddock, P. Hurley, A. A. Wace, and H. G. Cooke ...	7
	8
Total number of furloughs which may be expected to be available before the end of October next	11

The following officers are allowed furlough and special leave for the periods mentioned against their respective names, viz—

Mr. Herbert Hankey ... ... 6 months' special leave.
„ William Fiddian ... ... 2 years' furlough.

Nine furloughs therefore remain unallotted.

The following officers are also allowed subsidiary leave for the periods specified against their names, viz.—

Mr. H. Hankey,—for one week, from such date as he may avail himself of it.
„ W. Fiddian,—for a period not exceeding thirty days from 10th November 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th August 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Backergunge from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be September 1876 in the said district.

H J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOZUFFERPORE.

The 15th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mozufferpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st of October 1876 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500 ...	0 8 0
„ „ 500, „ 1,000 ...	1 8 0
„ „ 1,000, „ 2,000 ...	2 4 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 29th August 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„ „	500 „	„ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ „	1,000 „	„ 2,000	...	4	8	0

„ „ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000, or part thereof, of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100 to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section XXV of the Chota Nagpore Tenures' Act [Act II (B.C.) of 1869].

The 28th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that the registers of bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally-named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the Division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the Division on the 21st August 1876.

Pergunnah	Khukhra,	Part IV,	41	villages.
„	Dewarkhund,	„ I,	30	„
„	Jonah,	„ I,	18	„
„	Jushpore,	„ I,	73	„
„	Ormanji,	„ I,	7	„
„	Khukhra,	„ V,	68	„
			237	

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of Section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the Division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein, and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of bhuinhari or manjhus tenure.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 5th September 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a part of the Patkabari Road in the villages of Mahomedpore and Roghoonathpore, pergunnah Patkabari, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land measuring, more or less, 5 beeghas 4 cottahs 10 gundas of standard measurement, and bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid villages of Mahomedpore and Roghoonathpore :—

First plot, in village Mahomedpore—Is bounded on the north by the existing old road; on the west by the lakhiraj lands of Shahamat Ali and a Mahomedan grave-yard; on the south by the existing old road; and on the east by the houses of Sreenath Shaha, Michoo Karmokar, Sreemonto Shaha and Bhagowan Shaha.

Second plot, in the same village—Is bounded on the north by the new road; on the west by the lands of Baboo Chunder Nath Mookerja; on the south by the existing old road; and on the east by the lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja.

Third plot, in village Roghoonathpore—Is bounded on the north by an old track; on the east by the lakhiraj lands of Mathoor Biswas, Dinoo Mundle, and Fakeer Mia, and the revenue-paying lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja; on the south by the existing old road; and on the west by the lakhiraj lands of Mathoor Biswas, Dinoo Mundle, and Fakeer Mia, and the revenue-paying lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th August 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Seetarampore Station of the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Bhanrah, pergunnah Shergur, zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 16 cottahs 6 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway Company's land; on the south by Messrs Apcar and Company's and the Beerbhoom Coal Company's lands; on the east by the Beerbhoom Coal Company's land; and on the west by Messrs. Apcar and Company's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhanrah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2108C.S.

The 5th September 1876.—Baboo Shib Persad Sing, of Rambagh, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Cuttack, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 6th September 1876.—Dr. R. Sandiford is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Bogra, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 9th September 1876.—Baboo Devi Charan Chowdry is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Tipperah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Mr. R. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 11th September 1876.—Mr. C. W. Bolton, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Doomka, in the district of Sonthal Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge in that district.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 6th September* 1876.—Baboo Shambhu Chandra Nag, B.L., Moonsif of Serajgunge, in the district of Rajshahye, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Shib Dass Mookerjee, Moonsif of Gungajalghattee, in the district of West Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave of absence for thirty days, with effect from the 18th September 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Khetter Proshad Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Julpigoree, in the province of Cooch Behar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for a month during the Dusserah vacation under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Parbutty Coomar Mitter, Moonsif of Kharackdea, in the province of Chota Nagpore, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the Dusserah vacation under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 7th September 1876.—Baboo Ram Chundra Dhur, Moonsif of Meherpore, in the district of Nuddea, is allowed leave of absence for two months under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him on the 8th July 1876.

The 11th September 1876.—Baboo Syam Chand Roy, Moonsif of Jamalpore, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 18th September 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Matadeen, Moonsif of Moteeharee, in the district of Sarun, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah at a meeting, to extend all the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1876.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876, an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police-stations entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names :—

District.	Sub-division.	Registration sub-district.	Thana or outpost comprising the Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Chakariya	Chakariya ...	Moulvi Dewan Ali.*
	Chittagong ...	Raujan ...	Raujan, excluding the independent outpost of Rangoniya.	Sultanpur ...	Munshi Mahomed Nasim.†
Backergunge	Sudder or Burrisal sub-division	Burrisal ...	Burrisal	Burrisal ...	Moulvi Mahomed Fasel.
		Nalchiti ...	Nalchiti		
		Jhalokati ...	Jhalokati		
		Backergunge ...	Backergunge		
	Ditto ...	Gournadi ...	Gournadi	Agerpur ...	„ Mahomed Saber.
		Patarhat ...	Mendigunge		
	Dukhin Shahabazpore.	Dowlutkhan ...	Dowlutkhan	Dowlutkhan ...	„ Tofel Ahmed.
		Barhanuddin ...	Barhanuddin		

* Munshi Karam Ali, who was recently appointed Mahomedan Registrar of Chakariya, has since died.

† „ Amjad Ali, who was recently appointed Mahomedan Registrar of Raujan has since died.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1876—UNDER the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Ootterparah, in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, to extend to that municipality the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, with the exception of the provisions of sections 256 to 277, both inclusive.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of a feud existing between two rival zemindars, the inhabitants of the village of Bhramandia, in the district of Backergunge, having ranged themselves on either side and made preparation to use violence in the prosecution of their object, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, with effect from the 1st July 1876, the employment for nine months of a special police force consisting of one head constable and six constables to be quartered at the said village. The charge noted below will be levied from the villagers :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 head constable, first grade, at Rs. 25	25	0	0
2 constables, first grade, at Rs. 9 each	18	0	0
2 ditto, second „ at „ 8 „	16	0	0
2 ditto, third „ at „ 7 „	14	0	0
	73	0	0
Pensionary charges	9	2	0
Contingencies, at 10 per cent.	7	0	0
Total per month ...	89	2	0
Or for nine months ...	802	2	0
Clothing allowance	21	0	0
Barrack	50	0	0
Total cost ...	873	2	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Cuttack, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Sections 235 to 255, both inclusive, of Part VII, Chapter 2 of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1876.—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Bankipore, Dinapore, Monair, and Beckrum, in the district of Patna, with effect from 1st October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th August 1876.—With reference to the notification of Government dated the 22nd June 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, sanctioning the quartering of a special police force consisting of twenty constables in the town of Chittagong during the month of May last, at a cost of Rs. 113-13, including the usual percentage for contingencies, &c., it is hereby notified that as the extra police force in question was not discharged until the 2nd June, there is in consequence an additional amount due under this head of Rs. 8-13-2 over and above the amount originally sanctioned, and in addition to this pensionary charges amounting to Rs. 13-14-11, making the total cost Rs. 136-9-1. The additional cost, viz. Rs. 22-12-1, will be assessed by the District Magistrate and levied from the inhabitants of the mohullahs of Dewan Hat, Madarbari, Joynuggur, Pantantoli, and Alcarun, in the said town of Chittagong.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the said Act to the whole of the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 1st September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th August 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of the frequent breaches of the peace and serious riots which occur between the rival factions of the zemindar of Shoyedpoor and the talookdars and others, owners of the villages of Singhkhali and Assorkhali, in the Perozepore subdivision, in the district of Backergunge, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment, for a period of six months, of a special police force consisting of a head constable and ten constables to be quartered on the said villages. The cost of the force, as noted below, will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 First grade head constable, at Rs. 25	25	0	0
2 First ,, constables, at Rs. 9 each	18	0	0
4 Second ,, ,, at ,, 8 ,, ...	32	0	0
4 Third ,, ,, at ,, 7 ,, ...	28	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee	12	14	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.	10	0	0
Total ...	125	14	0
Or for six months ...	755	4	0
Barracks ...	25	0	0
Clothing allowance of 1 head constable and 10 constables, at Rs. 4 per annum	22	0	0
Total cost ...	802	4	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1876.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Koterung, in the Hooghly district, from the 15th instant.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-districts, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite their names. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the persons named below to be Sub-Registrars of the said sub-districts :—

Districts.	Names of new sub-districts.	Head-quarters.	Thanas included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrars appointed.
Midnapore ...	Keshpur ...	Keshpur ...	Keshpur ...	Radha Syam Bag.
Ditto ...	Debra ...	Gopalpur ...	Debra ...	Mati Lal De.

These changes will take effect on and from the 15th September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th August 1876.—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the whole district of Rajshahye, and to the places named below in the districts of Dinagepore and Rungpore, with effect from the 1st September 1876 :—

In the Dinagepore District.

Thanas Rajarampore, Hubra, Chintamun, Pateeram, Nawabgunj, outpost Ghoraghat.

In the Rungpore District.

Thanas Molunga, Peergunj, Gobindogunj

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 10 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Beauleah at a meeting, to order the transfer of the Municipality of Beauleah from the second to the first class.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 284 of the said Act, to extend to the Municipality of Beauleah the provisions contained in Part VII, Chapter II of that Act, as recommended by the Commissioners of the Municipality at a meeting.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-districts, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite their names. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the persons named below to be Sub-Registrars of the said sub-districts :—

Districts.	Names of new sub-districts.	Head-quarters.	Thanas included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrars appointed.
24-Pergunnahs ..	Manicknagar	Manicknagar	Hubra, Deganga... ...	Baboo Jogendra Chandra Mookerjee, Sub-Registrar of Naihati.
Ditto	Naihati	Naihati	Naihati	Baboo Peary Mohun Chatterjee.

These changes will take effect on and from the 1st September 1876.

R. L MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—The person, whose descriptive roll is appended, having been found guilty of abstracting court fee stamps from documents filed in the Court of the Moonsif of Baripore and sentenced to three and half years' rigorous imprisonment, is hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity.

Descriptive Roll.

Name.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Height.	Description and other distinguishing marks.	Native place
				Ft. In		
Vilait Hossain, late Mohurir, Baripore Moonsif's Court.	Moonshee Enatullah.	Mahomedan.	34	5 6	Complexion dark.	Village Hyderpore, sub-district Bushirhat, district 24-Pergunnahs

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeedari Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the district of Bankoora with effect from the 1st October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Section 2, Act II (B C) of 1867 (entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the whole of the said Act to the town of Ooterparah, in the district of Hooghly, within the limits of that Municipality.

The boundaries of the town for the purposes of this Act shall be the same as those of the Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd August 1876.—Under Section 7 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871 the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Baboo Ramesh Chandra Mookerjee to be Sub-Registrar of Soorool, in the district of Beerbhoom, *vice* Baboo Hurry Mohun Sarkar. His Honor is also pleased to transfer the head-quarters of the Soorool Sub-Registry Office from Kacha to Bulpur. These changes will take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th September 1876.

No. 301.—*Notifications.*—Colonel C. T. Stewart, R E, Superintending Engineer, North-Western Circle, availed himself of the privilege leave granted* to him from the 29th August 1876.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No 292, dated 26th August 1876

No. 302.—Mr. M. P B. Duell, Executive Engineer, First Grade (Officiating Superintending Engineer, North-Western Circle), assumed charge of that circle on the 28th August 1876, after noon.

The 7th September 1876.

No 303.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Heralall Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Third Calcutta Division (late Rungpore Special Division), for three months, on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in addition to that already granted† to him.

† Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No 2.9, dated 4th June 1875.

No. 304.—*Notification.*—Baboo Chunder Coomar Pal, Supervisor, First Grade, attached to the Bhagulpore Division, availed himself of privilege leave granted‡ to him from the 16th August 1876, before noon.

‡ Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 245, dated 8th July 1876.

The 11th September 1876.

No. 305.—*Appointment.*—Corporal R. Higgins, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Gya Division, is permanently appointed to the upper subordinate establishment in that grade, with effect from the 11th September 1876.

No. 306.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. J. F. Maxwell, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of four months' special leave without pay.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 8th September 1876.

No. 306.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the orders of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 368, *dated the 21st August* 1876.—The undermentioned Overseer Apprentices are appointed to the Public Works Department, with effect from 1st September 1876, as Overseers in the grades specified, and posted as follows :—

To Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Corporal F. Somers	...	1st Grade.
Private L. Fletcher	...	1st "
Bhagwan Doss	...	3rd "
Kanty Chunder Banerjee	...	3rd "
Chundan Lall	...	3rd "

* * * * * *"

No. 307.—*Transfer.*—Mr. C. E. Livesay, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade), is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Dehree Workshop to the Arrah Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 13th August 1876.

Dated 11th September 1876.

No. 308.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Mitter, Overseer, First Grade, Cossye Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the 10th August 1876.

No. 214, dated 29th June 1876.

No. 309.—Baboo Keshub Chunder Bose, Assistant Surgeon, Cossye Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 20th August 1876, on which date he was relieved by Assistant Surgeon Benode Behary Doss, who was appointed to act for him.

No. 268, dated 31st July 1876.

No. 310.—*Transfer.*—The undermentioned subordinates are transferred from the Dehree Workshop to the Arrah Division, which they joined on the forenoon of the 10th August 1876 :—

Baboo Grish Chunder Doss, Overseer, First Grade.
" Mohendro Nath Sircar, Sub-Overseer, First Grade.

G. A. SEARLE, *Col., S. C.,*
For Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 14 of Act XI of 1865, that the Judge of the Small Cause Courts at Kooshtea, Pubna, and Chooadangah will, in the month of October 1876, subject to the orders of Government, hold sittings on the dates given below :—

Kooshtea,	from 21st	to 27th.
Chooadangah,	" 28th	and 29th.
Pubna,	" 30th	and 31st.

SYED MOAZZUM HOSEIN, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

KOOSHTEA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 8th September 1876.

TREASURY NOTICES.

MR. H. FARRER, Assistant Collector, has been placed in charge of Cuttack Treasury and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

K. C. GHOSE, *Personal Asst. to Commr., for Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN., CUTTACK, the 5th September 1876.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Showers, Esquire, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hill Tracts Chittagong, has, on the 26th August 1876, received charge of the district treasury at Rangamattea, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

A. SMITH, *Offg. Commissioner.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

THE University Examinations in Arts of 1876-77 will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts on Monday, the 27th November, and following days.

B. A. Examination on Tuesday, the 2nd January, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 26th October.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 24th November.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

SENATE HOUSE, 1st September 1876. J. SUTCLIFFE, *Registrar*

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1080B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tenth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 6th October 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, VIZ.—

		Chests
Behar Opium		2,230
Benares ,, ...		1,680
Total		3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st October 1876 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M of Wednesday, the 11th October 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M of Saturday, the 21st October 1876.

4 In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES	Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Thursday, 2nd November 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December ,, ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ..	4,460	3,360	7,820

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 5th September 1876.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 1st August 1876.

Districts.	Ports.	Quantity.	Remarks.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam ...	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpadah salt pans ...	50,000	
Godavery ...	Coconada ...	50,000	
	Nursapur ...	50,000	
Kistna ...	Nigampatam ...	88,132	
Chingleput ...	Madras ...	.....	
	Ennore ...	.....	
	Covelong ...	2,59,292*	
Tanjore ...	Negapatam ...	.....	
	Kuttumavady ...	.....	
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin ...	80,038	
	Arasady ...	34,200	
	Vypaur ...	60,000	
	Total ...	6,21,662	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, the 21st August 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 6th September 1876.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 31st August 1876.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	19,23,721	5,36,454	1,65,807	26,25,982
French Kurkutch ...	62,264	...	6,033	68,297
Italian Punga ...	34,390	...	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	1,27,435	33,925	.....	1,61,360
Malabar ditto ...	3,932	...	.....	3,932
Bombay ditto ...	1,23,586	...	26,428	1,50,014
Madras ditto ...	2,12,794	...	60,420	2,73,214
Coconada ditto	9,833	...	.....	9,833
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,91,845	...	28,355	3,20,200
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	28,818	8,160	.....	36,978
Cadiz ditto ...	26,876	...	.....	26,876
Aden ditto ...	10,446	...	.....	10,446
Ceylon ditto ...	48,538	...	.....	48,538
Total ...	29,04,478	5,78,539	2,87,043	37,70,060

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th September 1876.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1876.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale in the office of the Collector of Burdwan at 1 P.M., on Monday, the 30th October 1876, corresponding with 15th Kartic 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of Ellah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beeghas and in Acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Burdwan ...	Panagur, pergunnah Selampore.	96	South ...	1 14 12	0 2 12	.....	.....	Raneegunge line, B. Class. Commences on 4,930 feet of mile 96, and terminates on 5,150 feet of mile 97, as per plan.	East—By land of Gopaul Lal Gossain. West and South—By a nullah of Gopaul Lall Gossain. North—By A class land.
2	ditto ...	ditto ...	96	North ...	1 11 14	0 2 4	.....	.....	Commences on 4,930 feet of mile 96, and terminates on 5,280 feet of the same, as per plan.	West—By B class land. North and East—By land of Gopal Lal Gossain. South—By A class land.
3	ditto ...	ditto ...	97	South ...	0 18 8	0 1 9	.....	.....	Part of mile 98. Commences on 2,500 feet of mile 97, and terminates on 2,620 feet of the same, as per plan.	East—By B class land. North—By A class land. South—By B class land. West—By land of Kartick Paul.
4	ditto ...	ditto ...	97	North ...	0 5 10	0 0 15	.....	.....	Part of mile 98. Commences at 2,520 feet, and terminates on 2,540 feet, as per plan.	West—By land of Mobaruck Ally. East—By B class land. North—By land of Khettoo Sircar. South—By A class land.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector*.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of September 1876, corresponding with B.S. 1283, the 5th Ashin, Umli 1284, the 6th Ashin, Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
			Permanently-settled Estates.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
44	22	Allisaghur, pergunnah Sahapur.	Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafez of Kundurpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, Oodoy Chand Das, Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, Gazendra Nath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera, minors.	901 13 3	...	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 705 2½*k.* of land in this estate has been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct separate account of Oodoy Chand Das, which will not be sold, Rs. 300-9-6.			
			Deduct joint share of Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafez of Kandarpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, which will not be sold, Rs. 300-9-9.	601 3 3		
			Balance being the separate account of Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Gazendranath Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera minors, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs 33-2-0.	300 10 0	33 2 0	
1118	616	Gasai, pergunnah Kasijora.	Ramnidhi Koondoo and Government	2,467 8 3	...	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 27*b.* 3½*k.* of land in mouza Saradabasan, or 8*a.* 3*r.* 37*p.* and 1*b.* 14½*k.* of land in mouzah Ait Saradabasan, or 2*r.* 13*p.*, have been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct joint share of Ramnidhi Koondoo, which will not be sold.	1,937 4 10		
			Balance being the separate account of Government under Section 10, Act XI of 1860, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 879-7-3.	530 3 5	879 7 3	
			Temporarily-settled Estates.			
1435	128	Jellamootah, pergunnah Jellamootah.	Baboo Gasendra Narain Rai and Srimatia Haripria Debbia.	99,227 8 0	8,536 4 0	The present settlement will run until regular settlement is made.
1969	203	Mangalpur, pergunnah Puttaspur.	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandalal Rai, and Kasinath Mittor	2,039 0 0	226 4 9	The settlement will run up to the year 1291 Umli.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 8th August 1876. H. L. HARRISON, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September, corresponding with 31st Bhadro 1283, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

Number in Towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
	First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
137	2 annas share of pergunnah Sharbung.	Rajah Romanath Singh and others	1,066 4 0	19 3 0	
4,971	Chur Hasipur, pergunnah Hossinshye.	Mr. J. P. Wise and others ...	518 9 0	0 6 0	
5,145	Chur Durikushtea, pergunnah Alapsingh.	Chundra Boli Debea and others.	1,185 7 0	4 7 0	
	Second Class Mehals temporarily settled.				
4,966	Resumed estate, opposite jail-khana, pergunnah Alapsingh ...	Harasundari Debea Chowdhrins and others.	2,474 0 0	613 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Bysack 1281 B.S., corresponding with April 1874, to Cheyt 1313 or April 1907.
5,065	Beel Chullungi, pergunnah Mymensingh.	Bhobosundari Debea and others.	554 0 0	138 0 0	
5,174	Chur Bheluamari, pergunnah Hossainshye.	Mohim Chander Roy and others.	840 0 0	210 0 0	Settled for 32 years, from 1st Bysack 1283 B.S., corresponding with April 1874, to Cheyt 1313 or April 1907.

MYMENSING COLLECTORATE, the 5th August 1876. R. H. PAWSEY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Friday, the 15th September 1876, corresponding with the 31st Bhadro 1283 B.S. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 121.—Mehal Jamria, pergunnah Jamria; recorded proprietors Komolakant, Preonath, Kallinath, and Sreekanto Roy; sudder jumma Rs. 1,659-0-3; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 39-2-0.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th August 1876. A. SMITH, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 22.—Pergunnah Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8, and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 21-6-11, on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Dehi Batyo, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Shakhi Moni Debia, Akhay Kumar Mukhyopadhya, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs 8,805-7-2, and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Shakhi Moni Debia in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, on account of which separate account has been opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs 54-9-11, on account of revenue. The share of other proprietors, Akhoy Kumar Mukhyopadhay and others in the estate, No. 40, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid the Government revenue due from them.

No. 110.—Kismut Chapra, pergunnah Mamjoani; recorded proprietors Isvar Chandra Pal Chowdhry and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,311-6-5 and police Rs. 11-4-3; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 12-11-1 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnour; recorded proprietors Mr. John Cockrane, Official Assignee, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8, and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Mr John Cochrane, Official Assignee, and others in the state, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 808-9-4, and police Rs. 10-3-6, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-9-4 on account of Government revenue The share of other proprietors, Jogendra Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others, the total sudder jumma of which is Rs. 9,437-9-4, and police Rs. 118-14-10, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and paid revenue due from them.

No. 155.—Kismut Dhoradaha, pergunnah Taragoonia; recorded proprietors Denobandhu Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 589-5-1; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 5-11-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 243.—Dehi Hatichalla, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Shantiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 9,482-6-3, and police Rs. 112-3-2. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,807-8-10, and police Rs. 21-6-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 1-7-5 on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 7,674-13-5, and police Rs. 90-12-6, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts, and have paid the Government revenue

No. 371.—Dehi Nakashipara, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Shantiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,045-10-8, and police Rs. 66-10-8. The share of Shantiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,829-3-0, and police Rs. 41-15-9, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 45-12-10, on account of Government revenue. The share of the other proprietors, Dwarkanath Biswas and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,216-7-8, and police Rs. 24-10-11, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 477.—Taraff Shampore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Kalachand Chakravarti and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,652-0-2. The share of Kalachand Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 553-8-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 10-13-1 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Srehari Bandyopadhay and others, sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,098-8-2, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 490.—Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Sreenagger; recorded proprietors Isvara Chandra Palchowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,154-2-4, and police Rs. 45-7-3; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 51-14-7 on account of Government revenue.

No. 2455.—Mouzah Jaintara, pergunnah Ukra; recorded proprietors Goluck Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 581-6-11, and police Rs. 7-1-3; will be sold for recovery of arrears of Rs. 6-7-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore, pergunnah Bhur Putagungepore, recorded proprietors Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Shital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 3-8-9, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Panchanun Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened a separate account, and have paid the revenue due from them.

NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th August 1876. C. C. STEVENS, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 13th September 1876, corresponding with 29th Bhadro 1283 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1876.

No. on the old rent-roll.	No. on the present rent-roll.	Name of Mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
1,750	211	Dihi Chala Sahanagger, pergunnah Katar Mehal.	Brejeshuri Chowdhurani, Raj Lukhi Devya, mother of Kali Prosad Biswas, minor, Kristo Mohun Mitter, Goursunder Singh, Kasi Chunder Moitra, Gouranga Chunder Rai, and Chundra Nath Moitra.	11,149 2 0 Police 113 0 0	10 11 0 Police 0 5 0	This mehal is under butwarrah according to Regulation XIX of 1814. The shares of Brejeshuri Choudhurani, Raj Lukhi Devya, mother of Kali Prosad Biswas, minor Gour Sunder Singh, Kasi Chunder Moitra, Gouranga Chunder Rai, and Chunder Nath Moitra, will not be sold, as their share of the revenue has been paid The share of Kristo Mohun Mitter only will be put up to sale for arrears of Rs. 11 inclusive of police.
1,008	1,737	Chur Sahapore, pergunnah Sonabaja.	Grish Chundor Lahury, Kedar Nath, and Durga Nath Packrasi, Sib bunduri Devya, mother and guardian of Raj Coomar and Saroda Prosad Packrasy.	1,488 12 0 Road Fund 14 12 0 Malikana 31 4 0	1,484 10 8	This mehal is held by the proprietors under temporary settlement The proprietary right, with the right of settlement for the remaining period, will be sold.
944	1,744	Chur Attapara, pergunnah Kagmari.	Shib Nath Bagchi and Rasha Moyi Gupta.	508 12 0	519 14 2	Ditto.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 16th August 1876. F. W. J. REES, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of September 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

No. in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	
78	Permanently-settled estate.	Nizampore, pergunnah Khundoghose, Somersahi, and Ranechati.	Gopeekristo Bose, Poornachundra Banerjea, Radhakishore Bose, and Nobinkristo Bose, Sebaet of Idol Radhamodun Mohun Geo.	1,108 8 10	The estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
93	ditto	Korcole, pergunnah Benodenagon.	Tiloke Chand Baboo	546 10 8	The total sudder jumma of this estate is Rs. 1,399-7-6, but the share of Tiloke Chand Baboo, amounting to Rs. 546-10-8, for which a separate account has been opened, having fallen into arrears, it will be sold for the realization of Rs. 34-9-6.
5174	ditto ...	Burdwan	Mothooranath Bandopadhyai, Issurchandra, Kailashchandra, and Gorachand Roy, and Ojeehultonnessa Bibi, mother and guardian of Kaji Mohomed.	1,693 8 5	In this estate a separate account has been opened in the name of Issur Chundra, Kayiash Chundra, and Gora Chand Roy, and their share of the sudder jumma, amounting to Rs. 303-15-24, has been paid. Their share will be excluded from sale.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1876 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1876.

Number on the Touji.	Class.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4769	1st class..	Joar Lohalia, in pergunnah Nazergemedpur.	Juna Bandhu Nag and Jagamohun Guha.	949 1 0½	22 11 2½	Of the entire estate 12 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs 711-12-9, belonging to the proprietor Jagamohun Guha, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; 4 annas share of Jagabandhu Nag, for which a separate account was opened, will be excluded from the sale.

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 7th August 1876. E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th day of October 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 5501.—Mohal Jazira, Shonapore, Tajpore, Talook Meer Surwarjan; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 860; road fund Rs. 10-10-0; recorded proprietor Surwarjan. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 210-10-0 including road fund.

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 17th August 1876. A. WEEKES, *Officiating Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th Sept. 1876.

LIABILITIES.				Rs.	A.	P.
Capital, paid-up	...	...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	16,74,032	7	9
Public Deposit at Head Office		Rs. 97,76,818 5 5		2,62,99,832	13	8
Ditto at Branches		„ 1,65,23,014 8 3				
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			...	2,43,24,640	1	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	...	1,86,001	6	9
Sundries	...	...	...	6,32,558	1	6
Total			...	7,30,17,064	14	11

ASSETS.				Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	...	...	...	1,48,06,464	7	6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	...	47,18,795	8	3
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			...	27,51,152	12	0
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	..	...	...	1,82,18,179	4	4
Balances with other banks		...	...	6,15,374	4	9
Bullion	...	...	...	14,796	7	0
Dead Stock	...	...	...	10,49,383	15	0
Stamps	...	...	...	10,690	10	4
Sundries	...	...	...	2,19,558	2	2
				4,22,07,383	7	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 1,21,01,872 11 1				3,08,09,681	7	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches,		„ 1,87,07,808 12 6				
Total			...	7,30,17,064	14	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th September 1876.

J. GORDON, *Chief Accnt. & Dy. Secy.*
(933—1)

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT, IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	AMOUNT			PER
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lb and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Sept. 9	35 Packages, B M, with N below in a diamond ...	Order ...	S. S. Dorunda.
,, 9	2 Cases, D S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, D S in a diamond, or Revd. S. T. Leupolt, Missionary Secretary, Sagra, Benares.	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, D S in a diamond, top C E V	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, D S in a diamond, top J E	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	8 Cases, 510 in a diamond, bottom H. L. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, H C, with D below in an inverted triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, H M S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, J E S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	6 Cases, J L L, with A below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	2 Cases, J. D. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, N. G. N. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, P. D. C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 4	1 Case, 222 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. Aminta.
,, 9	61 Cases, G. F. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. Precurseur.
,, 9	54 Cases, G M & F, with N E below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, C. F. & Co., with J. L. & Co. below ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, R in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, R. W. F. Hine & Co.	Addressed ...	S. S. Khedive.
,, 9	1 Bale, B L S L in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Order ...	S. S. Historian.
,, 9	1 Case, 258 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	2 Cases D H S C in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	96 Bundles Corrugated Sheet-iron, D, Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	4 Cases, E M B in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Cask, E T in a double triangle, top R J ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	4 Packages, G. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	11 Cases, H. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	2 Cases, K D in a diamond, top D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	9 Cases, K. D. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, M N K in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	3 Packages, M B A D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	348 Packages, O J C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	16 Cases, P L in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Cask, R M G in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	8 Cases, S R D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	4 Cases, S C in a block, bottom S L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Case, S H L C in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 9	1 Sample Parcel, D in a double triangle, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Augt. 28	4 Cases, B N G P in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Mira.
,, 28	1 Case, C N D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, C C M in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	8 Cases, G D A R in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	2 Cases, G A B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	3 Casks, G D K in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	4 Cases, H M S in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, J G G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, Sergt. W. Logie	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	5 Cases, L M M R in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	6 Packages, P in a triangle, top J. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	9 Cases, P C A L in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	9 Cases, S R D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 28	1 Case, S D K N in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, A C or H W	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, G D A R in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	1 Case, M L H R in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 29	4 Cases, L & T in a diamond, bottom R M C ...	Ditto ...	City of Canterbury.
,, 29	1 Case, R. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 11th September 1876. (937—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 7th September 1876	452 1 6	391 15 6	474 4 9	385 14 9	1,704 4 0	
Total of previous 35 weeks ...	14,795 7 3	13,318 0 9	16,299 10 0	13,590 11 9	58,001 3 9	
Total ...	15,247 8 9	13,710 0 3	16,773 14 9	13,976 10 6	59,706 8 3	

CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1876. (938—1) W. D. BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
178	L 66—88368	50	The Agent of Messrs. B. N. Dey & Co.
	L 67—75022	50	
	„ —75064	50	
	„ —75066	50	
	„ —75056	50	
	L 68—24296	100	
	L 69—91757	100	
	„ —39730	100	
	L 82—29602	100	
	„ —06172	100	
	L 78—77565	20	
181	L 67—99337	50	A. Hogg.
182	L 68—29321	100	Dowlut Duftry.
183	L 38—42951	100	The Inspector, Section O, Garden Reach.
	L 68—77554	100	
	L 19—77616	50	
	A 92—39588	50	
184	L 50—97472	100	F. G. Bailey.
185	L 64—65191	20	Obhoy Churn Das.
188	L 66—03491	50	The Collector of Midnapore for Sookchand Roy.
189	L 67—98356	50	Wooma Bhye Kally Das.
190	L 68—57369	100	Protab Chunder Banerjee.
	„ —87811	100	
193	L 82—12679	100	Mahomed Attaoolla Khan.
	L 69—31525	100	
	L 51—92801	100	
	L 77—27347	20	
	L 40—23314	10	
195	L 82—17715	100	Ashootosh Soor.
	„ —30155	100	
	L 79—59828	20	
196	L 77—80702	20	The Post-Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
198	L 82—17629	100	The District Supdt. of Police, Burdwan.
	„ —17630	100	
	„ —39361	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

214	L 48—44182	20	Shib Dyal.
	L 72—20857	10	
	„ —72797	10	
	„ —72794	10	
	L 39—23615	10	
	L 42—73658	10	
	L 57—59607	10	
222	L 48—41979	20	W. T. Ryves.
223	L 22—90953	5	Juggessor Mookerjee.
224	L 65—86541	20	Juggomohun Chuckerbutty.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
225	L 46—14289	20	R. Howe.
	L 64—22405	20	
226	L 35—33693	10	Gobinda Nath Synial.
	L 17—13402	5	
	L 25—22415	5	
	„ —22414	5	
227	L 72—70226	10	J. Tyson.
228	L 9—45170	5	Madhub Chander Burmon.
229	L 68—46723	100	Oshidhary Bose.
230	L 73—80815	10	J. Faweett.
231	A 9—25221	20	W. Campbell.
232	L 38—71099	100	A. Cumming.
	L 50—04686	100	
	L 67—47632	50	
	L 78—51527	20	
	L 45—45289	20	
	„ —14892	20	
	L 37—87458	20	
	L 72—21012	10	
	L 71—02535	10	
233	L 24—16970	5	Nundkissore Prosad.
234	L 72—17990	10	Bussonto Kumar Dutt.
235	L 73—57741	10	J. Walk.
236	L 7—17386	20	Messrs. Hamilton & Co.
237	L 44—15684	10	The Post-Master-General, North-West Provinces.
	L 59—54929	10	
	L 22—52025	5	
238	L 60—04019	10	Herombo Nath Mookerjee.
	L 57—13641	10	
	L 78—44541	20	
	„ —44550	20	
239	L 24—23398	5	Golap Chunder Bhuttacharjee.
240	L 23—51094	5	Shaik Rohim Bux.
241	L 72—08324	10	Hajee Summer Jaffer.
	L 71—78969	10	
	L 80—58835	10	
242	L 67—36333	50	Prosonno Kumar Roy.
243	L 9—31072	5	Roma Nath Banerjee.
244	L 5—03632	10	Radhajiban Roy.
	L 22—93347	5	
245	L 21—75491	5	Raj Mohun Bosu.
246	L 52—47123	500	Roy Ramprosad.
	L 69—84628	100	
	L 67—26870	50	
247	L 70—53266	1,000	The Post-Master-General, N.-W. Provinces.
248	L 66—38473	50	Chunder Mohun Ganguly.
	„ —38474	50	
249	L 82—42585	100	Dwarka Nath Mookerjee.
250	L 25—01148	5	W. S. Halsey, c.s.
251	A 73—88062	20	Woomesh Chunder Banerjee.
	A 66—53078	10	
	A 95—35780	10	
	A 80—85326	10	
	A 69—05794	10	
	„ —05793	10	
252	L 17—01924	5	Isan Chunder Sircar.
	„ —01926	5	
253	L 67—50277	50	Sreenath Gupta.
	L 23—39283	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
254	L 15—71624	5	Kristo Lal Chuckerbutty.
255	L 73—20294	10	Dr. James Irving.
256	L 70—39411	1,000	Captain G. A. Harrison.
257	L 79—22531	20	A. Kelly.
	L 44—79253	10	
163	L 45—43126	20	Shaik Masooddeen.
	„ —43125		
166	L 33—48727	10	Lockhon Majee.
	L 34—56882		
167	L 11—21549	5	Hy. S. Schurr Eogh.
	„ —25097		
168	L 15—57096	5	Johirooddeen Ahamed.
	„ —56700		
169	A 78—94488	10	Hazee Ahamud.
	„ —94487		
	L 10—12533	5	
	„ —12534		
169	L 15—07487	5	
	„ —07841		
170	L 33—28303	10	Satcoree Banerjee.
	„ —28306		
171	L 59—64546	10	Peary Mohun Banerjee.
	„ —64548		
172	L 10—89340	5	Radhica Churn Mitter.
	„ —89337		
173	L 20—85732	5	Nundo Lal Bose.
	„ —85731		
174	L 21—03285	5	Behari Lal Dey.
	„ —03265		
175	L 22—04233	5	Nety Churn Sreemany.
	„ —04232		
176	L 1—86264	10	Odoy Chunder Bose.
	„ —86265		
177	L 24—65313	5	Jogendro Lal Bose
	„ —65315		
178	L 32—82797	10	Gopal Chunder Bromho.
	„ —82792		
	A 65—61213	10	
	A 66—56224		
	A 69—25434	10	
	A 98—18291		
	L 62—41522	10	
	„ —41523		
	L 15—85828	5	
	„ —85827		
179	L 43—31542	10	Parbutty Churn Biswas.
	L 41—25589		
180	L 57—52805	10	Sokhee Chund Ram.
	L 44—46574		
	L 59—49535	10	
	„ —06684		

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 12th September* 1876.

Wanted

AN efficient Engineer for this district. Salary Rs 400, rising to Rs. 600. The qualifications mentioned in Government Resolution, No. 319, of the 29th June 1875, will be required.

C. F. MAGRATH,
Chairman, D. R. C. Committee.

BOGRA, the 23rd August 1876.

Wanted

AN efficient Engineer for the Pubna district. Salary Rs. 400 (with a prospect of increase) and a fixed horse allowance of Rs. 55.

Also a passed Accountant on Rs. 70 per month.

The qualifications mentioned in Government Resolution No. 319, of the 29th June 1875, will be required.

F. W. J. REES, *Chairman, D. R. C. Committee.*

PUBNA, the 8th September 1876.

Notice.

UNDER instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company will sell by auction in the Exchange Hall, at 3 P.M., on Monday, the 18th instant,

[R] M 313-53—41 Cases Twill Cashmere Prints, ex *Evesham Abbey*, taken over on account of Government under Section 27 of Act VI of 1863.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 7th September 1876.

Notice.

UNDER instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company will sell by public auction in the Exchange Hall, at 3 P.M., on Monday next, the 18th instant,

[K. D. & Co.] D 50-60—11 Cases containing 242 pieces = 6,482¼ yards of 49″ Meltons,

taken over on account of Government under the provisions of Section 27, Act VI of 1863.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collr. of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 12th September 1876.

Notice.

THE Custom House will be closed on account of the Doorga Poojah holidays from Saturday, 23rd, to Thursday, 28th September, both dates inclusive, and on Tuesday, the 3rd October, for the Luckhi Poojah.

The Office will be open for the passing of goods and the entry and clearance of ships on the 22nd, 29th, and 30th of September, and Monday, 2nd October.

Cash payments will not be received after Thursday, 21st instant, until Wednesday, 4th October.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods, or clearing ships during the above period, will have to make deposits not later than by noon of Thursday, 21st instant.

Goods will be passed and port dues and other charges given credit for up to the amount of duty or demand covered by such deposits.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1876.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal, General Treasury, and Public Debt Office, will be closed from the 22nd September to the 3rd October, both days inclusive, on account of the Doorgah and Lukhi Poojah holidays, in conformity with Government Notification, No. 3464 of 29th October 1876.

All Government acceptances that may fall due between Thursday, the 21st September, and Wednesday, the 4th October, will be paid by the Bank on any day after Monday, the 18th September.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1876. (915—2)

Public Works Department.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the execution of the quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the Salt Golahs at Sulkea.

Bills of quantities of the different items of work can be had on application to the undersigned.

Tenders are also invited for conveying 90,000 first class bricks and 5,000 cubic feet soorkee. from Akra to the Salt Golahs, the rate to include loading at Akra and unloading and stacking at the golahs.

Tenders for the above works will be opened by the undersigned, before such contractors as are present, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, the 20th September 1876.

W. H. NIGHTINGALE, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Burdwan Divn.

BURDWAN, the 5th September 1876.

WE beg to notify that from the 1st September next Mr. Walter James Alexander will sign our firm, and assume charge of our Branch House at Goramara, Rungpore. J. OGILVIE & Co.

SERAJGUNGE, the 15th August 1876. (897—6)

Estate Capt. C. E. Hunter, B.S.C., late Corps of Guides.

THE undersigned being about to close the accounts of the above estate, requests that claims accompanied by vouchers may be sent in before 30th September 1876. After that date no claims will be admitted.

R. A. LYALL, *Administrator to the Estate of C. E. Hunter, deceased.*

21, CANNING STREET, CALCUTTA. (931—1)

Raj Durbhunga Works.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

No. 6 OF 1876.

TENDERS are hereby called for the supply of two hundred lakhs of first-class well-burnt bricks, to be made from moulds measuring 10″×5″×3″ during the ensuing cold season.

The tenders should specify the cost of bricks per thousand, inclusive of all charges for counting, stacking, and delivery at the site of the new palace at Durbhunga, and what number could be supplied monthly, commencing from 15th October next.

Conditions of the contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Raj Durbhunga, at Durbhunga.

Applications to be made direct to the Office of Superintending Engineer, Raj Durbhunga, at Durbhunga, up to 10th October 1876, after which tenders may be rejected, as being after time.

W. M. CLAY, *Offg. Deputy Commr. of Wards' Estates in Behar.*

BANKIPORE, the 9th September 1876. (935—1)

Raj Durbhunga Works.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

No. 7 OF 1876.

TENDERS are hereby called for the supply of one hundred thousand cubic feet of kunker suitable for lime.

The kunker to be thoroughly cleaned and screened.

The tenders to specify the rate, inclusive of all charges for delivery at the site of the new palace, Durbhunga.

Conditions of the contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Raj Durbhunga, at Durbhunga.

Applications to be made direct to the Office of Superintending Engineer, Raj Durbhunga, at Durbhunga, up to 10th October 1876, after which tenders may be rejected, as being after time.

W. M. CLAY, *Offg. Deputy Commr. of Wards' Estates in Behar.*

BANKIPORE, the 9th September 1876. (936—1)

Lost or Stolen,

ON or about the 19th day of March 1874, at Shahebgunge Railway Station, the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes, belonging to and standing in the name of Baboo Khettier Gopaul Sen. Payment of the said notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

DENONATH BOSE, *Attorney-at-Law and Attorney for Baboo Khetter Gopaul Sen.*

CALCUTTA, 5, Old Post Office Street.

MEMO. OF NOTES.

One piece of Government Promissory Note No. 021160, of 4 per cent. loan, and dated the 30th day of June 1854, for Rs. 500.

One piece of Government Promissory Note No. 028408, of 4 per cent. loan, and dated the 1st day of May 1865, for Rs. 500. (934—3)

Durrung Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Twenty-fourth Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, at noon, on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

By order of the Directors,

SCHOENE KILBURN & Co., *Secretaries.*

The 2nd September 1876. (917—2)

Dessai and Parbuttia Tea Company, "Ld."

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 25, Mango Lane, on Wednesday, the 20th September 1876, at 4 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th June 1876, to declare a dividend and transact such business as may be brought forward.

By order of the Directors,

GEO. HENDERSON & Co., *Secretaries.*

25, MANGO LANE, CALCUTTA,

The 6th September 1876. (930—1)

Coocheela Tea Company, "Limited."

WARRANTS for an *ad-interim* dividend of ten per cent. for season 1876, payable on and after the 12th instant, will be delivered to shareholders on presentation of scrip.

BORRADAILE, SCHILLER & Co., (939—1) *Managing Agents.*

Chandypore Tea Company, "Limited."

WARRANTS for an *ad-interim* dividend of eight per cent. for season 1876, payable on and after the 12th instant, will be delivered to shareholders on presentation of scrip.

(940—1) BORRADAILE, SCHILLER & Co., *Secretaries.*

Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the second call of Rs. 25 per share on the new issue of capital has been made payable on the 15th day of September next, at the Company's Bankers, the Delhi and London Bank, "Limited." By order of the Directors,

BALMER LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 16th August 1876. (893—4)

The Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Ld."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Saturday, the 16th day of September, at noon, to consider the Directors' Report, which will then be submitted, pass the Accounts to 30th June 1876, declare an *ad-interim* dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1876. (914—2)

Borsillah Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Monday, the 18th September 1876, at noon, to consider the Managing Director's Report, which will then be submitted, pass the Accounts to 30th June 1876, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, the 2nd September 1876. (918—2)

Soom Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Saturday, the 16th September next, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1876. (886—2)

Bishnauth Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Saturday, the 16th September, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1876, declare an *ad interim* Dividend, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, 29th August 1876. (908—3)

Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Holta Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Seventh Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the Holta Tea Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 16th day of September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Directors' Report, declare a Dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Directors,

B. SMYTH AND CO., *Secretaries*

The Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 10th to the 20th instant, inclusive. (916—2)

Majagram Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an *ad-interim* dividend of 10 per cent. has been declared payable on the 12th instant.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

No. 7, NEW CHINA BAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 7th September 1876. (932—1)

Kalacherra Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 13th current, at 3 P.M., to receive the Directors' *ad-interim* Report and declare a dividend.

BORRADAILE, SCHILLER & Co., *Secretaries.*
CALCUTTA, the 5th September 1876. (923—2)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

Admitted claims against the undermentioned Estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday, as usual.

ESTATES	Claims or Dividends.	Rates of Dividend per rupee.
* Atkinson, G. H., late of the Bengal Civil Service and Assistant Collector of Kendrapara, in the district of Cuttack	Claims ..	In full.
Campbell, I. S., late of Morrelgunge, in the district of Jessore.	1st Dividend	At 6 as.
Ferris, E. J. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, late in the Bengal Staff Corps.	Ditto ...	At 3 as. 8½ pie.
* George Elizabeth Pratt, Mrs., late of No. 7, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta, a boarding-house-keeper.	Claims ...	In full.
* Holcome, William Alexander, Lieutenant, late of the Bengal Staff Corps	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Jones, N. I., Captain, formerly of the 2nd Punjab Infantry, but late of the retired list.	1st Dividend	At 9 as. 10½ pie.
Lyall, Robert, late of Narsingunge, in the district of Dacca.	Ditto ...	At 4 as. 0½ pie.
Rose, James, late carrying on business as a merchant at No. 1, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, under the style of Messrs. Rose and Co	Ditto	At 1 anna 4½ pie.
* Thompson, William, late of the Bengal Pilot Service.	Claims ...	In full.
* Warren, C., Revd., late of the Mission of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at Tounghoo, in British Burmah	Ditto ...	Ditto.

N. B.—The surplus of the estates marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

F. S. COLLIS,
HIGH COURT, *Offg. Administrator-General.*
Calcutta, the 12th September 1876. (941—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of BANEE MADHUB DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

M Camell, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GIREESH CHUNDER GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 1st day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Mitter and Bhunjo, *Attorneys*

IN the matter of ARAKIAL LAZAR AGABEG, an Insolvent

On Tuesday, the 29th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Camell, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of MACKERTICH BELTHASER, an Insolvent,

On Tuesday, the 29th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. M. Zorab, *Attorney.*
Chief Clerk's Office, the 5th day of September 1876.

IN the matter of ALFRED WILLIAM PHIPSON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 19th day of September 1873 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ *Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of NOBIN CHUNDER DEY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of HURRY NARAIN KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first court day in February next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said first court day in February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dhur and Mitter, *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAMS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI. as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Berners, & Co., *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of GREES CHUNDER GHOSE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

Mitter and Bhunjo, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of C. CHRISTOPHORIDI, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of C. CHRISTOPHORIDI, residing at the Hotel de France at Dhurrumtolla, in the Town of Calcutta, Freight Broker, and formerly carrying on business as a Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of Christophoridi & Co., at No. 10, Clive Street, in Calcutta, and also at Dacca under the name of C. Christophoridi, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 8th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GEORGE HENRY MAYER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said Insolvent, seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act, be withdrawn, and the vesting order made thereon be, and the same is hereby, discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Bermingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, or other person acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby; and also ordered that the said Assignee do deliver over to the said Insolvent all the estate and effects, monies, goods, books, and papers now remaining in the hands of the said Assignee belonging to the said Insolvent, after deducting therefrom his commission, costs, charges, and expenses lawfully incurred by him.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 12th day of September 1876.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DARJEELING LINE.

IT has been determined for the present, and until further notice, to start only one carriage (ordinary or express) each way daily on this line.

Two expresses, or an express and an ordinary, will still be furnished in either direction if required, provided at least seven days' clear notice is given to the Superintendent, Mails, Purneah.

T. W. GRIBBLE, *Offg. Post-Master Genl., Bengal.*
CALCUTTA, the 2nd August 1876.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Ceylon and Australian Colonies	7 P.M	13th Sept	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein .	7 „	15th „	*Baghdad.*
Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo	7 „	15th „	*Busheer.*
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-kong, and the United States of America .	7 „	15th „	From Bombay
Straits and Hong-Kong ..	7 „	18th „	*Hindostan and Argyll.*
Madras and Ceylon .	7 „	18th „	*Bokhara.*
Persian Gulf ..	7 „	19th „	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post-Office on Tuesday, the 19th September 1876, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Reunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded

Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 18th September 1876

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W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*
CALCUTTA, the 12th September 1876.

AFTER Tuesday, the 19th instant, the Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will, until further notice, be closed at the office on every Friday.

The first Friday mail will be on 29th September 1876.

W ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master, Calcutta.*
GENL. P O., CALCUTTA, the 12th September 1876.

AFTER Friday, the 22nd September 1876, Mails for British Burmah will, until further notice, be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office on every Sunday.

The first Sunday Mail will be on 1st October 1876.

The fortnightly Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Sandoway, will also, after Friday, the 22nd September 1876, until further notice, be closed at this office on Sunday.

The first Sunday Mail will be on Sunday, 8th October 1876.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*
CALCUTTA G. P. O., the 12th September 1876

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 12th September 1876.

Andrew, Walter.
Anne, Mrs.
Bailey, F. G.
Baring, E. & Co Messrs.
Bartlett, A. T., Revd.
Breik, A.
Brown, H.
Casey, Mrs.
Castor, C. F.
Christie, Mr.
Chritchart, R., Miss.
Clarke, W. E.
Clements, T. O. F.
Cock, J. P.
Coles, H. M.
Connors, J.
Connors, M., Mrs.
Cortise, Federico
Davidson, J. C. Mrs.
D'Cruz, T.
Denovan, D.
Dorlhac Leon, Monsieur.
Duarte, Thos.
Fontaine, H. S., Monsieur.
Godfrey, S. Miss.
Green, Jacob.
Guthrie, W.
Harclot, D. G.
Hardy, F. & Co., Messrs
Holmes, Mrs.
Hudson, F. A.
Jordan, Sarah Miss
Keogh, W.
Kilby, J. C.
Kynoch, Geo.
Lackerstein, W.
Lallement, Dr.
Lavernor, Mrs
Lewis, H., Miss
MacMullin, J.
Matthews, P Miss
Miller, Sophia Mrs.
Norton, John
Norris, Mrs.
O'Silby, H Lieut
Parker, C Mrs.
Peacock, J. B.
Pereira, Mrs. L. E
Price, J. B
Pudma Lochun Dutt
Pushong, R. A. J
Ramsden, Mr
Reghelin, J J
Reid, H.
Rodway, Walter
Rogers, A
Rowe, E P. S
Russell, A. V.
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Shaw, W. R C.
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Tissendie, R
Troskin, Mr
Tuthill, T. Dr.
Whyte, P. A

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Anderson, Andrew.
Battye, Major H. D.
Beadle, H.
Birks, A. R
Borthwick, Mrs
Browne, D.
Bullers, T
Carey or Kelly, Engineer
Chichester, R. E
Dutton, B C.
E. F. W.
Fleming, Mrs. L. H
Gaye, A. C.
Graham, C.
Hamilton, E.
Harris, T. J. P.
Hefferman, Mrs.
Hindmarsh, William
Holland, Capt. J
Hollingsworth, J. B.
Howey, E. W
Isaac, M.
Jamarson, Wm.
Littlewood, J. H
MacIntyre, A.
Maudsley, E. R.
Mendes, V. E
Micheli Aristodemo, Signr
Munro, Major C. A
O'Brien, Capt. T. E
Orton, B.
Palmer, Henry
Pearce, G. S.
Peters, W.
Phelan, T. W
Phunk, Major-Genl.
Price, J
Raban, Jas.
Rabontean, Mr.
Reed, J.
Ryall, Capt
Smith, Geo. A
Stephens, Dr
Stroesko, Michel
Sykes, B.
T. B., Mrs.
Tanquarette, D
Walker, G
Webb, A
Wilson, L W J
Winkla, Patrick Waller & Co.

Papers

Holland, Capt H O. H
Hubbard, C.
Munro, Major C A
Proprietor, Star of India.
Ring, J. B.
St George, F

Parcel

Barry, Revd. D. T.
Grundy, T A

Registered Letters.

Aynsley, W M
Bates, W.
Furlong, Esq.
Gorman, R.
Hay, J.
Horsenburg, Moritz
Jones, A. G.
Lallemant, Dr. D.
Lewis, Chas.
Mandsley, E R
Pereira, C. H
Smith, A.
Spks
Stevenson, David.
Stuart, J
Vincent, Jos
White, Miss
White, M Mrs

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

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DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
nd ditto	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Baylis, Maldah, and Dinagepore districts	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
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All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca ...	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, and Central Provinces, as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies ...	*7 P.M.	5 P.M.	* With a late letter, fee of 1 anna up to 8 P.M.
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And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M. & 4 to 5 P.M.		

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5-45 P.M.
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1st Delivery ... ... at 8 A.M.
2nd ditto .. .. at 12-30 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA.
The 2nd November 1875.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report shewing the least depth of water in the Bhagirathee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers, for the week ending Friday, the 8th September 1876

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.
BHAGIRUTHEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia ...	... 12	9
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 17	6
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	... 17	0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	.. 20	3
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 19	9
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 22	0
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance	... 17	0
Thence to Tatarparah	... 16	6
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ..	... 16	0
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree ...	... 18	6
From Boalmaree to Aliekdeah ...	. 18	0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 20	0
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	... 15	5
Thence to Junction with the Byrub ...	... 13	10
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges ...	... 23	0
Thence to junction with the Jellinghee	... 16	0
From junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta..	... 18	0
From Teakatta to Nuddea	.. 20	0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 11th September 1876, above zero, 20 feet 8½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 11th September 1876.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE LAND REGISTRATION ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1876.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 8th September 1876.

THE Land Registration Act No. VII (B.C.) of 1876 came into force on the 23rd August 1876, the date on which it was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General. By a notification under section 39 of the Act, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* on the 6th September 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has fixed, for all districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, a term of six months, from the 1st November 1876, as the time within which proprietors and managers in possession of estates, or revenue-free properties, or of any interest therein, shall be required to apply for registration of their names, and of the character and extent of their interests. Instructions have been given, through the Board of Revenue, for the issue of the necessary notices under section 41 of the Act.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that all Collectors and Deputy Commissioners should be specially warned to take the greatest care that the above date, viz. six months from the 1st November 1876, is duly notified at the different places in their respective districts in the manner prescribed by section 41.

It is also the Lieutenant-Governor's wish that each Commissioner of a Division should, within six weeks from the receipt of this order in his office, make a special, though brief, report to Government, stating that these instructions have been carried out in each district of his division.

3. As it is of great importance that the objects and requirements of the law should be distinctly understood, it should be carefully explained by

Collectors and Deputy Commissioners to all landholders that, under section 40 of the Act, they may render themselves liable to disabilities or penalties if they fail to apply for registration within the time allowed to them. This period will expire on the 30th April 1877, and in any district in which the notices under section 41 shall have been published by the 1st November 1876 (and it is hoped that this will be the case in all districts), these disabilities and penalties will attach, on the 1st May 1877, to all proprietors who shall not have registered their names and interests by that date.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor, as at present advised, is not prepared to authorize the exemption of any estates from registration under section 43 of the Act; but upon this point he desires to await an expression of the opinion of the Board of Revenue. If the Member in charge shall see fit to make any recommendation in favor of such exemption in any district, it shall be duly considered.

5. Section 13 authorizes the Board, under certain circumstances, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, to prescribe special rules for the registration of revenue-free lands in any district to the circumstances of which the ordinary procedure may appear not to be applicable. The Lieutenant-Governor requests that the Member in charge will report whether he has any recommendations to offer under this section.

6. The attention of all district officers is invited to the provisions of sections 55 to 58 of the Act, which prescribe the procedure to be adopted in the case of disputes as to possession, succession, or acquisition by transfer. A discretion is left to the Collector to determine the question summarily, or to refer the matter in dispute to the civil court. It is important that this discretion should be judiciously exercised, and that, in making a reference to the civil court, care should be taken to furnish accurately and completely the several heads of information required by section 58. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that every Collector will carefully study these sections of the law, so as to have a clear understanding of what is required from him.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor also desires to draw the attention of Collectors to section 64, which prescribes the levy of fees on the registration of transfers of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands. These fees are already levied under the old law; but the amount hitherto received under this head has been inconsiderable, owing to the very general neglect to register transfers. It may be expected that the receipts on this account will in future be largely increased, and this will, in some measure, compensate the Government for the additional expense which it will be necessary to incur in carrying out the provisions of the Act. At the same time, the fees imposed by section 64 are so moderate in amount that the payment of them can be no hardship to any proprietor. It will be the duty of Commissioners to satisfy themselves that the levy of these fees is regularly carried out in all the districts of their respective divisions.

8. Under section 88 of the Act, the Board of Revenue is required to make, within four months of the date on which the Act comes into force, rules to regulate the form of registers, the procedure regarding applications and enquiries, and for the general purposes of the Act. This period of four months will expire on the 22nd December next. The law does not require that rules framed under this section should receive the sanction of Government; but the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to receive a copy of such rules as may be prescribed by the Board. The Lieutenant-Governor also desires to invite an expression of any general suggestions which the Member in charge may have to make for the effectual carrying out of the objects of the Act.

9. In conclusion, the Lieutenant-Governor begs to entreat the most earnest attention of all revenue officers to this registration, a measure which is of the greatest importance to the welfare of the landholding community in these provinces. For the general supervision to be exercised under the Act, His Honor confidently relies upon the Board of Revenue; and he trusts that the co-operation of the several Commissioners and District Officers will not be wanting to ensure the satisfactory working of this useful law.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITY FOR 1875-76.

MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 11th September 1876.

READ—

Letter No. 16M.M., dated 21st August 1876, from the Commissioner, Presidency Division, submitting the Annual Report of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta for the year 1875-76.

Read again—

The Report for the previous year, and the orders passed thereon.

The Report received with the Commissioner's remarks on the administration of the Suburban Municipality during the past year is generally satisfactory. It shows that collections have been regularly and carefully made, that the proportion of outstanding collections was comparatively small, that fair progress has been made in carrying out sanitary and other improvements, and that a considerable balance remained at the credit of the Municipality at the close of the year.

2. *Income.*—The total receipts of the Town Fund amounted to Rs. 4,34,396, and thus exceeded the estimate by Rs. 23,196, and the receipts of the previous year by Rs. 21,234. In part this increase is merely nominal, and it appears that the proceeds of the house tax and of the carriage and horse tax, which are the chief sources of the municipal income, were almost precisely the same as in 1874-75. It is not to be expected that there should be any great increase annually in the proceeds of the former tax, which is already levied at its maximum rate. The Lieutenant-Governor notices that, as a necessary consequence of the improvements effected in the course of the year by the clearance of certain village sites, there has been a diminution in the number of rate-payers. It is necessary that the Municipality should make some sacrifices in this direction with a view to sanitary improvement. The Lieutenant-Governor apprehends, however, that any losses in this particular will be temporary only, and that eventually the improved value of property will result in augmented revenues. The receipts of the Conservancy Department, amounting to Rs. 73,559, were again in excess of the estimates, and show an increase of Rs. 20,652 over the collections of the previous year. Against this increase must be set off the expense of increased conservancy establishments. It should be an object, however, so to regulate these establishments that their whole cost shall be covered by the fees. The miscellaneous receipts of the Municipality also considerably exceeded the estimate. Including a grant made by Government from the Fire Brigade Fund, they amounted, however, to Rs. 32,798 only, against Rs. 44,387 in the previous year.

3. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure of the Municipality was Rs. 4,74,775, against Rs. 4,34,396 in the previous year. The charges of the Town Fund having thus exceeded its receipts by Rs. 40,379, the balance of Rs. 78,560 with which the year opened was reduced at its close to Rs. 38,181. The excess expenditure of the year, which exceeded the estimates by Rs. 13,575, is accounted for chiefly by the fact that it was thought desirable, out of the funds available, to spend an increased amount on roads, for which a further special allotment was made, and that a grant of Rs. 10,000 was paid out of the Fire Brigade Fund into the General Revenue Account under the sanction of Government. The Lieutenant-Governor observes, however, that a sum of Rs. 10,000 would seem to have been charged improperly under the head of "Establishment and repairs of roads," while it was spent on the improvement of the water-supply, and should have been shewn as expended on "Works of public utility." He also observes that, under the head of "Miscellaneous," a sum of Rs. 18,919 is included as if finally expended, when it really is chargeable to the Suspense Account. The amount apparently was given as advances for stone. As it is largely in excess of what apparently was found necessary in the previous year, the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that care will be taken to have the advances worked off promptly.

4. The details of the disbursements call for no orders from Government. The Lieutenant-Governor is, however, glad to observe that the Municipality has taken some steps to improve the water-supply of the Suburbs, and that a considerable sum for this purpose was expended during the year. What has been done is a very small instalment of what is required, and it is to be hoped that, now that a beginning has been made, a determination will be shewn to carry on the work, the importance of which it cannot be over-estimated.

5. In conservancy matters some improvements have been effected. The new system of scavengering was worked with an increased measure of success. Some of the worst *bustees* near the Circular Road have been improved. Attention is also said to have been given to the state of the lands near the General Hospital, but the Lieutenant-Governor gathers that, though nuisances have been somewhat abated, the results are not satisfactory. The Commissioner, with reference to the absence of proper sanitary precautions in certain quarters of the Municipality, draws attention to the necessity of applying Part VII of the new Municipal Act to the Suburbs. This is no doubt essential to the enforcement of a proper system of conservancy, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that no time may be lost in submitting the necessary application

6. The importance of giving an increased attention to sanitary matters is forcibly illustrated by the high death-rate prevailing in parts of the Suburbs. The general health of the Municipality is said to have been much lower in the past than during the two preceding years. Cholera was unusually prevalent, and a large number of cases of bowel-complaints and of intermittent fever occurred throughout the year in every part of the Suburbs. The ratio of mortality was 56·56 per thousand, against 46·93 in the previous year. In November it attained the high figure of 87·40 per thousand. Excluding the district in which the Pauper Hospital is situated, the mortality appears to have been especially great in Mateabrooze and Chitpore, the ratio having been 78·67 per thousand in the former district, and 68·60 in the latter. The proper sanitation of these places, as well as the provision of wholesome drinking water for the inhabitants, should receive special attention on the part of the Municipality.

7. Among the Municipal Commissioners, Captain Lawrell, Rajah Harendra Krishna, Moulvie Abdool Luteef, Khan Bahadoor, Baboos Jadoolal Mullick and Prankissen Mookerjee, and the Hon'ble Baboo Jaggadanund Mookerjee appear to have been particularly assiduous in their attendance at the meetings. Some of these gentlemen, as well as Prince Mahomed Roheemooddeen, and Baboos Grish Chunder Ghose and Sham Churn Law, also gave great assistance in the disposal of municipal cases. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that his acknowledgments may be conveyed to these gentlemen for the service rendered by them.

8. Mr. Sterndale has continued to earn the favourable opinion of his employers, and the Lieutenant-Governor also notices with pleasure the favourable testimony borne by Mr. Sterndale to the good conduct of several of his subordinates.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CHITTAGONG DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.—No. 2493

Calcutta, the 9th September 1876.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Commissioner of Chittagong for the year 1875-76.

THE Lieutenant-Governor acknowledges the receipt of a full and careful report from Mr. Lowis, who was Commissioner of the Division for the whole year.

2. The rainfall during the year 1875 was excessive, and the fall of August culminated in a flood both in Chittagong and in Noakholly, the like of which is said not to have been witnessed within memory At the head-quarters of the Noakholly district 32 inches of rain fell during one week from the 26th July to the 2nd August, and for some period the water lay 15 feet deep over cultivated fields. The rivers became undistinguishable in the expanse of water, and boats passed and re-passed everywhere across the flooded tracts. This flood was succeeded by a drought; a few showers fell in September, but the rest of the year was marked by an almost total absence of rain. The flood caused much injury to the early rice crops and other produce, and to houses and cattle, while the combined effects of both the flood and the drought damaged the prospects of the harvest. The season was thus a singularly unfavorable one, and there was not more than half an average outturn of rice throughout the division.

3. It is very satisfactory to observe that notwithstanding these untoward circumstances there was no complaint of distress from any part of the country. The people are described as being in a solvent and substantial position. Every man has either direct or indirect interests in land, and a fertile soil and high wages both at home and in the neighbouring labor markets of British Burmah render the condition of the cultivators and the lower orders of the people easy and prosperous. It is a custom with the agriculturalists to store up two or three years' supply of food for their own maintenance before selling any portion of their harvests; and they have resources other than rice crops, such as the sale of betel-nuts and cocoanuts from the trees around their homesteads, which provide them with sufficient means for ordinary expenses.

4. The year was an unhealthy one in consequence of the unfavourable season; and small-pox, cholera, and fever are all said to have been more prevalent than usual. The insalubrity of the town of Chittagong itself is again specially commented on by the Commissioner. The conservancy arrangements in the town have hitherto been very defective, and improvements have not been accepted by the native members of the Municipal Committee without objection; but it is hoped that the sanitary interests of the town have now been adequately settled with the concurrence of the townspeople. A regular system of drainage and a supply of good drinking water are contemplated, and twenty-five thousand rupees have been appropriated by the Municipality for meeting the cost of these schemes.

5. The trade of Chittagong shows at present signs of contraction, as was stated in the recently published Resolution on the Chittagong Port Trust.

6. Of all the products of Lower Bengal, rice alone finds its way to Chittagong, and the export trade of the place is only active during the rice season, a period of about six months in each year; and unless other produce can be attracted there, such as jute, oil-seeds, or hides, the trade cannot be expected to expand. The rice trade, moreover, has been decreasing during the last four years. In 1872-73 the exports were 103,711 tons; in 1873-74, 71,686 tons; in 1874-75, 45,072 tons; and in 1875-76 only 26,335 tons. In the interests of Chittagong itself, therefore, it is of importance to open up and improve its means of communication with other ports of Bengal, and an application is now before

Government, strongly recommended by the Commissioner, urging that facilities may be afforded for encouraging a jute trade between Naraingunge and Chittagong. But at present the jute of Naraingunge finds its way to Calcutta for the most part along the Eastern Bengal Railway; and although the situation of Chittagong and its accessibility for shipping doubtless point out that port as being naturally a very important trading centre for Eastern Bengal, the proposal that Government should encourage the trade between Naraingunge and Chittagong by special assistance, involves a consideration of other interests which it is possible may conflict with those of Chittagong. The Lieutenant-Governor can only say that, as far as circumstances will justify his doing so, he will fairly consider the claims of Chittagong and the expressed desire of some of the most influential merchants of Naraingunge to be able to open out a trade with the sea-port that is nearest to their place of business.

7. The Commissioner's report is in other respects also full of suggestions for the improvement of the communications of his division, and of the development of the resources of Chittagong as a port. A proposal is made for the construction of a canal connecting the Naaf river with Cox's Bazar in the south of the district. It is stated that, whether for the improvement of the Chittagong Port, or for bringing extensive waste lands under cultivation, or for the convenience of the people of Chittagong emigrating every year in large numbers through Cox's Bazar to Arracan, the construction of this canal is "a crying necessity." The Commissioner again urges the re-excavation of the Moheshkally Canal, a subject alluded to by the Lieutenant-Governor in the Resolution on last year's report, and the construction of a canal to connect the waters of the Fenny and Halda rivers in the north of the district. Lastly, a proposal is mooted of opening up a canal in the Noakholly district to connect the Big and Little Fenny rivers. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the question whether these projects can be undertaken or not will depend very much on the ability of the local Committees of the districts to meet the necessary expenditure; but there can be little doubt that the schemes would all be useful as developing the resources of the division, and His Honor will consider, in the Public Works Department, what further steps, if any, can be taken to carry them into effect.

8. The tea industry in Chittagong is rapidly progressing, and some experiments on a limited scale have also been made with coffee cultivation, which have proved successful. The total outturn of tea from the division is estimated at 431,554lbs. It is said that tea cultivation has already attracted the attention of the natives of the place, and that a few small gardens have already been opened by some of the neighbouring zemindars. In 1871-72 the value of tea exported from Chittagong was Rs. 2,52,141; in 1875-76 the value was Rs. 4,79,087.

9. The extension of the rural sub-registry offices has been attended with marked success in this division. During the past year no less than 27,482 deeds were registered in Chittagong, and 21,460 in Noakholly. The bulk of the registrations are in connection with land, and the figures showing the number of perpetual (81,030) and temporary (2,643) leases registered in Chittagong during the last five years support the belief that temporary leases in this district are the exception rather than the rule. This large number of leases illustrates also the minute sub-division of land in the district.

10. The Commissioner, who is also by virtue of his office Civil Judge of the division, has submitted an interesting report on the administration of civil justice, which shows to what a surprising degree the conduct of civil litigation is part of the business of the Chittagong people. Out of 3,553 suits instituted in three courts only, all situated within the thana of Puttenh, the value of 15 per cent of the cases was less than five rupees, and the value of 90 per cent. of the cases was less than one hundred rupees; the minimum value was as low as four annas, and in twenty-one cases the value was less than one rupee. It would be a legitimate inference from these figures to suppose that the people of Chittagong had confidence in the rectitude and ability of the courts, and the Lieutenant-Governor observes that Mr. Lowis says that "public confidence in the civil courts is said to be increasing."

11. The re-settlement of the noabad lands in the Chittagong district is now in progress, and the Assistant Settlement Officer, Mr. Veasey, is reported

to have discharged his heavy duties with tact and discrimination. The work to be done is considerable, and the Commissioner estimates that it will take another four or five years to bring the operations to a close. It is impossible at present to say what the eventual increase in revenue will be; the Collector estimates the increase at six lakhs of rupees, but Mr. Lowis rightly characterizes this as too sanguine an estimate.

12. Both Mr. Kirkwood, the Magistrate of Chittagong, and Mr. Porch, the Magistrate of Noakholly, have taken a warm interest in all matters relating to education. It appears that a great impetus has been given to the cause of education during the year, particularly to primary education. The number of pathsalas and of students has largely increased. To some extent also female education is reported to be spreading in these districts.

13. The local Committees in the district of Chittagong are reported to have worked well, and the members of the Committees are said to evince a lively interest in the proceedings under discussion. The liberal conduct of Baboo Goluck Chunder Chowdhry of Chittagong, who contributed Rs. 10,000 towards the raising of the Chittagong Government School to the status of a high school, and towards the promotion of several other acts of public utility, has already been acknowledged by Government in terms of suitable commendation.

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th September 1876.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 11,* '76	2·12	The rainfall at Culna has been 1·17, at Cutwa ·85, at Rood-Bood ·73, at Jehanabad 5·08, and at Raneegunge 1·46. The prospects of the crops are very good. The reaping of the *aous dhan* has commenced.
2	Bankoora, „ 9, „	3·26	Weather—Showery. The fall was somewhat heavy at the end of the week. State and prospects of the crops are favourable.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 9, „	3·58	Weather—Seasonable. There has been rain throughout the district. The crops are favourable, and there is every prospect of an abundant harvest.
4	Midnapore, „ 9, „	3·31	The weather is such as generally precedes the termination of the rains. Another full month of average rainfall will give a very good crop over the whole district except the lowest lands. In the jungle mehals the crop is a bumper one.
5	Hooghly, „ 9, „	1·22	Weather—Close and sultry. The crops on the ground are generally doing well, excepting the early rice on the chur land in the Hooghly river, which has been damaged. The early rice elsewhere, as well as jute and *aus*, are being reaped.
	Howrah, „ 9, „	4·44	There has been heavy rain during the week, and a cessation is desirable for the crops generally.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 11,† '76	·80	Weather—Seasonable. *Aous* is being cut, and *amun* is generally doing well. Ordinary fever prevails more or less in the district.
7	Nuddea „ 9, „	1·27	Weather—Hot, with occasional slight rain. The outturn of the early rice is very good; the prospects of the late rice are promising.
8	Jessore, „ 9, „	3·47	Weather—Rainy at the beginning of the week, but hot and close at the end. The state and prospects of the *amun* crop continue satisfactory.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 9, „	2·77	Weather—Showery in the early part of the week, fine towards the middle, and cloudy towards the end. Transplantation is over, and the general prospects of the *amun* rice are good. It is reported from Bharutpore that, by the sudden rise of the Mowrukhi river on the 5th instant, about five hundred beeghas of cultivated paddy have been inundated, and the crop of thirteen villages destroyed. The public health is satisfactory, except that a little fever is prevalent.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 8, „	2·11	Weather—Some good rain with great heat. At Roygunge the registered rainfall is 1·80 inches. State and prospects of the crops are good More rain is wanted in the north of the district.
11	Maldah, „ 9, „	5·37	Weather—The first three days of the week were very cloudy and rainy, and the other days were hot and bright. A slight shower fell on the night of the 8th instant. The prospects of the crops are excellent.
12	Rajshahye, „ 9, „	·47	A fair amount of rain has fallen in all parts of the district, and has much improved the prospects of the rice crops. In Nattore, however, the rapid fall of the rivers, and the consequent untimely recession of the inundations, are likely to affect the winter rice injuriously. Fever is very prevalent.
13	Rungpore, „ 8, „	2·22	Weather—Hot. The rain at Gaibanda is registered 3·17, at Kurigram 1·41, and at Bagdogra ·63. It is still wanted for the crops on the high lands; elsewhere they are favourable.
14	Bogra, „ 9, „	1·64	Weather—Very warm. There is no necessity for rain at present. The fall during the week is not much. In all parts of the district the condition of the crops is flourishing, and there is no reason now to entertain any but encouraging anticipations on this head.
15	Pubna, „ 9, „	7·57	Weather—Heavy rain at the beginning of the week; occasional showers since. State and prospects of the crops continue to be excellent at present; but the very early and sudden fall of the rivers gives cause for anxiety, and renders the *amun dhan* entirely dependent on rain.

* Telegram of the 11th September, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, Sept. 8, '76	5·72	Weather—Very high wind with rain on the 2nd instant, and rain every day since but not heavy. The crops are still progressing favourably. The rain has extended to the plains, and has done good, but the fall there is not so much as on the hills.
Cooch Behar Div. 17	Julpigoree, „ 9, „	4·19	Weather—Very changeable. There has been favourable rain all over the district, and the late rice is in a most promising state. Cholera has quite disappeared.
Cooch Behar Div.	Cooch Behar, „ 7, „	2·51	Weather—Generally bright and sunny, but varied with some showers of rain. 1·50 inches of rain fell on the 2nd September. The weather was not so hot as in the previous week. It was cool at night. The want of rain is beginning to be felt. The young plants of *aman dhan* look yellow in places. Unless we have good rain soon this crop will suffer in all except the low lands, where water will lodge. The crop report from Meckligunge is still very favourable. The general health is good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca	.....	Telegram not received.
Dacca Div. 19	Furreedpore, Sept. 9, '76	7·02	Weather—Rainy. 6·12 inches of rain has fallen at Goalundo and 6·55 at Madaripore. State of the crops is good, also the general health.
Dacca Div. 20	Backergunge, „ 7, „	6·07	All is well, except that fever is prevalent at Matbaria and Golachippa.
Dacca Div. 21	Mymensingh, „ 8, „	3·40	Weather—Showery and unsettled; at times sultry. The prospects of the late rice crop are very favourable up to the present.
Dacca Div. 22	Tipperah, „ 8, „	5·39	Weather—As usual at this season. The *aous* crop has been a good one. The *aman* promises well, although in some places on the low lands it has been damaged by inundation.
Chittagong Div. 23	Chittagong, „ 7, „	5·76	Weather—Heavy rain on two days; the remainder of the week was generally fine. The *aous dhan* is now nearly all cut. The late rice has, for the greater part, been planted out, and cannot fail to do well with occasional showers of rain.
Chittagong Div. 24	Noakholly, „ 7, „	15·68	Weather—Seasonable. The rain on the 2nd and 3rd instant was heavy, being 12·91 inches. Almost all the early rice is reaped. Transplantation of the late rice is still going on. General health is good.
Chittagong Div. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 5, „	5·46	Weather—Foggy in the mornings; rainy throughout the week, but rather hot during day and night. The early paddy in the *jooms* is now being reaped all over the district; the other paddy crops are ripening. The prospects of the cotton crops are good.
Chittagong Div.	Hill Tipperah, „ 6, „	3·49	Weather—Still rainy. State and prospects of the crops are good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna, Sept. 11,* '76	·81	The *bhadoi* crops are doing well. More rain is still wanted for the winter rice Health of the district is improving. The number of cholera cases is daily diminishing.
Patna Div. 27	Gya, „ 9, „	1·39	Weather—Cloudy and warm. Maximum in the shade 91·6. The *bhadoi* crops are being reaped; the outturn promises to be good. Transplantation of the *dhan* crop is nearly finished. It requires more rain on the high lands.
Patna Div. 28	Shahabad, „ 9,* „	·56†	Weather—Cloudy and hot. There has been very little rain to the south of the district, and the crops are suffering both in Bhubbooah and Sesseram. The rain is also wanted in the northern sub-divisions, though in Buxar a fair amount has fallen in parts.
Patna Div. 29	Durbhunga, „ 8, „	·94	Weather—Cloudy, with occasional partial showers. Wind generally from the east. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested in most parts of the district, and the outturn is generally good. More rain is urgently required for the *aghani* crops, which have already suffered, though not to any great extent, from the want of it.
Patna Div. 30	Mozufferpore, „ 9, „	1·57‡	Weather—Cloudy and cool, with strong east-wind at the beginning of the week and west-wind at the end. In the Hajeepore sub-division 1·70 inches of rain has fallen, but more is wanted for all the crops. The sub-divisional officer reports that owing to the injurious effects of the strong winds, the maize crop does not promise to be more than eight annas. In the Seetamarhee sub-division the rainfall is ·21 only, and some heavy showers are urgently required. The winter rice is reported to be dying off in some places for want of rain. In the Mozufferpore sub-division more rain is much wanted for the rice crop especially on the high lands. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested, and the outturn will be above the average.

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† 0·49 of rainfall since reported.

‡ Rainfall since reported to be 1 inch.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, Sept. 9, '76	·95	Weather—Hot, bright, and clear. The wind has changed to the westward, and there is some hope of more rain. At Sewan the rain has been ·93, and at Gopalgunge 1·17. There has been slight rain in most parts of the district, and a heavy fall is urgently required for all the crops. Transplantation of the *aghasi* rice is at a standstill, and the crops on the high lands are suffering from drought. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested, and the manufacture of indigo *khoonte* (second cuttings) is going on. The Indian corn is backward. Cholera is decreasing.
32	Chumparun, „ 8, „	1·32†	There have been some few showers throughout the district. The prospects are fair, but more rain is much wanted for the autumn crops and the late rice.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 9, „	·67	Weather—Fair. The rain at Begoosorai has been 2·04 inches, and at Jamui 3·09 inches. The *bhadoi* is an excellent crop and is being reaped. More rain is wanted for the rice.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 11,* „	·18	For the last three days the wind has been blowing sometimes in the east and sometimes in the west The heavy storms gather in all quarters, and the rain is very partial. At Banka the fall is 1·07, and at Soopole, up to 6th instant, ·72. The crops in the south of the Ganges are very good, and, if anything, have suffered from too much water. No report has been received from Muddehpoorah this week. Soopole reports that except towards the Coosy the *bhadoi* will not yield more than an eight-anna crop. The present drought, it is stated, has not yet damaged much the *aghasi* rice, which must have rain within the next fifteen days to preserve it from total destruction. This rain is anxiously looked for. There has been good rain in the Pertabgunge thana generally, so the bad crops do not extend over the whole of the Soopole subdivison. General health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 9, „	1·62	Weather—Warm, with occasional showers. The rainfall at Arrareah has been 3·24, and at Kissengunge 1·29. The weather is all that can be desired for the ripening of the autumn crop and the progress of the winter rice.
36	Santhal Pergha. „ 10, „	1·78	At Doomka the mornings are very bright and hot. The day clouds over at about 1 or 2 P.M., with thunder and lightning and frequent showers. Much rain is reported from the sub-divisions. The Indian corn appears to be good in East Sultanabad and Rajmehal. It is very bad in Doomka and Godda. The rice prospects are as good as possible. Cholera and fever are prevalent in Deoghur, and cholera in Godda.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Sept. 9, '76	·78	The rainfall has been somewhat scanty in the Sudder station but copious in the interior of the district. Slight floods have occurred in one or two places. The crops are in excellent condition. The early rice is being reaped, and the outturn is satisfactory. Public health is good.
38	Pooree „ 7, „	1·31	Weather—Favourable; it was rather stormy and windy in the middle of the week. Fair amount of rain fell in the Sudder sub-division; the fall is very little in the Khoordah sub-division. The prospects are better. Sufficient rain has fallen to keep alive the greater part of the crops which had survived the drought. More rain is wanted, particularly in the Khoordah sub-division, where the rain was very small in the last week, and where the crops are most backward. The *bali* crop in the Sudder sub-division is progressing favourably.
39	Balasore, „ 8, „	5·41	The rainfall has been general, and the crops are thriving. Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 8, '76	2·02	Weather—Seasonable. All the crops are doing well, and the prospects continue to be favourable. *Gora dhan* is being cut on the high lands. General health is improving.
41	Lohardugga, „ 9, „	1·53	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue to be very favourable. Cholera and small-pox have much abated.
42	Singbhoom, „ 8, „	2·53	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the crops are very favourable. The highland paddy (*gora dhan*) is being reaped, and the yield is reported to be very satisfactory. General health is good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 9, „	1·16	Weather—Seasonable. The growing crops are favourable. *Gundli* and other crops are being harvested, and are not good, owing to rains having commenced too late.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 20th to 26th August 1876.	Rain from 27th August to 2nd Sept. 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.			Inches	Inches.		1876.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	0·86	6·95	41·29	2nd Sept.	
		Cutwa	0·60	1·15	41·89	ditto	
		Culna	0·80	2·40	32·57	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	0·42	3·39	38·32	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·49	1·26	34·20	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·38	3·97	61·23	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	0·52	1·12	47·90	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	1·71	0·68	45·53	ditto	
		Hetampore	1·07	2·33	55·79	ditto	
		Roypore	1·04	0·99	43·53	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	3·55	1·98	50·75	ditto	
		Tumlook	2·26	2·60	66·97	ditto	
		Ghattal	1·94	4·60	66·56	ditto ...	From 23rd April.
		Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	3·98	5·22	45·87	ditto	
		Contai { Exc. Engr.'s Office	4·10	5·05	53·13	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·27	1·80	33·97	ditto	
		Serampore	1·85	2·38	43·68	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	4·02	3·45	56·70	ditto	
		Maheshrekha	2·39	2·52	60·70	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	2·40	2·60	53·29	ditto	
		Calcutta	4·79	3·25	66·95	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary ...	3·57	4·16	70·09	ditto	
		Alipore { Jail ...	3·92	4·30	70·29	ditto	
		Busseerhat	1·46	3·17	54·39	ditto	
		Baraset	0·86	1·59	47·50	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	3·67	6·12	59·06	ditto	
		Barripore	3·04	5·65	59·61	ditto	
		Satkhira	1·28	2·30	67·82	ditto	
		Barrackpore	1·25	2·34	38·51	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	4·51	2·66	58·43	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·48	1·59	55·23	ditto	
		Bongong	1·34	1·46	60·22	ditto	
		Meherpore	2·85	3·00	52·43	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·95	1·94	55·34	ditto	
		Koosbtea	0·23	3·42	56·34	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0·90	3·00	47·63	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·72	1·57	65·00	ditto	
		Nurrail	1·07	1·38	67·16	ditto	
		Khoolna	0·70	3·49	74·12	ditto	
		Jhenida	0·90	1·10	56·67	ditto	
		Bagirhat	0·49	3·20	72·03	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·33	2·55	60·85	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	1·97	2·11	51·46	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	0·66	4·02	45·96	ditto	
		Lallbagh	2·51	1·92	53·13	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·45	1·80	69·83	ditto	
		Azimgunge	2·41	1·96	54·53	ditto	
		Lallgolla	0·93	1·50	65·62	ditto	
		Kandee	0·25	2·93	43·76	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	0·16	0·36	44·98	ditto	
		Raigunge	0·16	0·35	46·86	ditto ...	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	1·15	0·18	42·95	ditto	
		Chanchal	4·25	0·65	56·84	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulesh	0·19	1·98	63·75	ditto	
		Nattore	1·65	1 89	48·72	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	0·26	2 28	49·10	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	0·18	1·80	51·31	ditto	
		Kurigram	0·18	0·51	66·82	ditto	
		Bagdogra	1·02	0·36	74·61	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	0·92	1·28	49·05	ditto	
		Sherpore	2·90	2·37	58·05	ditto ...	From 19th April.
		Panchabibi	0·61	1·32	32·13	ditto ...	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	2·26	2·84	54·54	ditto	
		Serajgunge	2·00	1·83	54·73	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	3·73	Not rec.	99·86	26th Aug.	
		Darjeeling { Hospital ...	3·17	2·31	98·50	2nd Sept.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	0·69	0·26	89·99	ditto	
		Boda	0·94	0·42	74·68	ditto	
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office	1·96	1·17	159·64	ditto	
		Titalya	0·88	0·31	82·12	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	4·02	1·30	87·12	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts	Stations	Rain from 20th to 26th August 1876.	Rain from 27th to 2nd Sept 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876		Remarks
					Inches	Up to date	
BENGAL.—(*Continued*)							
	Eastern Districts		Inches	Inches		1876	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca.. Telegraph Office	1 73	Not rec	54 31	26th Aug	
		Dacca.. Hospital	1 61	3 76	57 92	2nd Sept	
		Moonshegunge	1 82	5 61	74 41	ditto	
		Manickgunge	0 81	1 43	57 97	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	1 13	2 32	57 64	ditto	
		Goalundo	2 08	2 18	61 69	ditto	
		Madaripore	1·02	3 68	71 74	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal	2 40	Not rec.	62 82	26th Aug	
		Perozepore	0 20	ditto	57 40	ditto	
		Patooakhally	1 65	ditto	82 17	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan	1 98	ditto	83 80	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	0 87	1 92	72 02	2nd Sept	
		Jamalpore	1 11	1·70	55 50	ditto	
		Atia	1 31	2 19	62·51	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	2·17	3 07	71 05	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong Telegraph Office	0 40	3 50	74 73	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail	0 56	4 87	93 98	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	0 20	10 40	128 98	ditto	
	Noakholly	Noakholly	2 59	6 04	121 47	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah	3 20	3·66	81 30	ditto	
		Brahmuntariah	3 81	2 72	78 48	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	5 21	3 89	81 08	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	2 54	1 61	61 09	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	0 42	0 22	20 90	ditto	
		Behar	1 59	0 20	26 75	ditto	
		Barh	0·93	0 58	27 68	ditto	
		Dinapore Jail	0 15	0·64	22 40	ditto	
		Dinapore Cantonment	0 10	0 54	21 61	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	0 33	0 55	30 58	ditto	
		Nowadah	0 58	1 00	24 13	ditto	
		Arungabad	0 57	0 92	31 12	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1 67	0 33	21 80	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah	0 10	0 40	13 58	ditto	
		Sasseram	2 54	Not rec	24 04	26th Aug	
		Buxar	0 73	1 23	26 26	2nd Sept.	
		Bhubooah	1 11	1·01	26 04	ditto	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	0 62	0 24	28 17	ditto	
		Hajeepore	0 60	0 97	27 58	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	0·94	0 06	26·25	ditto	
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga	0 05	Nil	17 04	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	0·75	0 36	27 57	ditto	
		Tajpore	0 87	0 08	20 69	ditto	
	Saran	Chupra	0 94	0 18	19 02	ditto	
		Sewan	0 66	0 48	28 07	ditto	
	Chumparun	Motiharee	0 85	0 32	30·47	ditto	
		Bettiah	1 17	0 15	28 96	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr	Monghyr	0·64	0 94	39 31	ditto	
		Begoo Serai	1 25	0 90	22 25	ditto	
		Jamooee	1 19	1 06	36 11	ditto	
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	0 48	0 56	47 97	ditto	
		Soopool	0 76	Nil	31 83	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	0 48	ditto	36 71	ditto	
		Banka	1 66	1 73	46 68	ditto	
		Sonburse	0 93	Nil	37 18	ditto	
	Purneah	Purneah	1·17	0 45	52 73	ditto	
		Kissengunge	3 37	0 30	59 93	ditto	
		Arrareah	2 17	Not rec	46 74	26th Aug.	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomsa	2 37	2·96	54 75	2nd Sept.	
		Raymehal	Nil	0·40	41 86	ditto	
		Deoghur	2·19	3 42	49 03	ditto	
		Godda	0 85	1 02	44 86	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 20th to 26th August 1876.	Rain from 27th August to 2nd Sept. 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office	1·50	3·30	22·10	2nd Sept.	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	2·23	2·98	27·34	ditto	
		Jajpore	3·20	5·60	33·35	ditto	
		Kendraparah	0·70	4·20	30·10	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	0·80	2·70	24·59	ditto	
		False Point	4·25	5·60	47·00	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	1·97	3·05	18·87	ditto	
		Khoordah	1·20	5·37	31·45	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore .. Exc. Engr.'s Office	4·03	4·27	59·35	ditto	
		Balasore .. Collector's Office	4·16	5·15	60·37	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	2·16	4·11	35·02	ditto	
		Jellasore	3·54	3·60	49·49	ditto	
		Sorah	3·67	7·58	48·29	ditto	
		Chandbally	1·61	4·72	40·06	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	1·58	7·22	47·06	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	0·79	1·47	33·23	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary ...	1·49	1·49	38·51	ditto	
		Pachumba	0·77	1·08	44·43	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	2·16	1·44	46·64	ditto	
		Palamow	1·07	1·88	30·74	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	5·84	1·23	51·60	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Puralia	1·53	1·08	49·15	ditto	
		Govindpore	1·42	0·70	47·14	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	7·50	0·96	128·74	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	4·97	Not rec.	69·06	26th Aug.	
		Golaghât	2·53	ditto	63·22	ditto	
		Jorahaut	3·10	ditto	50·28	ditto	
		Deopanie	5·42	ditto	71·63	ditto	
		Hattiepootie	3.08	ditto	26·26	ditto	
		Mazengah	2·38	ditto	58·27	ditto	
		Nazeerah	4·83	ditto	66·49	ditto	
		Suntock	3·63	ditto	74·87	ditto	
		Cherideo	5·46	ditto	85·04	ditto	
		Akyab	3·10	7·50	130·88	2nd Sept.	

Calcutta,
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Abstract of Observations as received in the Meteorological Office, Calcutta, during the month of July 1876.

N.B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures, and not for height above sea-level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea-level.	BAROMETER. Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Range.	RADIATION THERMOMETER. Solar. Mean.	Above max. in shade.	Max. Day.	Max. ⊖	Gross Nocturnal. Mean.	Below min. in shade.	Min. Day.	Min. ⊖	TEMPERATURE OF AIR. Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Highest max. Day.	Highest max. ⊖	Absolute range.	Lowest min. Day.	Lowest min. ⊖	VAPOUR TENSION. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	HUMIDITY. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	RAIN-FALL. In inches.	Number of days.
Port Blair ...	61	29·738	29·775	29·701	·074	132·2	46·4	31st	149·1	...	...	...	...	85·8	9·0	76·8	80·3	83·3	83·7	4 30th	89·0	17·9	25th	72·0	...	...	·938	·921	...	...	83	80	15·01	24
Nancowry ...	78	·785	·815	·756	·059	133·2	49·0	14th	148·9	74·1	3·2	17th	71·0	84·1	6·7	77·4	79·6	82·4	81·9	5-6th	87·1	12·8	17, 21, 22nd	74·3	...	·799	·864	·861	...	85	78	78	13·06	18
Madras ...	22	·707	·763	·634	·119	144·5	46·9	3rd	152·2	77·2	1·6	31st	72·8	97·6	16·8	78·8	84·9	90··	90·3	4th	104·2	30·4	17th	73·8	...	...	...	...	64	...	58	55	3·77	16
Vizagapatam ...	31	·674	·618	·621	·092	109·3	20·2	12th	128·6	...	...	...	...	89·0	5·8	83·2	85·8	86·0	88·1	7th	93·5	14·8	26th	78·7	·857	680	·851	·834	69	59	68	63	3·80	7
Akyab ...	21	·653	·688	·611	·177	131·0	46·1	30th	152·6	...	...	...	...	84·9	9·5	75·4	78·4	81·0	81·8	20-31st	89·0	19·0	8th	70·0	...	·717	·948	·954	...	81	90	88	52·98	31
False Point ...	18·7	·536	·556	·481	·075	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83·2	83·9	84·4	.....	...	...	.....	...	·966	...	·974	·974	85	...	84	82	17·71	21
Cuttack ...	80	·459	·492	·410	·082	135·5	46·5	5th	161·0	...	...	...	...	89·0	10·8	78·2	82·3	84·7	84·9	7th	95·2	21·8	18th	78·4	...	·862	·888	·900	...	89	75	75	9·49	27
Saugor Island	6	·510	·540	·469	·071	129·2	43·6	12th	151·7	77·7	2·6	19th	75·0	85·6	5·3	80·3	83·5	84·1	84·6	1st	91·4	14·0	18th	77·4	1·010	·937	1·017	1·014	88	90	87	85	22·57	21
Chittagong ...	90	·527	·563	·477	·086	141·1	54·9	30th	167·3	68·3	7·6	27th	62·5	86·2	10·9	75·3	79·8	82·4	82·5	1st	92·4	31·1	15th	61·3	..	·775	·913	·935	...	88	83	84	31·68	27
Calcutta ...	18·11	·500	·531	·454	·077	137·5	50·7	1st	153·0	...	...	...	...	86·8	7·0	79·8	82·8	84·1	84·9	1st	95·5	19·1	29th	76·4	1·002	·961	1·014	1·012	89	94	86	84	19·39	23
Burdwan ...	99·09	·407	·444	·359	·085	152·0	63·1	22nd	164·0	76·9	2·1	19-30th	74·0	88·9	9·8	79·1	82·9	85·6	86·3	1st	95·5	19·8	18, 29, 30th	76·0	...	·929	1·003	·990	...	95	84	84	17·96	27
Jessore ...	20	·495	·532	·448	·084	143·3	55·4	1st	160·3	76·4	1·9	30th	73·8	87·9	9·6	78·3	81·8	84·8	84·4	1st	93·7	18·7	20th	75·0	...	·929	1·003	·990	...	95	84	84	17·96	27
Dacca ...	35	·520	·555	·471	·084	150·0	...	23rd	167·8	76·9	1·7	7th	74·5	...	...	76·5	...	84·0	84·9	.....	...	...	7th	75·6	...	·901	·991	·979	...	93	85	82	17·82	29
Silchar ...	87·40	·513	·561	·457	·104	150·7	61·3	28th	171·4	75·6	1·3	25th	73·5	89·3	12·4	76·9	82·4	84·1	85·9	23rd	94·5	19·5	15-25th	75·0	...	·873	·953	·968	...	94	82	78	23·53	27
Hazareebagh ...	2,010	27·499	27·528	27·457	·071	141·2	56·1	1st	154·2	...	...	...	...	85·1	11·5	73·6	78·4	79·9	81·8	1st	101·0	31·0	20-21st	70·0	·816	·760	·802	·817	85	91	80	76	16·20	26
Berhampore ...	64	29·451	29·490	29·401	·089	135·4	45·0	13, 23, 24, 28 & 30th	139·4	74·8	4·5	4 & 8th	72·0	90·4	11·0	79·4	83·2	86·3	86·3	1st	96·0	19·0	19-30th	77·0	...	·896	·913	·952	...	89	73	76	12·83	22
Gya ...	347	·107	·147	·048	·199	139·8	47·7	25th	160·0	...	...	...	...	91·8	14·0	77·9	83·9	86·6	86·8	1st	107·6	34·4	6th	73·2	...	·872	·925	·915	...	91	73	73	17·61	20
Patna ...	179	·291	·336	·239	·097	154·4	61·4	9th	164·1	78·3	2·2	31st	70·6	93·0	12·4	80·6	85·1	86·4	88·9	1st	101·4	25·8	21st	75·6	...	·930	·960	·960	...	89	76	71	5·08	19
Purneah ...	125	·291	·333	·238	·097	145·5	52·9	9th	159·0	...	...	...	...	90·6	12·1	78·5	83·0	84·3	86·9	9th	93·7	17·8	21st	75·9	...	·931	·967	·971	...	95	82	76	17·50	23
Darjeeling ...	6,912	23·257	23·293	23·226	·067	126·5	57·6	9th	148·6	52·9	5·3	21st	40·0	68·9	10·7	58·2	63·4	65·3	66·3	9th	74·0	19·0	21st	55·0	...	·476	·589	·598	...	98	94	93	39·76	31
Seebsaugor ...	332	29·154	29·314	29·187	·127	143·9	54·0	9th	158·0	76·0	1·5	18th	73·0	89·9	13·4	77·5	82·1	82·3	87·9	17th	94·7	19·9	1st	74·8	...	·865	·923	·943	...	91	83	72	18·64	24
Goalpara ...	386	169	·216	·116	·100	142·1	54·4	1st	161·2	...	...	...	...	87·7	11·8	75·9	80·8	84·0	84·1	8-10th	91·6	18·0	14th	73·6	...	...	·982	·947	...	.	83	81	10·98	23
Allahabad ...	306·68	147	187	·106	·081	153·3	60·4	4th	173·1	78·1	2·6	20th	74·4	92·9	12·2	80·7	86·8	87·8	88·6	1st	114·0	38·6	29-31st	75·4	...	·895	·915	·909	...	88	70	70	10·05	16
Hoshee ...	686·5	28·491	28·540	28·547	·093	137·2	45·2	1st	163·5	73·2	6·1	10th	69·4	92·0	12·7	79·3	85·7	85·1	88·8	1st	113·2	38·9	10-28th	74·3	...	·845	·915	·942	...	86	77	72	18·37	22

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Mean barometric pressure of 24 years ...	29·536	Mean temperature of 24 years ...	83·5	Mean humidity of 24 years ...	86	Mean rainfall of 48 years ...	12·78
Ditto ditto of 1876 ...	29·500	Ditto ditto of 1876 ...	83·8	Ditto ditto of 1876 ...	89	Actual fall in 1876 ...	19·39
Defect in 1876 ...	·036	Defect in 1876 ...	0·7	Excess in 1876 ...	3	Excess in 1876 ...	6·61

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

Stations.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind. North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.	Percentage and Resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean cloud.
Port Blair ...	29·801	80·4	...	...	...	...	6	42	13	1	...	...	90 S, 51° W	.....	9·02
Nancowry ...	·866	79·8	..	...	...	...	...	52	9	1	...	...	95 S, 52° W	245·2	7·34
Madras ...	·780	84·9	...	...	...	1	13	37	11	..	...	...	87 S, 42° W	200·0	.....
Vizagapatam .	·605	85·9	...	1	2	5	15	32	65	4	...	..	74 S, 66° W	159·4	2·91
Akyab ...	·675	78·4	7	...	1	7	28	11	5	3	...	...	53 S, 16° W	96·5	9·52
False Point .	·546	83·2	3	...	...	...	1	80	30	6	...	4	84 S, 61° W	.....	7·19
Cuttack ..	·540	83·0	...	1	1	1	7	33	17	1	...	1	79 S, 53° W	105·1	7·24
Saugor Island ...	·616	83·5	3	5	4	9	25	59	16	3	...	...	84 S, 36° W	372·5	8·77
Chittagong ..	·619	80·0	...	2	5	26	20	9	...	...	...	...	76 S, 23° E	183·4	8·55
Calcutta ...	·519	82·8	...	2	7	13	61	37	3	1	...	...	77 S, 7° W	150·5	.....
Burdwan ...	·508	83·1	...	3	11	13	27	7	1	...	...	...	68 S, 28° E	117·1	7·70
Jessore ..	·516	81·8	...	1	4	27	20	7	2	1	...	...	74 S, 21° E	127·7	8·71
Dacca ...	.....	...	...	1	6	28	22	3	..	...	...	2	80 S, 29° E	183·5	9·11
Silchar .	·607	82·6	4	6	14	7	4	6	12	9	...	...	2 N, 23° E	82·9	8·39
Hazareebagh ...	·488	82·9	3	6	13	10	4	9	9	8	..	...	9 S, 36° E	249·4	9·37
Berhampore ..	·516	83·3	1	10	18	21	3	6		...	...	3	62 S, 69° E	.....	8·80
Gya ...	·449	84·7	2	5	24	4	7	4	10	1	...	5	29 S, 69° E	63·1	5·97
Patna ...	·469	85·5		3	50	4	...	1	1	1	...	2	85 S, 89° E	107·7	9·13
Purneah ...	·517	83·3	...	4	31	22	2	2	..	1	...	...	80 S, 72° E	128·6	7·73
Darjeeling ..	.....	..	...		4	3	3	22	19	11	..	..	62 S, 70° W	.....	8·58
Seebsangor ...	·596	82·8	2	9	8	6	3	11	14	6	.	3	13 S, 72° W	88·3	9·27
Goalpara ...	·554	81·7	1	2	23	13	7	3	4	1	...	8	50 S, 60° E	108·1	6·27
Allahabad .	·450	87·5	7	16	17	2	3	11	1	2	...	...	35 N. 21° E	100·6	8·40
Roorkee ...	·478	87·7	1	1	3	22	3	7	2	3	...	20	35 S, 27° E	65·8	6·90

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air and of the height of the station at the temperatures give in column 17. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table,—"Prof. papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Clouds.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions. The wind directions may be represented by arrows of varying length proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 3rd to 9th September 1876.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Sept. 3rd	10	29·722	29·740	83·2	80·5	88	S	5·9	0·76	K	
		16	29·642	29·660	82·0	79·6	89	S	7·5	0·16	...	o
	4th	10	29·717	29·735	84·4	80·9	85	S S W	5·0	1·28	S	
		16	29·618	29·636	84·6	81·5	87	S S E	6·8	.....	S	
	5th	10	29·746	29·764	86·2	81·5	80	S	3·3	.....	K, C	
		16	29·622	29·640	83·5	79·0	81	S S E	6·8	.....	S	
	6th	10	29·766	29·784	87·3	81·5	77	S	3·3	.....	K	
		16	29·658	29·676	99·5	79·5	63	S by W	4·2	.....	C, K	
	7th	10	29·779	29·797	84·7	81·3	85	S	2·4	.....	S	
		16	29·666	29·684	86·9	83·7	82	E by N	3·5	0·13	K	
	8th	10	29·724	29·742	87·5	83·0	81	E	3·3	0·51	K	
		16	29·618	29·636	81·6	80·0	93	E S E	5·3	2·01	.....	o
	9th	10	29·695	29·713	85·3	82·4	87	E by N	2·8	.....	K, C	
		16	29·597	29·615	85·5	81·5	83	E	5·2	.....	.....	o
Savoor Island	Sept. 3rd	10	29·719	29·725	87	81	76	S S W	16·7	0·70	N	o, u, scuds.
		16	29·632	29·638	85	81	83	S W	17·5	0·40	N	o, u, scuds.
	4th	10	29·740	29·746	87	81	76	S W	16·0	0·10	N	b v, scuds.
		16	29·639	29·645	87	82	79	S S W	16·1	.....	N	o, m, scuds.
	5th	10	29·750	29·756	87	82	79	S W	11·3	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·637	29·643	89	83	76	S W	11·1	.....	KS	b, v
	6th	10	29·777	29·783	87	82	79	W S W	5·6	.....	N	b, v, u
		16	29·682	29·688	86	82	76	W	8·8	.....	N	b, v
	7th	10	29·779	29·785	86	83	80	W	3·4	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·672	29·678	86	81	72	S S W	5·5	.....	N	b, v, u
	8th	10	29·723	29·729	88	83	80	N	3·1	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·621	29·627	85	81	83	E	4·6	.....	N	b, v, u
	9th	10	29·696	29·702	88	82	76	E N E	6·5	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·606	29·612	86	81	79	S	6·5	.....	N	b, v, u
Chittagong	Sept. 3rd	10	29·746	29·840	77	76	95	S E	1·6	1·50	.....	o, r
		16	29·654	29·747	80	77	86	S S E	4·8	0·10	C, KS	b
	4th	10	29·747	29·840	79	77	90	E S E	3·0	1·40	...	o, d
		16	29·614	29·727	79	77	90	S	5·6	0·10	K, KS	v
	5th	10	29·728	29·820	83	79	83	S E	1·8	.....	KS	v
		16	29·591	29·683	87	81	76	W	8·9	.....	C, KS	v
	6th	10	29·723	29·815	86	82	83	S S E	2·5	.....	C, KS	v
		16	29·618	29·710	87	81	76	S	8·4	.....	KS	v
	7th	10	29·705	29·798	81	78	86	N E	2·9	0·50	CS	v
		16	29·598	29·690	87	80	79	W	5·1	...	K, CS	v
	8th	10	29·670	29·763	92	81	95	S S E	3·2	0·20	KS	v
		16	29·536	29·627	88	81	72	W S W	4·8	...	K, CS	v
	9th	10	29·631	29·723	86	81	79	E	3·0	0·60	CS	v
		16	29·519	29·611	85	81	83	S S W	3·7	.....	K, CS	g
Madras.	Sept. 2nd	10	29·777	29·807	91	75	44	S W by W	11	0·04	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·633	29·663	85	77	68	S S E	16	.....	.....	o
	3rd	10	29·794	29·824	90	76	60	W by S	10	0·01	... ...	cloudy.
		16	29·670	29·700	86	77	64	S E by S	9	.....	.....	o
	4th	10	29·810	29·840	86	77	64	S S W	6	0·16	. ..	cloudy.
		16	29·681	29·711	86	78	68	S E by S	11	.....	.....	cloudy.
	5th	10	29·841	29·871	87	86	95	W by N	11	1·12	.. .	cloudy.
		16	29·699	29·729	92	77	48	S W by W	5	.....	.....	
	6th	10	29·859	29·889	87	71	42	N W by W	12	...	.....	o
		16	29·750	29·780	87	74	51	F S E	10	.....	.....	b, o
	7th	10	29·857	29·887	87	76	58	W by S	4	.....	.....	b, o
		16	29·757	29·781	87	78	65	S E	10	.....	.....	o
	8th	10	29·820	29·850	89	77	56	S W	8	.....	.....	o
		16	29·707	29·737	87	79	68	S E by S	12	.....	.....	o
Cuttack.	Sept. 3rd	10	29·639	29·721	85	77	68	S W	8·0	.....	N, C	g
		16	29·537	29·619	85	79	75	S W	12·5	...	N, C	v
	4th	10	29·656	29·738	87	78	65	S W	7·2	.. ..	C	b
		16	29·551	29·633	89	80	66	S S W	10·7	.....	C, K	b
	5th	10	29·694	29·776	83	78	78	N N E	2·7	0·30	C, K, N	o
		16	29·537	29·619	87	79	68	S S E	3·1	.....	C, K, N	o
	6th	10	29·708	29·790	88	81	72	W S W	1·5	.....	C, K	o
		16	29·616	29·698	87	81	76	N N W	2·6	0·10	C, K, N	p
	7th	10	29·728	29·810	87	80	72	W S W	1·5	.....	C, CK	b
		16	29·608	29·689	90	80	63	W	3·8	.....	K, N	o
	8th	10	29·656	29·738	87	80	72	W S W	2·6	.....	N, C	o
		16	29·589	29·673	81	77	82	N N W	3·5	... ..	N	p, t, l, r
	9th	10	29·662	29·745	77	75	90	W S W	2·0	1·70	N	r
		16	29·587	29·670	80	77	86	W S W	3·2	0·10	N	r, t
Akyab.	Sept. 3rd	10	29·882	29·904	75	74	95	S	4·0	7·00	...	r
		16	29·774	29·796	78	76	90	S	1·0	0·90	.. ...	g
	4th	10	29·816	29·837	84	80	83	E	1·3	.....	.....	b
		16	29·740	29·762	80	77	86	W	5·3	.....	.....	r
	5th	10	29·819	29·840	83	78	78	N W by N	2·7	.. ...	.....	b
		16	29·682	29·703	86	79	72	W	3·8	....	.....	b
	6th	10	29·816	29·837	83	80	87	S	0·9	0·10	.....	b
		16	29·717	29·739	92	79	67	S W	4·1	.. ...	.....	g
	7th	10	29·806	29·827	83	79	83	S S E	1·3	0·10	.....	b
		16	29·695	29·717	82	79	87	S S W	4·0	.....	.....	g
	8th	10	29·755	29·776	85	80	79	S E	1·7	0·80	.....	b
		16	29·645	29·667	82	82	100	S	4·5	...	. ....	g
	9th	10	29·702	29·723	86	81	79	S	2·6	.....	...	b
		16	29·633	29·654	84	80	88	S	6·1	6·10	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th September 1876.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 1st to 7th September 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles	In.		
Sept.	1st	29·450	82·5	78·0	...	80·2	78·6	77·5	0·92	E & S E	1·7	157·0	1·83		Chiefly overcast. Thunder at midnight. Lightning at midnight and 1 A.M. Rain nearly the whole day.
	2nd	·587	80·5	77·0	.	78·8	77·9	77·3	·95	S E & S S E	0·2	217·8	1·18	.	Overcast. Thunder at 4¼ A.M. Rain after intervals.
	3rd	·675	87·0	77·5	138·2	80·5	79·0	77·9	·93	S by E & S	1·3	124·0	1·16	...	Chiefly overcast. Thunder and lightning at 2 and 3 A.M. Rain from midnight to 7 A.M., 12½ to 3, and 5 to 7½ P.M.
	4th	·675	86·0	80·0	125·0	82·7	80·6	79·1	·89	S by E & S S W	...	95·0	...	○	Cumuli and stratoni.
	5th	·690	86·7	80·5	139·2	83·2	80·6	78·8	·87	S by E, S S W & S S E	...	59·8	...	...	Cirrocumuli and cumuli. Thunder at 3½ and 4 P.M.
	6th	·719	90·5	81·2	142·0	85·0	81·3	78·7	·82	S S E & S		44·4	.	.	Cirrocumuli and cumuli. Thunder and lightning at 6 and 7 P.M. Drizzled at 7 P.M.
	7th	·720	88·8	82·3	139·0	84·1	81·4	79·5	·86	S S E & S by W	...	23·0	0·64	...	Stratoni and cumuli. Thunder at 3½, 6, and 7 P.M. Lightning from 6½ to 8 P.M. Rain from 10½ A.M. to 12, and 2½ to 7 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

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The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	13·5
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	90·5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	90·5
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·89
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·87
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th — by lower rain-gauge	...	4·81
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th — by anemometer gauge	...	4·59
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	2·57
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 7th September	...	68·79
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	57·22

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 9th September 1876.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 307.—*The 11th September* 1876.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of August 1876.

Date.		River Ganges.														River Bhagiruthee.				Brahmapootra.	
		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahebgunge.		Rampore Bauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
	Miles.			90		177	87	267	110	351	94	471	90	561	190			70			
	Distance.			From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahebgunge	From Benares	From Rampore Bauleah			From Berhampore			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1st	...	.....	.....	25'16	194'48	22'80	162'80	21'06	127'51	24'08	92'08	21'25	65'25	20'25	29'19	23'91	56'31	21'09	29'87	24'50	173'26
2nd	...	.....	.....	27'16	196'48	23'00	163'00	21'06	125 51	24 83	92'83	21'58	65 58	20'33	29'27	24'54	56'94	21'41	30'20	24'40	173'16
3rd	...	.....	.....	26'33	197'65	23'70	163'70	21'75	125'60	25'00	93'00	21'33	65'33	20'37	29'31	24'87	57'27	21'91	30'70	24'30	173 06
4th	...	.....	.....	26'91	196'23	24 10	164'70	22'33	124'18	25'33	93 33	22 66	64'66	20'25	29'19	25'45	57 85	22'58	31'37	24'40	173'16
5th	...	.....	.....	28'36	197'83	24'00	164'00	23 00	124'85	25'75	93'75	22'50	64'50	20'41	29'35	26'25	58'65	23'16	31'95	24'40	173'16
6th	...	.....	.....	27'33	196 65	23'00	163'00	23'04	124'29	26'16	94'16	23'75	64'75	20'66	29'60	27'01	59'43	23'50	32'29	24'40	173'16
7th	...	.....	.....	25 33	194'65	22'00	162'00	22'91	124'76	26'50	94'50	23'00	65'00	20'75	29'69	27'00	59'40	23'49	32'79	24'30	173'06
8th	...	.....	.....	24'00	193'32	21'50	161'50	22'08	123'93	26'41	94 41	23'25	65'25	20'75	29 69	27'39	59'40	24'49	33'68	24'10	172'86
9th	...	.....	.....	24'75	192 07	21'50	160'50	21'08	122'93	26'25	94'25	23'33	65'33	20'60	29'60	27'37	59'77	24'75	33'54	23'90	172'66
10th	...	.....	.....	22'90	191'22	20 40	160'40	20'05	121'93	25'33	93'33	23'33	65'33	20'41	29'35	27'45	59'85	24'91	33'70	23'90	172'66
11th	...	.....	.....	23'75	192'07	20'50	160'50	19'33	121'18	24'83	92'83	23'00	65'00	20'33	29'27	27'29	59'89	25'00	33'79	23'80	172'56
12th	...	.....	.....	21'41	190'73	20'30	160'30	18'83	120'68	24'25	92'25	22'66	64 66	20'33	29'27	26'66	59 06	25'00	33'79	23'80	172'56
13th	...	.....	.....	21'50	190'82	20'30	160'30	18'58	120'43	23'66	91'66	22'25	64'25	20'33	29'27	26'29	58'69	25'00	33'79	23'90	172'66
14th	...	.....	.....	21'75	192'47	21'20	161'20	19'00	120'85	23'66	91'66	22'00	64'00	20'22	29'16	25'66	58'66	25'00	33'79	23'90	172'66
15th	...	.....	.....	24 41	193 73	22'50	162'50	19'75	121'60	24'00	92'00	22'16	64'16	20'22	29'16	25'41	57'81	24'58	33'37	24'40	173'16
16th	...	.....	.....	24 58	193'90	23'00	163'00	21'00	122'85	24'83	92'83	22'66	64'66	20'66	29'02	25'16	57'56	24'41	33'20	25'40	174'16
17th	...	.....	.....	23'68	192'98	22 70	162'70	21'33	123'43	25'25	93 25	22'33	64'33	20'16	29'10	25 20	57'80	24'25	33'04	24'60	173'36
18th	...	.....	.....	22'11	191'73	21'50	161'50	21'54	123'39	25'58	93'58	22'66	64'66	20'41	29 35	25'29	57'89	24'08	32'87	27'30	176'06
19th	...	.....	.....	21'91	191'73	21'30	161'30	20'33	122 68	25'41	93'41	22'33	64'33	20'58	29'52	25'52	57'92	24'16	32'95	27'90	176'66
20th	...	.....	.....	21'50	190'82	21 40	161'40	20'16	122'01	25'16	93'16	22'58	64'83	20'66	29'60	25'62	58'02	24'41	33'28	28'20	176'96
21st	...	.....	.....	20'33	190'15	21'40	161'40	19'33	121 68	24 83	92'83	22'53	64'83	20'83	29'77	25'62	58'43	24'50	33'29	28'10	176'86
22nd	...	.....	.....	20'66	190'40	21'-0	161'30	19'66	121'51	24'33	92'33	22'66	64'66	21'06	30 02	25'29	57 69	24 59	33'29	28'10	176'86
23rd	...	.....	.....	19'66	188'98	21'20	161'20	19 50	121'35	24'12	92'12	22'50	64 50	21'08	30'02	25'16	57'56	24'45	33'24	28'00	176'76
24th	...	.....	.....	19'58	188'82	20 70	160'70	19'25	121'10	23'83	91'83	22'85	64'85	21'00	29'94	24'91	57'31	24'29	33'08	27'90	176'66
25th	...	.....	.....	19'83	189'15	20'20	160'20	18'91	120'76	23'25	91'25	22'08	64'08	20'83	29'77	24'66	57'08	24'38	33'04	27'70	176'46
26th	...	.....	.....	20'33	189'90	19'90	159'90	18'50	120'35	23'08	91'08	21'83	63'83	20'75	29'69	24'33	56'73	24'08	32'79	27'20	175'96
27th	...	.....	.....	22'08	191'40	20'20	160'20	18'37	120 22	22'08	90'08	21'50	63'50	20'58	29 52	24'00	56 40	24'00	32'79	26'70	175'46
28th	...	.....	.....	22'33	191'65	20'50	160'50	18'41	120'26	22'00	90'00	21'16	63'16	20'37	29'31	23'66	56'06	23'75	32'54	25'50	174'26
29th	...	.....	.....	22'75	192'07	20'80	160'80	18'37	120'22	21'58	89'58	20'66	63'66	20'00	29'94	23'27	55'67	23'37	32'16	24'50	173'26
30th	...	.....	.....	22'83	192'15	20'30	160'30	18'25	120 10	21'41	89'41	20'66	63'66	19'83	28'77	22 91	55'31	22'95	31'74	23'30	173'06
31st	...	.....	.....	22'41	191'73	19'80	159'80	18'08	119'93	21'33	89'33	20'58	63'58	19'50	28'44	22'64	55'04	22'83	31'62	21'90	170'66

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1876 on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	37,227½	19,248 3 9	1,764 8 5	2,40,245 35	77,865 4 7	7,137 13 0	8,902 1 5
Or per mile of railway	235	121 10 1	11 3 0	1,556 2	492 0 8	45 2 1	56 5 1
For previous 7 weeks of half-year...	219,697½	1,29,099 10 3	11,834 2 7	10,36,552 30	2,93,481 11 7	26,902 9 4	38,736 11 11
Total for 8 weeks ...	256,925	1,48,347 14 0	13,598 11 0	12,82,798 25	3,71,347 0 2	34,040 2 4	47,638 13 4
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,069	15,938 10 7	1,463 15 11	1,72,284 20	44,221 5 5	4,053 12 5	5,517 8 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	213	100 14 6	9 5 0	1,088 27	279 7 1	25 12 4	34 12 4
Total to corresponding date of previous year	261,906	1,51,910 6 7	13,925 2 6	10,97,511 15	2,34,218 14 10	21,470 [illegible] 3	35,[illegible] 3 9

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd September 1876 on 1,279¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	120,674	1,50,928 3 6	13,835 1 9	7,52,692 20	3,15,507 12 9	28,921 11 0	4,66,436 0 3	42,601½	61,267	103,868½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	117 15 0	10 16 2	.....	246 8 7	22 12 0	364 7 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	863,211	9,92,073 5 0	90,940 1 1	59,96,647 0	26,89,353 13 6	246,524 2 0	36,81,427 2 6	346,870	511,852	858,722
Total for 9 weeks ...	983,885	1,143,001 8 6	104,775 2 10	67,49,339 20	30,04,861 10 3	275,445 13 0	41,47,863 2 9	389,471½	573,119	962,590½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	97,400½	1,18,842 13 11	10,893 18 7	5,50,811 30	2,65,534 4 0	24,340 12 9	3,34,377 1 11	41,730	43,547	85,277
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	92 13 10	8 10 3	.....	207 7 10	19 0 5	300 5 8	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	965,379	11,23,394 7 8	102,977 16 6	57,96,603 30	23,99,480 2 8	219,952 6 11	35,22,874 9 11	392,831	444,716	837,547

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd September 1876 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,025	11,921 2 9	1,092 15 6	36,418 0	11,778 11 9	1,079 14 4	23,699 14 6	4,451	2,351½	6,802½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	53 4 6	4 17 8	.....	52 10 3	4 16 6	105 14 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	33,116	84,857 8 0	7,778 12 1	3,03,464 0	82,040 13 3	7,520 8 2	1,66,898 5 3	35,581½	20,458½	56,020
Total for 9 weeks ...	38,141	96,778 10 9	8,871 7 7	3,39,882 0	93,819 9 0	8,600 2 6	1,90,598 3 9	40,032½	22,810½	62,822½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,754	9,002 5 9	825 4 4	34,358 0	9,965 8 0	913 10 1	18,967 13 9	4,078	2,173	6,251
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	40 3 9	3 13 9	.....	44 8 7	4 1 8	84 12 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	34,392	84,475 13 4	7,743 12 5	2,98,369 10	83,260 0 0	7,626 13 4	1,67,073 13 4	38,802	22,806	61,608

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd September 1876 on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	8,271	1,031 0 0	105 2 0	10,708 0	343 0 0	34 6 0	139 8 0
Or per mile of railway	296	37 8 0	3 15 0	382 0	12 0 0	1 4 0	4 19 0
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	59,128	8,209 0 0	820 16 0	95,065 0	2,915 0 0	291 10 0	1,112 6 0
Total for 10 weeks	67,399	9,239 0 0	926 18 0	1,05,773 0	3,258 0 0	325 16 0	1,251 14 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,339	979 13 0	97 19 7	15,780 0	451 13 6	45 3 8	143 3 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	298	34 15 11	3 10 0	563 81	16 2 2	1 12 3	5 2 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	70,070	9,136 11 9	915 13 4	1,27,341 0	4,121 4 3	412 2 5	1,325 15 9

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd September 1876 on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,610	727 0 0	72 14 0	3,999 0	390 0 0	39 0 0	111 14 0
Or per mile of railway	59	26 8 0	2 13 0	114 0	14 8 0	1 9 0	4 2 0
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ..	18,918	7,175 0 0	717 10 0	17,820 0	2,278 0 0	227 16 0	945 6 0
Total for 10 weeks ...	15,528	7,902 0 0	790 4 0	20,919 0	2,668 0 0	266 16 0	1,057 0 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,2334	832 0 7	83 4 1	3,797 10	358 11 0	35 17 4	124 1 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	45	32 5 10	3 4 9	139 .14	13 2 7	1 6 4	4 11 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	12,226	8,052 5 7	805 4 8	48,312 0	3,805 10 0	380 13 2	1,187 17 10

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 2139C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 3rd September* 1876.—Moulvi Muizuddin Ahmed, Officiating Deputy Collector, on settlement work in Bogra, is appointed to act until further orders as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Rungpore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 11th September 1876.—The orders of the 10th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, granting privilege leave for two and a half months to Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Sen, Deputy Collector, attached to the cadastral survey party in Gya and Patna, are cancelled.

The 12th September 1876.—Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, B.L., is appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in the district of Nuddea, and is posted to the sub-division of Ranaghat, *vice* Baboo Heralall Biswas, resigned.

The 18th September 1876.—Colonel J. S. Davies, Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th October next, or any subsequent day on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. H. L. Oliphant, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Lohardugga, is appointed to act as Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore during the absence, on leave, of Colonel J. S. Davies, or until further orders.

Captain C. H. Garbett, Assistant Commissioner, Lohardugga, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga during the absence, on duty, of Mr. H. L. Oliphant, or until further orders.

Baboo Hari Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is allowed leave for three months from the 19th instant, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 14th September 1876.—Mr. W. Sarson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Chittagong, was on leave, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, from 1st July to 29th August 1876.

Mr. A. W. Scanlan, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is transferred to the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Mr. H. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on settlement work, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is transferred to Julpigoree.

The 18th September 1876.—Baboo Hurrakissen Dass, Assistant Superintendent, Tributary Mehals, Cuttack, is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 22nd instant.

POLICE.—*The 22nd July* 1876.—Mr. C. A. Fisher, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, is allowed leave for fifteen months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 14th September 1876.—Mr F. A. Dawson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to Cuttack. This cancels the appointment of Mr. J. H. W. Clark to Cuttack.

The 15th September 1876.—Mr. G. A. Patten, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Rungpore, *vice* Mr. Reed, resigned.

The 18th September 1876.—Mr. H. A. Coombs is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police of the First Grade, and is posted to Purneah.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Gordon, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, acted as Inspector-General of Police from the date on which he received charge of that office from Mr. H. Hankey to the date on which he made it over to Colonel A. H. Paterson.

The 19th September 1876.—Mr. J. P. Sneyd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 6th instant.

REGISTRATION.—*The 8th September* 1876.—Moulvi Syed Ally Quilly Khan, Special Sub-Registrar of Monghyr, having returned to duty on the 14th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of 8th June last is cancelled.

The 12th September 1876.—Baboo Nanda Kumar Bose is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Borduriya, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, *vice* Baboo Uttam Chunder Chatterjee, deceased

The 13th September 1876.—Moonshee Farashatoollah is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nitrokonah, in the district of Mymensingh, for six months on probation.

The 14th September 1876.—Moulvi Syed Ally Quilly Khan, Special Sub-Registrar of Monghyr, is allowed leave of absence for two months under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st instant.

Mr. H. S. Thompson, Sub-Registrar of Colgong, in Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Monghyr during the absence, on leave, of Moulvi Syed Ally Quilly Khan, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*The 12th September* 1876.—Baboo Ram Anugrah Narain, Manager, Court of Wards' estate in Sarun, is appointed to be member of the District School Committee of Sarun.

The 13th September 1876.—Moonshee Essuff Hossein Khan, Zemindar, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Patna, *vice* Mir Shumshool Hoda Khan, resigned.

The 15th September 1876.—Baboo Srikrishna Chatterjee, Head Master of the Zillah School, Gya, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee of Gya, *vice* Mr. H. G. Sharp.

The 19th September 1876.—Baboo Radhagobind Das, Head Master, Howrah School, is allowed two months' leave of absence under Section 5, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

OPIUM.—*The 8th September* 1876.—Mr. J. R. Mawson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Opium Agency, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 5, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Mr. J. D. Murray is appointed to officiate as an Extra Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Benares Agency, with effect from the 14th July 1876, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. R. Mawson or until further orders.

The 14th September 1876.—Mr. J. R. Mawson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Opium Agency, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 5, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of 8th instant.

Mr. W. B Pead, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Behar Agency, is allowed two days' privilege leave, in extension of the leave granted to him under order of the 27th May 1876.

The 18th September 1876.—Mr. J. E. Hand, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares, is allowed leave for a month and a half, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

CUSTOMS.—*The 15th September* 1876.—Mr. Walter Warden, who was, under the orders of the 31st July 1876, appointed to be Collector of Customs, Chittagong, is also appointed to be Conservator of that Port, with effect from the date of Mr. Marshall's death.

Mr. J. Pearson, who was, under the orders of the 31st July 1876, appointed to be Assistant Collector of Customs, Chittagong, is also appointed to be Assistant Conservator of that Port, with effect from the date of Mr. W Warden's promotion.

Captain H. Lawrell, Superintendent, Customs Preventive Service, is allowed leave of absence for one month and twenty-five days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 19th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr E. T. Hanby is appointed to act as Superintendent, Customs Preventive Service, during the absence, on leave, of Captain H. Lawrell, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.—*The 18th July* 1876.—Baboo Priumber Nath Mitter, attached to the Issen Chunder Roy's Dispensary of Maloocha, in Dacca, is transferred to the Sub-division and Dispensary at Behar.

Baboo Poorno Chunder Dass, attached to the Sub-division and Dispensary at Behar, is transferred to the Issen Chunder Roy's Dispensary at Maloocha.

The 13th September 1876.—Surgeon Russick Lall Dutt, M D., is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Burdwan during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon C. H. Joubert, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he took medical charge of that station.

The 16th September 1876.—Baboo Tarini Churn Pal, Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 18th September 1876.—Mr. S. J. Manook, Civil Medical Officer, Chyebassa, is allowed leave of absence for twenty-one days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 9th proximo.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 15th September* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Local Economic Museum Committee of Dacca:—

Mr H. M. Weathrall.
„ J. Behrendt.
Baboo Anundo Mohun Dass.
Baboo Denonath Sen.
„ Radhica Mohun Roy.
„ Parbutty Churn Roy.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 11th September* 1876.—Nawab Syud Ahmud Ali is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

The 19th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Bussecrhat Municipality:—

Baboo Jogendro Nath Moitra, Zemindar.
„ Kally Nath Bhuttacharjee Landholder and Mooktear.
Moulvi Rohul Kurdus, Talookdar.
Baboo Chunder Coomar Mookerjea, Talookdar.
„ Kally Bor Sing, Landholder and Mooktear.
„ Rash Mohun Bwie, Talookdar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the town of Calcutta under Section 6, Act IV (B.C.) of 1876:—

Hon'ble V. H. Schalch, C.S.I.
W. J. Curtoys, Esq.
J. A. H. Branson, Esq.
Nawab Ameer Ali Khan Bahadoor.
C. C. Macrae, Esq.
Rajah Harendra Krishna Bahadoor.
A. A. Apear, Esq.
Dr. A. Payne.
Dr. D. B. Smith.
The Hon'ble Rajah Narendra Krishna Bahadoor.
Moulvi Abdool Luteef Khan Bahadoor.
The Hon'ble Meer Mahomed Ali.
E S. Gubboy, Esq.
Baboo Jugadanund Mookerjea.
E. D. Ezra, Esq.
F. McAlpine, Esq.
Baboo Degumber Mitter, C.S I.

ROAD CESS.—*The 18th September* 1876.—Moonshee Essuff Hossein Khan, Zemindar, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Patna, *vice* Mir Shumshool Hoda Khan, resigned.

The 18th September 1876.—Baboo Ramanugrah Narain, Manager of the Court of Wards' estates in Sarun, is appointed to be a member of the Road Cess Committee of that district.

The 19th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Jessore :—

Mr. A. Hume Smith, Manager, five-sixths of Narail Estate, Narail.
" J Oatts, Indigo Planter, Porehattee.
" G. R. Clarke, Indigo Planter, Hazrapore.

ERRATA.—*The 18th September* 1876 —In the orders of the 15th August last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Nurreah, *for* " in the district of Backergunge " *read* " in the district of Furreedpore."

The 19th September 1876.—In the notification dated 27th July, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August last, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committees of Kooshtea, Meherpore, and Chooadangah, in the district of Nuddea—

for	" Kally Prosad Ghose "	*read*	" Kally Prosad Josh."
"	" Oghore Nath Mookherjee "	"	" Agharnath Mookherjee."
"	" Shyam Chunder Pal Chowdhry "	"	" Shyam Surdar Rai."
"	" H. L. Macnaghten "	"	" M. L. Macnaghten "
"	" W. Sherrif "	"	" W. Shirriff."
"	" Prosunno Chunder Pal Chowdhry "	"	" Prosuno Chunder Rai, M.A., B.L."
"	" Nazimuddin Joarder "	"	" Nachinuddin Joarder."

In the orders of the 5th September 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, granting Baboo Komud Nath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector of Bhudruck, privilege leave for one month, *for* Baboo " Komul Nath Mookerjee" *read* Baboo " Komud Nath Mookerjee."

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*.—

The 3rd September 1876.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI, Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. W. B. Savi, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, with effect from the 6th October next.

The 6th September 1876.—Privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation, under Section 21, Chapter VI, Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboos Nilmadhav Shamanta and Shashi Bhusan Sen, First and Second Moonsifs of Sylhet.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MONGHYR.

The 19th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Monghyr have, under Section 74 of the said Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pie, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500 ...	1	0	0
" " 500, " " 1,000 ...	3	0	0
" " 1,000, " " 2,000 ...	4	8	0

" " 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000, or part thereof, of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—It having been brought to the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that the land which was intended to be taken up for the widening and improvement of Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane at Chitpore is not now required for that purpose, it is hereby notified for general information that the declaration published at page 112 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd February 1876 is cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—With reference to the notification dated the 5th September 1876, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th September 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify, under section 39 of the Land Registration Act, being Bengal Act VII of 1876, that in all districts within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal every proprietor and manager, being in possession of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest therein, shall apply for registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest, under Section 38 of the said Act, before the 1st November 1876, andthat in default of applying for such registration within six months from the date of publication of this notification in the district, such proprietor or manager will incur the penalties and disabilities provided by the Act.

The Board of Revenue have been requested to draw up a form of application containing all the particulars required for the preparation of the registers prescribed by Part II of the Act, and it is intended that printed copies of such form of application shall be made obtainable on application to the Collector of the district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

No. 954A, dated Naini Tal, the 16th June 1876.

From—B. W. COLVIN, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of the North-Western Provinces,
To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I AM directed to forward, for the consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, an extract from a letter, dated 13th May 1876, regarding the solemnization of marriages by Methodist Episcopalian ministers.

2. Under the Marriage Act (XV of 1872, Section 5,) marriages can be formed without licenses by persons "who have received episcopal ordination." Mr. Parker desires to be informed whether Methodist Episcopalian ministers fall within this category.

Extract from a letter, dated 13th May 1876, *from the Superintendent, Methodist Episcopalian Missions for Rohilkhand, to Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces.*

MAY I also be permitted to ask one question. In the Marriage Act XV of 1872, part I, paragraph 5, (1) (page 9), it is stated that "marriages may be solemnized in India" (1) "by any person who has *received episcopal ordination*, provided that the marriage be solemnized according to the rules, rites, ceremonies, and customs of the church of which he is a minister."

This cannot refer alone to the Church of England and the Church of Rome, for in part IV, paragraph 32—"*Any person* who has received episcopal ordination, but who is *not* a clergyman of the Church of England or of the Church of Rome," is referred to.

The ordained ministers of the "Methodist *Episcopal* Church" in India have all received "episcopal ordination." The form of ordination is the same, or nearly the same, as of the Church of England. Our ministers are all under the direction of the bishops of our Church. No one but a bishop can ordain to the ministry in our Church. Our own American Government accepts our Church as episcopal.

Hence, with the above clause in the law, and with these well-known facts concerning the Methodist Episcopal Church, are not all ministers of this Church, who have been duly ordained by a bishop, authorized to solemnize marriages without any further license?

The importance of this question lies in the fact that frequent transfers all over India cause much correspondence as marriage registrars, while if by virtue of the Act we are authorized, having been duly episcopally ordained, then all this extra licensing and changing of licenses each year, as men are transferred, is useless. As all of our ordained ministers are members of conferences which meet annually, and also under the direction of a bishop, there could be no danger of abuse or looseness in this work, as our own law in our Church does not allow any one to solemnize marriages who is not a regularly ordained minister.

As we are thus regularly episcopally ordained, we trust that Government may consider it expedient to allow us to solemnize marriages by virtue of our ordination, as our own Government does in the United States of America.

No. 289, dated Simla, the 9th August 1876.

From—T. J. CHICHELE PLOWDEN, Esq., Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India,
To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

I AM directed to acknowledge your letter No. 954A, dated the 16th June last, and in reply to say that the Officiating Advocate-General having been consulted, has expressed his opinion that it would be unsafe to accept clergymen of the Episcopal Methodist Church of America as coming within the purview of Section 5, Clause 1 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act of 1872.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1876.—In supersession of the notifications as per margin, which are hereby cancelled, the Lieutenant-Governor notifies, on the recommendation of the Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests, that the tracts of country in the Western Dooars, Julpigoree districts, within the several boundaries described hereafter, have been set aside as reserved forest tracts, under the provisions and conditions of Act VII of 1865 and the rules passed in conformity therewith, and have been placed in charge of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal. The cutting of timber, collecting of other forest produce, or otherwise interfering with the forests within the boundaries hereinafter described, without the permission of the Conservator of Foiests, or his duly authorized subordinates, is prohibited, and any infringement of this prohibition will be dealt with according to the provisions of the Act above quoted and the rules passed in conformity therewith for Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

1 Notification dated 14th March 1874, published at page 583, &c., of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th March 1874.
2. Notification dated 28th November 1874, published at page 1762 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th December 1874
3. Notification dated 6th August 1875, published at page 1081 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th August 1875.
4. Notification dated 7th September 1875, published at page 1125 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th September 1875.

BOUNDARIES.

(1) *The Apalchand Forest.*

North.—A demarcated line near the southern boundary of Udlabari talook and the Chel Nuddee.

East.—A demarcated line running from the Chell Nuddee along the western boundary of the late Durga Mechi's land, known as Khatea Gaon Rajadanga; then in a westerly direction to the northern boundary of Binna Ram zemindar's land, known as Khilabari Rajadanga, to the Phuljhora; then across that nuddee along the southern boundary of the sál forest to the land of Mahar Ali and others, known as Kala Duar; skirting these to the high land north of Kalambari village, along the edge of that high land to the Apalchand river, excluding the land known as Shamsher pokri, then the Apalchand river; then again a demarcated line running from the Apalchand to the Gila Jhora; thence in a south-easterly, easterly, north-easterly, easterly, and southerly direction to the Duramari Nuddee, so as to exclude all lands under settlement with jotedars.

South.—The Duramari and Chengamaree Nuddees.

West.—The Teesta river and a demarcated line running along the southern and eastern boundary of the Gazlidhuba tea estate, then in a northern direction to the north boundary.

Estimated area 16,400 acres=26 square miles.

Note.—The jotes held by Mr. Haughton and Punjab Singh are not included in this reserved tract.

(2) *The Tundu Forest.*

North.—The boundary between the Julpigoree and Darjeeling districts.

East.—The Juldaka river; then a demarcated line running near its eastern bank, then again the Juldaka.

South.—A demarcated line near the west bank of the Juldaka, then the Juldaka; then the Murti river; then a demarcated line running from the Murti—first in a southern and then in a western direction to the Durlah river, meeting the latter just above Lalaguri Hât.

West.—First the Durlah river, then a demarcated line round Barodighi jote so as to exclude it; again the Durlah, then a demarcated line running from the Durlah—first in an eastern and then northern direction to the Murti river; then the Murti, then a demarcated line running from the Murti to the Indong river, then the Indong.

Estimated area 46,500 acres=73 square miles.

Note.—The old jote, 554, is not included in this reserved tract.

(3) *The Dainah Forest.*

North.—A demarcated line running near the north boundary of the Kalabari talook.

East.—The Dainah river; then a demarcated line running some distance east of the Dainah.

South.—A demarcated line running from the east boundary to the Dainah river; then down the Dainah for a short distance.

West.—A demarcated line running some distance to the west of the Dainah; then the Ghatia river; then a demarcated line running some distance to the west of the Gujar Dainah river until it meets the northern boundary.

Estimated area 15,200 acres = 24 square miles.

(4) *The Muraghat Forest.*

North.—A demarcated line running from the source of the Nonai Nuddee to the source of the Garati Nuddee.

East.—The Garati Nuddee, then a short line to the Ghair Ruta Nuddee, then the Ghair Ruta Nuddee.

South and West.—The Nonai Nuddee.

Estimated area 10,920 acres = 17 square miles.

(5) *The Barojhar Forest.*

North.—The Bhootan Frontier.

East.—Hashmara, Balla Tursa, and Molungi Nuddees, then a demarcated line from the Molungi Nuddee to the Buri Basra Nuddee, then the Buri Basra and Alaikuri Nuddees.

South.—The Bania Nuddee, then a demarcated line from it to the Buri Tursa, then the Buri Tursa river.

West.—The Ulundi Nuddee then a demarcated line to the Hashmara Nuddee, a demarcated line to the Tursa, and the Tursa river up to the Bhootan Frontier.

Estimated area 35,400 acres = 55 square miles.

(6) *The Buxa Forest.*

North.—A demarcated line from the Alaikari or Patna river running in a south-easterly direction to the Alipore Buxa road, meeting it just below Sontorabari; then running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction to the Bhootan Frontier.

East.—The Bhootan Frontier, then the Guddadhur river, then a demarcated line running first west, then south, then east, back to the Guddadhur river, then again to Guddadhur river.

South.—A demarcated line running from the Guddadhur in a westerly direction to the Parah Nuddee.

West.—A demarcated line from the Parah river to the Nimti Ghora, the Nimti Ghora; then a demarcated line running first east, then south-east, then east, and then north to the Gurm Nuddee; then the Gurm Nuddy, then a demarcated line to the Alaikari river, and the Alaikari river to the north boundary.

Estimated area 92,400 acres = 144 square miles.

Note.—The three villages (1) Bonomali, talook Garaparah, west of Rajabhatkhowa, (2) Shookurpara, east of Rajabhatkhowa (3) Talook Potalu Nalopara, are not included in this reserved tract.

(7) *The Raidak Forest.*

North.—The Bhootan Frontier.

East.—The Raidak river.

South.—A small Ghora joining the Raidak river with the Nasirpark Nuddee.

West.—The Nasirpark Nuddee, the Chipra Nuddee, a demarcated line from the Chipra Nuddee, first in a north-eastern, then eastern, then northern, and then western direction to the Dhola Jhora, the Dhola Jhora and the Bhootan Frontier to the north boundary.

Estimated area 13,000 acres = 20 square miles.

(8) *The Dhampara Forest.*

North.—The Bhootan Frontier.

East.—The Sunkos river.

South.—A demarcated line running from the Sunkos, first in a western, then north-western and then again western direction to the Raidak river.

West.—The Raidak river.

Estimated area 6,800 acres = 11 square miles.

(9) *The Bholka Forest.*

North.—The Sunkos river.

East.—The Sunkos river, the Bharuldara Jhora, and the Jhorai Nuddee.

South.—A demarcated line running from the Jarai, first in a westerly and then north-westerly direction to the Kulkuli Nuddee.

West.—The Kulkuli Nuddee, a demarcated line from the Kulkuli in a north-easterly direction to the Gholan Nuddee, the Gholan Nuddee a demarcated line from it in a north-easterly direction to the Sunkos

Estimated area 12,800 acres = 20 square miles.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

RESOLUTION.

The 14th September 1876.— It has accidentally come to the notice of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor that Mr. H. W. Stevens, the Engineer of the Raj Durbhunga, has procured from England an assistant to aid him in preparing architectural designs.

2. The exact terms and circumstances under which the engagement was made are not known, nor yet whether the arrangement had the sanction of the Court of Wards, but it is understood that the engagement has been made for three years.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor does not consider that any authority short of Government should have the power of engaging persons out of India, and the more so as generally such engagements must of necessity involve a contract for a considerable length of time.

4. His Honor has accordingly been pleased to direct that in future no appointment is to be given, or engagement is to be made, with any person out of India, save on reference to, and under the orders of, Government; and that officers who make or authorize such appointment or engagement shall be held personally responsible for such act in all respects.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to
for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Revenue Department of this office for information, with a request that the necessary action may be taken in that department in respect to the Court of Wards.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BANKOORA.

The 11th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bankoora have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100,	but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„ 500,	„	1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000,	„	2,000	...	4	8	0

„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HOOGHLY.

The 11th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hooghly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100,	but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„ 500,	„	1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000,	„	2,000	..	4	8	0

„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

The 11th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Burdwan have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Four and a half pie or a pice and a half on every rupee of the annual value of lands and net profits of mines and quarries under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	... 0 12 0
„ 500, „ 1,000	... 2 4 0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	... 3 6 0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1876.—It is hereby notified that the declaration for the acquisition of 3 beeghas 5 cottahs 4 chittacks of land, required for the site of a store-house for the Northern Bengal State Railway, partly in the village of Rampore and partly in the village of Bibeer Chuck, in the district of Rajshahye, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st, 8th, and 15th September 1875, is cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1876.—It is hereby notified that the undermentioned tracts of land in pergunnah Rohtas, in the sub-division of Sasseram, zillah Shahabad, measuring about 37½ square miles and within the boundaries described below, have been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as reserved forest tracts, under the provisions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871.

The tracts reserved comprise—

1st.—The Rohtas slopes, measuring about 10·73 square miles, being the sides of the hill from the plain to the crest, the summit of which forms the Rohtas plateau, the said slopes extending irregularly for a distance of about 28 miles round the plateau.

2nd.—The Rohal plateau, comprising that part of Taluka Rohal which is at present held khas by Government, about 11 square miles, and excluding the cultivated portion at present settled with the Maharajah of Deo, above a square mile in area. The plateau is bounded on the south and east by the Rohal slopes; on the north by mouzahs Boodhua and Chunda; and on the west by mouzahs Bargar and Pipardih.

3rd.—The tract of land known as the Bansi-koh, measuring about 5·76 square miles, being a strip of land about 6 miles in length, comprising slopes and valley, bounded on the north by the plateau villages of Dholdag, Bundha, and Sodag, and on the south by mouzah Mudkopea and Nomadih, Amungua, Teera-khurd and Kalan.

4th.—The Rohtas plateau, measuring about 9·43 square miles, being the table land bounded on all sides by the slopes known as the Rohtas slopes, except on the south-west corner, where a narrow neck of land joins it to Taluqa Rohal.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Mokameh, in the Patna district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Mokameh shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 1st December 1871, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd January 1872, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B C) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Kissengunge, in the Purneah district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Kissengunge shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 18th February 1864, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th February 1864, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Futwah, in the Patna district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Futwah shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 25th October 1859, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd November 1859, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Colgong, in the Bhagulpore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Colgong shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 13th February 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th February 1869, for the purposes of Act IV (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th August 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Balasore, in the Balasore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Balasore shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 13th May 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th May 1869, for the purposes of Act IV (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th September 1876.—Under Section 39, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876, being an Act to provide for the registration of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify that in all districts within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, all proprietors and managers, being in possession of estates or revenue-free properties, shall apply for registration of their names, and of the character and extent of their interests, under Section 38 of the Act aforesaid, within a term of six months from the 1st November 1876, and that in default of so applying they will incur the penalties and disabilities provided by the Act.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd September 1876.—It is hereby notified that the declaration for the acquisition of 3 beeghas 12 cottahs 14 chittacks of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for sanitary purposes at Rampore Haut, in the district of Moorshedabad, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd and 30th August 1876, is cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th August 1876.—Under Section 1 of Act X (B C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the aforesaid Act to the district of Darjeeling, and to provide that the Act shall commence and take effect in that district from the 1st September 1876.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOORSHEDABAD.

The 2nd September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Moorshedabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„	500, „	1,000	...	3	0	0
„	1,000, „	2,000	..	4	8	0

„ Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 19th September 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for additional works at the Dinapore Railway Station in the villages of Buddlepore and Salimpore Chattrah, pergunnah Phoolwary, zillah Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land are required as follows:—

No. 1 *plot*—Measuring 3*r.* 2*p.*, bounded on the north by the line of railway; on the south by the public road from the Dinapore Cantonment to Khugoul Bazar; on the west by the railway station land; and on the east by the level crossing road from the Dinapore Cantonment to Khugoul Bazar.

No. 2 *plot*—Measuring 2*r.* 4*p.*, bounded on the south by the line of railway; on the north by the public road from the Dinapore Cantonment to Khugoul Bazar; on the west by the railway land; and on the east by the level crossing road from the Dinapore Cantonment to Khugoul Bazar.

No. 3 *plot*—Measuring 1*a.* 0*r.* 34*p.*, bounded on the north and west by the village of Salimpore Chattrah; on the south by the line of railway; and on the east by the station ground, are required within the aforesaid villages of Buddlepore and Salimpore Chattrah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 19th September 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing Gourgoriba distillery building and cutchery house, in the village of Baikantpore, adjoining to Rotna, pergunnah Makrine, zillah Maldah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 14 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Nathu Chowdhury's Chena land and the house of Lochun Sabji farash; on the south by Jhutee Mandal's land; on the east by Kartik Sabji farashe's land, and on the west by a piece of cultivated land belonging to Bisseswar Jhah, is required within the aforesaid village of Baikantpore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 5th September 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a part of the Patkabari Road in the villages of Mahomedpore and Roghoonathpore, pergunnah Patkabari, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land measuring, more or less, 5 beeghas 4 cottahs 10 gundas of standard measurement, and bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid villages of Mahomedpore and Roghoonathpore:—

First plot, in village Mahomedpore—Is bounded on the north by the existing old road; on the west by the lakhiraj lands of Shabamat Ali and a Mahomedan grave-yard; on the south by the existing old road; and on the east by the houses of Sreenath Shaha, Michoo Karmokar, Sreemonto Shaha and Bhagowan Shaha.

Second plot, in the same village—Is bounded on the north by the new road; on the west by the lands of Baboo Chunder Nath Mookerja; on the south by the existing old road; and on the east by the lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja.

Third plot, in village Roghoonathpore—Is bounded on the north by an old track; on the east by the lakhiraj lands of Mathoor Biswas, Dinoo Mundle, and Fakeer Mia, and the revenue-paying lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja; on the south by the existing old road; and on the west by the lakhiraj lands of Mathoor Biswas, Dinoo Mundle, and Fakeer Mia, and the revenue-paying lands of Chunder Nath Mookerja.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2140C.S.

The 9th September 1876.—Mr. G. A. Grierson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is vested with the powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Kurigaon Sub-division, Rungpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 10th September 1876.—The names of Moulvi Ramzan Ali and Moulvi Asuf Ali are removed from the list of Honorary Magistrates in the district of Purneah.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Purneah, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Baboo Rutti Ram, Banker.
„ Kunj Lal, „
„ Rakhal Chand, Zemindar's Agent.

The 11th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Moorshedabad, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz:—

Mr. G. Bellett, Principal of the Berhampore College.
„ F. H. Wicks, Executive Engineer, Moorshedabad.
Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Pleader.
„ Shoshi Bhusun Mookerjee, „
„ Mohendro Nath Mookerjee, „
„ Chunder Coomar Roy, „
„ Shama Dass Roy, Zemindar.
„ Ramgoti Nayaratana, } Employé's of the Education Department.
„ Hari Dass Ghosh, }
„ Nilmony Gangooli, }
„ Ambica Churn Mookerjee, }
„ Janokinath Paure, }
„ Motilall Moitra, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

The 18th September 1876.—Baboo Moti Lall Sircar, Moonsif of Nassirnuggur, is transferred to Meherpore, in the district of Nuddea.

Baboo Ram Chunder Dhur, Moonsif of Meherpore, is transferred to Nassirnuggur, in the district of Tipperah.

The 14th September 1876.—Baboo Rashamoy Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector of Noakholly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 15th September 1876.—Mr. D. Norton, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, with effect from the date of his passing completely by the higher standard of departmental examination.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of 29th July last, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Gooroo Prosad Sen, Subordinate Judge of Nuddea, is allowed four months' leave, in extension of the leave granted to him under Government orders of the 21st March 1876.

The 18th September 1876.—The name of Baboo Barodaprosunno Chuckerbutty is removed from the list of Honorary Magistrates of the Backergunge district.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Mozufferpore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz:—

Moulvi Abdool Hye, Secretary to the Municipality.
" Syed Mahomed, Officiating Sub-Registrar.

Baboo Shumboo Chunder Dey, B.L., Second Moonsif of Moonsheegunge, is vested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Section 29, Act VI of 1871, for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to Rs. 25.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 15th September* 1876.—Baboo Saroda Prosad Chatterjee, Mooonsif of Rampore Haut, in the district of Moorshedabad, is allowed privilege leave of absence for twenty-five days, with effect from the 18th September 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Romesh Chandra Lahiree, B.L., Moonsif of Moolfutgunge, in the district of Furreedpore, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and a half, with effect from the 18th September 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 16th September 1876.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Ghose, M.A. and B.L., Additional Moonsif in the district of Hooghly, is allowed privilege leave of absence for fifteen days, with effect from the 30th August 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 19th September 1876.—Baboo Chandra Kumar Rai, B.L., Moonsif of Futtickcherry, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, with effect from the 1st October 1876, or from any subsequent date, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Chuckra Dhur Pershaud, Moonsif of Arrareah, in the district of Purneah, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and four days, with effect from the 19th September 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Moulvi Mohamed Ameer Ally Khan, Moonsif of Purneah, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Chuckerbutty, Additional Moonsif in the district of Rungpore, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him on the 15th June 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM

The 13th September 1876.—In the revised rules for the registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces, published at pages 1053—1057, 1110—1114, and 1127—1131 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd August, 30th August, and 6th September respectively, *for* "rules 21 and 50" in rule 17, *read* "rules 21 and 49."

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 13th September 1876.—In the notification dated the 22nd August 1876, published at pages 1108, 1126, and 1150 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th August, 6th September, and 13th September respectively, sanctioning the appointment of Baboo Romesh Chandra Mookerjee to be Sub-Registrar of Soorool, *for* "from Kocha to Bulpur," *read* "from Kusba to Bulpur."

R. L. MANGLES
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 12th September 1876.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that the boundary between the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Lushai country shall be as described in the following memorandum :—

Memorandum describing the boundary between the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Lushai country.

This line of boundary commences at the hill station marked S* south of Betling Sib, on the Jampoi range of hills forming the Hill Tipperah eastern frontier; it then runs along the whole course of the Tulenpui or Sujjuk river to its junction with the Kurnafuli river a little north of Demagiri; thence it continues eastwards along this stream up to the junction of the Tui Chong river, after which it follows the whole course of this river to a point immediately to the south-east of the hill station of the Oheephoom No 5; then, turning westwards, crosses the Oheephoom range of hills and joins the Thega Khall at a point midway between the hill stations of Saichal, Nos. 2 and 3, after which it follows the course of the Thega Khall river to its source; then again turns south-westwards, and follows the watershed of the Weybong range of hills until it meets the southern hill station of Keokradong, on the south-eastern boundary of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, following the watershed until it meets the frontier of that portion of the Arracan Hill Tracts in which order and regularity are maintained.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 3 of the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation, 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C) of 1876, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and shall come into operation on the 1st of October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 356 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, Chapter IV, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to approve of the following revised rule prepared by the Municipal Commissioners for the station of Sahebgunge, in the district of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, under Section 357 of the said Act, V (B C) of 1876. It shall be substituted for Rule 6 of the rules promulgated under Government Notification dated the 21st September 1875, published at page 1185 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem :—

6. The following taxes shall be levied within the town of Sahebgunge :—

(1) Upon the houses and lands—at a rate not exceeding 3½ per centage of their annual value

(2) Upon the coal stored—at 1½ annas per ton per mensem.

(3) Upon stone, ballast stone, and other building materials stored, not being lime or brick-kilns—at one anna per ton per mensem.

(4) Upon brick-kilns—at Rs. 5 per lakh of bricks.

(5) Upon lime-kilns—at two annas per 100 cubic feet

(6) Upon cattle and conveyances kept or used within the municipality—

Eight annas per month for a horse.
Four annas for a tattoo or pony (for the year 1876-77 only, the Committee will levy tax at the rate of 2 annas).
Two annas for donkey or pack-bullock.
One rupee for a wheeled carriage with springs.
Two annas per month for a cart or carriage without springs.

(7) Upon all buildings and workshops not being habitations—at a rate not exceeding one anna per month per 100 square feet.

(8) Upon golas and buildings used for the purpose of storing grain and other merchandise imported, and for exportation by wholesale dealers and traders—half an anna per month per 100 square feet.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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* *Vide* map of a portion of the eastern frontier of Bengal published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 22nd November 1876

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1876.—Under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Durbhunga at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality all the provisions of Part VII of Chapter II of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

R. L. MANGLES.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—Under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Monghyr at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality all the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

Under Section 299 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor has been also pleased to extend to the said Municipality of Monghyr the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the Act.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—Under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, with the exception of Sections 238, 239, 257, 258, 259, and 260.

Similarly, under Section 299 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to extend to the said Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the Act.

R. L MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—Under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend to that Municipality the provisions of the Sections 235 to 250, Sections 261 to 263, and Sections 271 to 294 of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1876.—The man described in the annexed roll having been proved to be implicated in certain cases in which fraudulent claims to money in deposit in the Mymensingh Collectorate were advanced by means of false and fraudulent applications to the Court for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860, has been dismissed from office, and is hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity.

Name.	Father's name.	Caste.	Residence.	Age.	Height.	Personal marks of identification.
					Ft. In.	
Tarakanath Ghose	Jugul Kishore Ghose	Kayasth ...	Village Oolpore, pergunnah Shahapore, zillah Furreedpore	35	5 3	A black spot between the eyebrows and another just below the tip of the nose

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1876.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Dacca at a meeting under Section 313, Act V of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 341 thereof, are hereby published for general information.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BYE-LAWS.

For regulating the time and mode of collecting the taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show this certificate if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition, in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall after warning continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty of Rs. 20, provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code should the facts appear to warrant such a proceeding

3. Payment of purchase money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall, in such case, be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice, or pay in advance, for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after day-light, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division within which such premises may be situated; and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

For the regulation and management of privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

9. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable movable receptacle of metal or earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, Rs. 20.

10. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, in or on which any well—privy, or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated, shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy, as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

11. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, in or on which any privy may be situated, shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law 9

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

12. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cess-pool, into any river, tank, khâl, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

13. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

14. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

For regulating traffic in the streets.

15. Every carriage or cart plying on the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

16. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, Rs. 10.

For regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or missiles in the vicinity of public roads.

17. No one shall let off any fire-balloon, fire-work, fire-arm, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

18. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house, or other building, any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the costs as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

19. No person shall construct, or place over, or by the side of, any public drain, any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 3 daily.

20. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection, shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

21. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

22. No person shall steep in any river, khâl, tank, or ditch, within municipal limits, any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch, offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

23. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nullah* or water-course; and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health. Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 4 daily.

24. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nullah* or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such *nullah* or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10, penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

25. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway, or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

26. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground, any corpse or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry, which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

30. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

31. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

32. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any embankment, upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah at a meeting, to extend all the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of a feud existing between two rival zemindars, the inhabitants of the village of Bhramandia, in the district of Backergunge, having ranged themselves on either side and made preparation to use violence in the prosecution of their object, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, with effect from the 1st July 1876, the employment for nine months of a special police force consisting of one head constable and six constables to be quartered at the said village. The charge noted below will be levied from the villagers:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 head constable, first grade, at Rs. 25	25	0	0
2 constables, first grade, at Rs. 9 each	18	0	0
2 ditto, second „ at „ 8 „	16	0	0
2 ditto, third „ at „ 7 „	14	0	0
	73	0	0
Pensionary charges	9	2	0
Contingencies, at 10 per cent.	7	0	0
Total per month ...	89	2	0
Or for nine months ...	802	2	0
Clothing allowance	21	0	0
Barrack	50	0	0
Total cost ...	873	2	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1876.—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Bankipore, Dinapore, Monair, and Beckrum, in the district of Patna, with effect from 1st October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1876.—Under Section 3, Act I (B C.) of 1876, an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police-stations entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names :—

District.	Sub-division.	Registration sub-district.	Thana or outpost comprising the Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters	Name of Registrar.
Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	Cox's Bazar ...	Chakariya	Chakariya ..	Moulvi Dewan Ali.*
	Chittagong	Raujan	Raujan, excluding the independent outpost of Rangoniya.	Sultanpur	Munshi Mahomed Nazim.†
Backergunge	Sudder or Burrisal sub-division	Burrisal ...	Burrisal ..	Burrisal ...	Moulvi Mahomed Fasel.
		Nalchiti	Nalchiti ...		
		Jhalokati	Jhalokati		
		Backergunge	Backergunge		
	Ditto ...	Gournadi ...	Gournadi ...	Agarpur	„ Mahomed Saber.
		Patarhat	Mendiganga ..		
	Dukhin Shahbazpore.	Dowlutkhan ...	Dowlutkhan ..	Dowlutkhan	„ Tofel Ahmed.
		Barhanuddin ..	Barhanuddin		

* Munshi Karam Ali, who was recently appointed Mahomedan Registrar of Chakariya, has since died.
† „ Amjad Ali, who was recently appointed Mahomedan Registrar of Raujan, has since died.

R L MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1876.—UNDER the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Ootterparah, in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, to extend to that municipality the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, with the exception of the provisions of sections 256 to 277, both inclusive.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Cuttack, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Sections 235 to 255, both inclusive, of Part VII, Chapter 2 of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th August 1876.—With reference to the notification of Government dated the 22nd June 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, sanctioning the quartering of a special police force consisting of twenty constables in the town of Chittagong during the month of May last, at a cost of Rs. 113-13, including the usual percentage for contingencies, &c., it is hereby notified that as the extra police force in question was not discharged until the 2nd June, there is in consequence an additional amount due under this head of Rs. 8-13-2 over and above the amount originally sanctioned, and in addition to this pensionary charges amounting to Rs. 13-14 11, making the total cost Rs. 136-9-1. The additional cost, viz. Rs. 22-12 1, will be assessed by the District Magistrate and levied from the inhabitants of the mohullahs of Dewan Hat, Madarbari, Joynuggur, Pantantoli, and Alcarun, in the said town of Chittagong.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd August 1876.—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the said Act to the whole of the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 1st September 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th August 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of the frequent breaches of the peace and serious riots which occur between the rival factions of the zemindar of Shoye Ipoor and the talookdars and others, owners of the villages of Singhkhali and Assorkhali, in the Perozepore sub-division, in the district of Backergunge, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment, for a period of six months, of a special police force consisting of a head constable and ten constables to be quartered on the said villages. The cost of the force, as noted below, will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
1 First grade head constable, at Rs. 25	...	...	...	25	0	0
2 First „ constables, at Rs 9 each	...	...	...	18	0	0
4 Second „ „ at „ 8 „	...	...	...	32	0	0
4 Third „ „ at „ 7 „	...	...	...	28	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee	...	...	...	12	14	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.	...	...	...	10	0	0
Total	..			125	14	0
Or for six months	...			755	4	0
Barracks	...			25	0	0
Clothing allowance of 1 head constable and 10 constables, at Rs. 4 per annum	...			22	0	0
Total cost	...			802	4	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1876.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Koterung, in the Hooghly district, from the 15th instant.

R. L. MANGLES.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st August 1876.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-districts, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite their names. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the persons named below to be Sub-Registrars of the said sub-districts :—

Districts	Names of new sub-districts.	Head-quarters.	Thanas included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrars appointed
Midnapore ...	Keshpur ...	Keshpur ...	Keshpur ..	Radha Syam Hag
Ditto .	Debra ...	Gopalpur ...	Debra ...	Mati Lal De

These changes will take effect on and from the 15th September 1876

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th September 1876.

No. 308.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Satcowree Chatterjee, Supervisor, Second Grade, transferred* from the Circular and Eastern Canals Division to the Western Circle, will continue in the former division as a temporary measure or until further orders.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 290, dated 25th August.

The 15th September 1876.

No. 309.—Mr. T. Smith, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Nuddea Rivers Division on the 6th September 1876, before noon.

The 18th September 1876.

No. 310.—*Transfer.*—Mr. J. F. Nelson, Supervisor, First Grade, from the North-Eastern to the North-Western Circle.

No. 311.—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 382, *of the 6th September* 1876.—Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner, temporarily attached to the Northern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to Bengal.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 312.

The 18th September 1876.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X (B C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Burdwan, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, and Hooghly with Howrah, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1874-75, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of Burdwan, are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

No. 341, dated Burdwan, the 24th January 1876.

From—D. W. M. TESTRO, Esq., Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee of Burdwan,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

WITH reference to your Circular No. 182, of the 3rd September last, and in the Chairman's absence on tour, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual account of the District Road Fund of Burdwan for the past year, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, together with a copy of the report submitted by the Audit Committee upon examination of the District Road Fund account, copy of the Chairman's memorandum thereon, and copy of the proceedings of the Committee which finally passed the accounts. I express my regret at the delay which has occurred in submitting this report and the accounts to you. The delay is due in a great measure to the want of a quorum at the meeting called for the 13th December 1875 to appoint a sub-committee for audit of the accounts. Notice of an adjourned meeting was issued, and the accounts were scrutinized and passed by the sub-committee at their meeting held on the 6th instant. The accounts were finally approved by the Committee at a meeting on the 20th instant.

Committee.

2. The undermentioned gentlemen formed the Committee during the year :—

Ex-officio Members.

	No. of meetings attended.
Mr. E. H. Whinfield, Magistrate and Collector, *Chairman*	6
,, A. Weekes, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *Vice-Chairman* ...	2
,, D. W. M. Testro, ditto ditto *ditto* ...	5

Official, but not ex-officio Members.

,, W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer, Member ...	4
,, J. Cockburn, District Superintendent of Police, ditto ...	4
,, R. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, ditto ...	7

Non-official Members.

Rajah Bissessur Malin	1
Baboo Deno Bundhoo Nundy	...
,, Ram Lall Mookerjee	7
,, Peary Mohun Banerjea	2
,, Chuckun Lall Roy	...
,, Hit Lall Misseer	1
,, Jogindro Chunder Roy	...
,, Mohendro Nath Goopto	1
,, Kashiputti Mookerjee	...
Kazi Uzerally	1
Moonshee Izzut Hossain	2

The only change that took place amongst the members arose from the transfer of Mr. A. Weekes to Hooghly. He was succeeded as Vice-Chairman by Mr. D. W. M. Teatro. As will be seen from the return of attendance given above, the majority of the non-official members take but very little interest in the discharge of their functions. The Committee was summoned to meet eight times during the year. On two occasions a quorum was not obtained, and on several occasions a number barely sufficient to form a quorum attended.

The meeting most largely attended was that of the 2nd July, at which the Chairman's proposition that maximum rates should be levied for 1875-76 was negatived and three-quarter rates fixed; all the native members present voting for the lesser rates. The marginally named gentlemen did not attend any of the meetings.

Deno Bundhoo Nundy.	Jogindro Chunder Roy.
Chuckun Lall Roy.	Kashiputti Mookerjee.

3. *Receipts of the year.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 31,063-14-4, which, added to Rs. 25,000, the allotment for the year, and the receipts from sources detailed in the margin, raised the total income to Rs 80,298-0-7. The budget estimate for the year shows an income of Rs 42,300 only. The increased income is owing to the opening balance being larger than was anticipated, an adjustment in account of Rs. 7,776-8-3 drawn from deposits of farmers of ferries and toll-bars and credited as rent which was overdue from 1872, and an item, Rs. 181-10-6, credited under heads "Miscellaneous" and "Road cess fines" The slight increase or decrease under other heads needs no comment. Regarding the revenue from tolls, the Chairman directs me to enter in this place the following remarks:—"With regard to the revenue from tolls, it may be a question whether it ought not to be abandoned altogether now that road cess is levied. The turnpikes are, I think, always abolished in England when the rate for roads is levied. I should be glad to see tolls abolished. They only yield Rs. 8,000 or 9,000 a year, and the system never has worked satisfactorily in this country."

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road cess collections for estates borne on the rent-roll of this district, but situate in others ..	917	14	6
Fines imposed for neglect to file returns of road cess ...	18	10	6
One per cent. road cess	158	4	6
Road and ferry tolls	22,363	6	3
Sale proceeds	575	15	0
Fines	10	0	0
Miscellaneous	194	15	6
	44,234	2	3

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure in cash and value of grain, shown in account during the year under report, was Rs. 1,91,102-5-10. The large apparent increase over the sanctioned budget estimate was on account of Rs. 1,135-15-5 spent in cash and Rs. 1,24,843-5-2, the value of 41,614 maunds 16 seers 15 chittacks of Government rice, spent on relief-works, started for the most part in 1873-74, but not adjusted in account until 1874-75 Of the above sum, Rs. 34,116-1-4 was adjusted and charged to several roads by the Executive Engineer in November 1874 and in January 1875; Rs. 1,135-15-5 was adjusted in January 1875; and Rs 90,727-3-10 was adjusted in September 1875, by charging the amount against the road on which the grain was spent by the sub-divisional officers. The total amount of expenditure in cash and grain against each road is shown in No. 6, Part II of the annual accounts. The progress made during the past year in respect of works regularly undertaken, and the expenditure actually incurred in cash for each work, will be shown in this report. The total of adjustments shown above is Rs 1,25,979-4-7. Deducting this from Rs. 1,84,698-2-9, the total of expenditure on original works and repairs, as shown in the annual account, the balance is Rs. 58,718-14-2. The expenditure of Rs 58,250-14-2 is accounted for in the present report, and the balance, Rs. 468, represents the salaries of *malees* attached to the several inspection bungalows.

5. *On collection of revenue and Committee's control.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,387-13-0, of which Rs 3,581-6-9 was spent on establishment under the Road Cess Deputy Collector, and Rs 806 6-3 on Vice-Chairman's office establishment The expenditure on account of road cess establishment exceeded the provision (Rs. 2,376) made in the budget by Rs. 1,205-6-9. The increase is due to the employment of a temporary establishment for statistical purposes, as directed in Government order No. 2400, dated 22nd August 1873, and road cess form 42.

Original works.—Almost all the road works in this district were executed through the agency of the Public Works Department. Rs. 10,158-13 has still to be paid on account of this agency, calculated at 25 per cent. of the total expenditure, as required by paragraph 41 of the Government Proceedings, No 1209, of the 8th March 1875. The accounts show an expenditure of Rs. 33,152-14-8 on original works. Excluding adjustments of Rs. 1,046-0-4 on account of grain spent in 1873-74 by the sub-divisional officer of Raneegunge, Rs. 284-1 spent under similar circumstances by the Executive Engineer, and the item Rs. 1,125-15-5 already alluded to in paragraph 4, the balance is Rs. 30,686-13-11. Of this sum, Rs. 11,548-6-9 was paid on account of compensation for lands taken for relief roads during 1874, as per margin, and the balance, Rs.19,138-7-2, was actually expended on works; Rs. 12,933-3-8 was spent by the Public Works Department, and the remainder, Rs. 6,205-3-6, was spent by the Cutwa Sub-divisional Officer and the Manager, Equitable Coal Company, Raneegunge.

	Rs	A.	P
Bonchee to Buddipore road	4,245	0	0
Raneegunge to Munglepore	342	8	6
Doorgapore to Kooldiah	2,012	14	9
Sitarampore to Shamdcher	487	7	6
Assensole to Domdhami	886	8	0
Andal to Ookrah	3,574	0	0
Total	11,548	6	9

(*a*) *Bonchee to Buddipore road, No* 16 *in the General List,* 6 *miles in length.*—This is a new kutcha road. It was in progress during 1873-74, and, with exception of a projected bridge over the Jumna nulla, was completed during the year under report. The bridge could not be constructed for want of funds The Executive Engineer reports that it is not indispensably necessary, as the nulla is silting up. The original estimate for the construction of this road was Rs. 15,165. Rs. 5,119-9-7 were spent during the year, besides compensation for lands taken.

(*b*.) *Burdwan to Cutwa road, Nos.* 1 *and* 28 *in the General List,* 34 *miles in length.*—An estimate for Rs. 4,438 was sanctioned for collecting, spreading, and consolidating metal

between the 24th and 26th miles of this road. The work was completed partly with new metal and partly with metal collected during the famine. Under this estimate the amount expended was Rs. 4,083-1-9. Two more estimates for Rs. 1,066 were sanctioned for providing this road with some pucca culverts. The work was finished, and the whole amount of the estimate spent.

(*c.*) *Burdwan to Culna road, No.* 18 *in the General List, 32 miles in length.*—An estimate for Rs. 1,589 was sanctioned in January 1875 for constructing culverts on this road. The work was completed in June last, and Rs. 1,534-0-7 spent.

(*d.*) *Old Benares road, No.* 26 *of the General List, 38 miles of this road being in this district.*—An estimate for Rs. 1,011 was sanctioned in March 1875 for constructing culverts on this road. The work was completed in June last, and the whole amount of the estimate spent Another estimate for construction of another culvert at Jehanabad was sanctioned in June last. The work was completed in July 1875, and Rs. 119-7-9 spent.

(*e.*) During the famine the Deputy Magistrate of Cutwa repaired part of the old road from Cutwa to Culna. Rs. 4,910-9-6 was spent for this and for collecting metal alongside the Cutwa to Burdwan road. The money was passed in a lump sum, and the amount chargeable to each road cannot now be distinguished. For this reason the repairs done to the Cutwa to Culna road have to be shown under the head original works.

(*f.*) *Doobrajpore, or Raneegunge to Sooree road, No.* 8 *in the General List,* 12 *miles in length.*—In November 1874 a portion of this road was undermined by subterraneous fire in one of the adjacent collieries of the Equitable Coal Company. A deviation line of road was proposed to be constructed, and the Company gave up a portion of land belonging to them free of cost, and agreed to bear two-thirds of the total cost of constructing a detour. Rs. 1,294-10. being one-third of the estimate, was paid from the District Road Fund; Rs. 1,444 has already been expended towards collection of metal, &c. The work has not progressed, as the Raneegunge Coal Association demanded Rs. 10,000 even for surface right of two beeghas of land required of them for the purpose. The Assistant Magistrate of Raneegunge has been deputed to dispose of the case, if possible, by avoiding the land of the Coal Association, and selecting another line instead. Regarding this road the Chairman writes:—

"I have seen the road recently, and find the fire is still smouldering. I doubt the expediency of doing anything till the fire has burnt out."

6. *Repairs.*—All the repairs undertaken were completed within the year. All were effected through the agency of the Public Works Department.

(1.) *Raneegunge Feeder, No.* 22 *in the General List,* 3 *miles in length.*—An estimate for Rs. 241, for raising the earthen sides and turfing the slopes of this feeder road, was sanctioned in October 1874. The work was completed in December last, and Rs. 240-12-9 spent.

(2.) *Burdwan to Bankoora road, No.* 20 *in the General List.—The length of the road in this district is* 32 *miles.*—An estimate for Rs. 586, for raising the earthen sides of this road from Bandakonda to Rosoolpore, was sanctioned in November 1874. The work was finished in March 1875 at the cost of Rs. 583-7-3. Another estimate for repairing the same road was sanctioned in December 1874 for Rs. 524; Rs. 522-15 was spent and the work completed.

	Rs.
Estimate No 113	850
Ditto „ 62	2,082
	2,932

Two other estimates for Rs. 2,932, as noted in the margin, were sanctioned in August and December 1874 for repairing the wooden bridges on this road and for spreading and consolidating metal between the 22nd and 40th miles. The works were partly carried out in 1873-74, and were finished during this year. Rs. 1,391-1 was expended during 1874-75. Regarding this road the Chairman writes:—"I have just been over this road and find it wants a good deal more done to it."

(3.) *Gooshkeeah to Dignuggur road, No.* 13 *in the General List,* 5 *miles in length.*—An estimate for Rs. 1,324, for repairing the damages done to this road by the cyclone, was sanctioned in December 1874. The work was completed in January 1875, and Rs. 1,328-4-6 expended.

(4.) *Mymaree to Sutgachia road, No.* 21 *in the General List,* 8 *miles in length.*—An estimate for Rs. 1,094 was sanctioned for repairing this road in December 1874. The work was finished in April 1875, and Rs. 1,094 expended.

(5.) *Burdwan to Culna road, No.* 18 *in the General List,* 32 *miles long.*—An estimate for Rs. 4,040, for repairing the earthen sides and drains and bridges on this road, was sanctioned in January 1875. Rs. 4,040-3-9 was spent, and the work was finished in July last.

	Rs.
Estimate No. 124 .	692
Ditto „ 125 ..	212
Ditto „ 25 ..	503
	1,397

(6.) *Burdwan to Cutwa road, Nos* 1 *and* 23 *in the General List,* 34 *miles in length*—Three estimates for Rs. 1,397, as per margin, were sanctioned for repairing this road. The work of raising the earthen sides, turfing the slopes, and levelling and dressing throughout was completed, and Rs 1,367-11 spent.

	Rs.
Estimate No. 126 ...	2,051
Ditto „ 127	2,466
	4,517

(7.) *Burdwan to Jehanabad road, No.* 19 *of the General List,* 27 *miles in length.*—Two estimates, amounting to Rs. 4,517, as per margin, were sanctioned in January 1875 for levelling and dressing and repairing the drains and bridges on this road. The works were completed in May and June 1875, and Rs. 4,516-13-9 spent.

(8.) *Gooshkeeah to Nillyandpore road, No.* 3 *of the General List,* 14 *miles in length.*—Three estimates, amounting to Rs. 5,026, as detailed on the margin, were sanctioned in January, February, and June 1875 on account of turfing the slopes and repairing the drains and bridges on this road. The road suffered considerably during the cyclone, and for repairing the damages, the estimate No. 134 was sanctioned. The works were completed in April and August 1875, and Rs. 5,025-0-6 spent.

	Rs.
Estimate No. 134	865
Ditto „ 20	1,466
Ditto „ 130	2,695
	5,026

(9.) *Old Benares road, No.* 26 *in the General List—The length of this road in this district is* 38 *miles.*—Two estimates for Rs. 2,508, as noted in the margin, were sanctioned in March 1875 for repairing the earthen sides, slopes, drains, and bridges of this road. The work was completed in June last at the expense of Rs. 2,260-6. The Chairman writes:—"I have just been over this road; it is tolerably well raised, but very rough."

	Rs.
Estimate No. 135	2,244
Ditto „ 139	264
	2,508

(10.) *Kanoo Junction feeder, No.* 9 *in the General List,* 2 *miles in length.*—An estimate for Rs. 1,517, for repairing the damages done to this road by the cyclone, was sanctioned in June 1875. The work was finished in August 1875, and the whole amount of the estimate spent.

(11.) *Mankoor feeder, No.* 12 *in the General List,* 2 *miles in length.*—Two estimates for Rs. 518, as per margin, were sanctioned in June 1875 for repairing this road and its bridge over the Kharry nulla. The works were completed in August and September 1875 at an expense of Rs. 516-7-9. The Chairman writes:—"This road has been very well repaired."

	Rs.
Estimate No. 143	383
Ditto „ 19	135
	518

(12.) *Raneegunge to Sooree road, No.* 8 *in the General List,* 12 *miles in length.*—An estimate for collecting and spreading metal and for petty repairs was sanctioned for Rs. 866 in June 1875. The work was completed in September 1875, and the whole amount of the estimate spent.

(13.) *Boinchee to Buddipore road, No.* 16 *in the General List,* 6 *miles in length.*—An estimate for Rs. 98, for repairing the damages done to this road by the cyclone in October 1874, was sanctioned in July 1875. The work was finished in September 1875, and the whole amount estimated spent.

7. The following inspection bungalows were repaired:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Sreekhund inspection bungalow, on the Cutwa road	1,287	8	6
(2) Inspection bungalows at Kurjoriah and Shushundighee, on the same road	510	0	0
(3) Bungalow on the road from Bood-bood to Sonamookhy	46	0	0
(4) Bungalow at Oochabun, on the Jehanabad road ...	35	8	9
(5) Ditto at Kaksar, on the Raneegunge to Elambazar road...	74	0	0
(6) Repairing the damages done to the out-offices at Sreekhund inspection bungalow after the storms in May 1875	51	3	9
(7) Repairing the damages done to the out-offices at Kurjoriah and Shushundighee	162	8	0
(8) Repairing the bungalow on the Jumalpore road ...	29	0	0

8. *Ferries.*—Only Rs. 5 was spent for ferries during the year. This sum was a payment to the farmer for cutting approaches to the Cutwa ferry in 1872-73. From last year a clause has been inserted in the kabuliats executed by the farmers binding them to execute all necessary repairs themselves. All the ferries are tolerably well supplied with boats. Three ghâts, viz. Dewangunge, Gyaspore, and Mirzapore, were re-settled; the former two at a loss of Rs. 107-7-9 and Rs. 213 respectively, the last-mentioned at the original rate of jumma. The farms were on the whole managed satisfactorily. Only one complaint was made; the result was a fine of Rs. 10 on the izardar of Sudderghât ferry for delaying to cross the mails.

9. *Village and Minor roads.*—No estimates for work in the way of village and minor roads were passed during the year. Up to February 1875, however, some of the sub-divisional officers were engaged in constructing roads of this description; some of them commenced in 1873-74. This work was all paid for in Government grain. During the year under report the Cutwa sub-divisional officer spent Rs. 9,287-9-9 worth of grain on twelve village roads, and the Bood-bood officer completed six at a cost in grain of Rs. 6,138-1-9. Some work of the same kind was done during the year in Culna. The payment, however, was made from the Charitable Relief Department.

10. *Establishment on works.*—Of Rs. 875-0-9 expended on establishment employed on works, Rs. 743-2 was on account of establishment under the Deputy Magistrate of Cutwa, and Rs. 131-14-9 on account of establishment under the Executive Engineer of the district and the Sub-divisional Officers of Raneegunge and Bood-bood, as noted on the margin. The heavy expenditure by the Deputy Magistrate of Cutwa was necessitated by the large amount of work in hand in his sub-division when the relief operations closed.

	Rs	A.	P.
Under the Executive Engineer	40	0	0
Under the Raneegunge sub-divisional officer	10	7	9
Under the Bood-bood sub-divisional officer	81	7	0
	131	14	9

11. *Tools and Plant.*—The Sreekhund inspection bungalow was supplied with furniture at a cost of Rs. 101, and Rs. 5-6 were expended for carting the tools detailed on the margin from the Burdwan inspection bungalow to a godown in the cutcherry compound. The following statement will show the tools in the sudder store and in hands of the sub-divisional officers or others:—

Kodalees	1,744
Pick-axes ...	500

Receipt of Tools.		Names of Officers in charge of Tools.	Kodalees.	Pick-axes	Total.	Grand Total
Received by Executive Engineer from contractors, kodalees	4,000	Sub-divisional Officer, Raneegunge..	1,316	....	1,316	
Ditto from Calcutta, kodalees ...	1,000	Ditto ditto, Bood-bood ..	1,810	500	2,310	
Ditto ditto, pick-axes	500	Relief Officer of Burdwan .	530	...	530	
	5,500	Sub-divisional Officer, Jehanabad ..	300	...	300	
Ditto by the Sub-divisional Officer of Bood-bood, kodalees	1,000	In hands of road clerk, in the sudder store .	1,744	500	2,244	
Ditto ditto, pick-axes .	500	Ditto of Inspector of Gooshkeeah, now in the road cess office	300	.....	300	
	1,500					
Total ...	7,000		6,000	1,000	7,000	7,000

12. *Refunds.*—Rs. 394-8-1 were refunded from the fund. The details of this charge have been set forth in the accompanying annual accounts.

13. The statement of cash balance and liabilities of the District Road Fund on the 30th September 1875 has been clearly explained in the Audit Sub-Committee's report, and does not call for any further remark.

14. The following are the road works proposed for the current year at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,14,470:—

Original Works.

No. in General List		Cost
		Rs.
1 & 23.	Burdwan to Cutwa road	16,500
18.	Ditto to Culna ,, ...	10,000
19.	Ditto to Jehanabad ,, ...	11,500
36.	Mankoor to Dignugger ,, ...	14,000
65.	Bhopore to Debeepore ,, ...	6,000
		58,000

Repairs.

7.	Burrakur feeder road	100
6.	Sitarampore ,, ,, ...	700
5.	Assensole ,, ,, ...	100
31.	Ditto to Domohanee road	1,000
30.	Sitarampore to Shamdihee ,, ...	700
32.	Seersole to Domohanee ,, ...	1,000
8.	Raneegunge feeder ,, ...	2,000
24.	Sooree road	1,500
22.	Raneegunge to Munglepore ,, ...	2,000
8.	Ditto to Sooree ,, ...	1,000
66.	Shambazar to Santipore ,, ...	1,000
35.	Andal to Ookrah ,, ...	1,000
33.	Doorgapore to Kooldiha ,, ...	1,000
62.	Munglepore to Shambazar *vid* Shamsoonderpore and Ookrah road	1,000
34.	Rajbund to Gopalpore road	500
11.	Panighur to Ellambazar ,, ...	300
10.	Ditto to Banderkunda ,, ...	500
12.	Mankoor to Bood-bood ,, ...	500
37.	Ditto to Shyambazar ,, ...	1,000
36.	Ditto to Dignugger ,, ...	1,000
38.	Bood-bood to Sonamookhy ,, ...	1,500
39.	Showata to Shilla ,, ...	1,000
40.	Gulsee to Dignugger ,, ...	1,500
13.	Gooshkeeah to ditto ,, ...	200
43.	Ditto to Aughgran ,, ...	600
42.	Bhedia to Kosidah ,, ...	500
3.	Gooshkeeah to Nittyanundpore road	5,500
9.	Kanoo Junction feeder road	500
44.	Kanoo to Sahebgunge ,, ...	1,000
17.	Burdwan to Sooree ,, ...	2,700
1 & 23.	Ditto to Cutwa ,, ...	500

No. in General List.		Cost.
	Repairs.	Rs.
54.	Kurjonah to Pooranahat road	500
51.	Sreekhund to Munglecote „	1,500
45.	Cutwa to Paltia	1,000
46.	Ditto to Munglecote *vid* Shyambazar road	1,000
52.	Sreekhund to Bera road	300
18.	Burdwan to Culna „	500
65.	Culna to Buddipore „	1,000
2.	Mymaree to Chuckdighee „	1,200
20.	Burdwan to Bankoora „	500
19.	Ditto to Jehanabad „	500
28.	Jehanabad to Balley „	300
25.	Oochabun to Midnapore „	500
56.	Jehanabad to Goghat „	300
26.	Old Benares „	1,000
14.	Cutwa to Dewangunge „	502
69.	Village roads of sudder sub-division	2,000
70.	Ditto Cutwa „	2,000
71.	Ditto Culna „	2,000
72.	Ditto Raneegunge „	2,000
73.	Ditto Bood-bood „	2,000
74.	Ditto Jehanabad „	2,000
	Salaries of malees attached to several inspection bungalows on roads	468

No. 6.—Part I.

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874 ... { Cash in hand	24,487 7 2		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.*		
Advance outstanding	15,418 11 5		Establishment	*4,387 13 0	
Total	39,906 2 7		Contingencies	640 7 3	
					5,028 4 3
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	8,842 4 3		Refunds		304 8 1
		31,063 14 4	*Outlay on District Works.*		
Receipts of the year.			Original works... Roads and bridges	33,253 14 8	
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871 { Cess on lands	917 14 6		Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... 1,51,540 4 1		
Fines	13 10 6		Ferries ... 5 0 0		
		931 9 0		1,51,545 4 1	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	158 4 6		Establishments on works	875 0 9	
		158 4 6	Tools and plant	5 6 0	
					1,85,679 9 6
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls	8,197 0 3		Total outlay to be passed	.....	1,91,102 5 10
Ferry tolls	14,166 6 0		*Balance on 30th September 1875.*		
		22,363 6 3	Cash in hand	5,782 4 5	
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Fund	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	Advance at credit of Public Works Department	—*20,156 9 10	
Sales of produce and stores	575 15 0	575 15 0		—14,374 5 5	
Fines and refunds	10 0 0	10 0 0	Less balance at credit of deposit	*96,429 15 10	
Miscellaneous	194 15 6	194 15 6			—1,10,804 5 3
Total Receipts	.....	49,234 2 3			
Grand Total	.....	80,298 0 7	Grand Total	.....	80,298 0 7

* These two sums are habilities, not assets, and it only confuses matters to show them in the credit side of the accounts

Passed for Rs 1,91,102-5-10.

RAM LALL MOOKERJEA,
R T SEVESTRE,
IZZUT HOSSEIN. } *Members.*

D. W. M. TESTRO,
Vice-Chairman of the District Road Committee, Burdwan.

BURDWAN,
The 6th January 1875

No. 6.—Part II.

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *i.e., from* 1*st October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Cess on Lands.		
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act X of 1871.		Road cess collections for estates borne on the rent-roll of this district, but situated in Hooghly	194 8 1	
		Ditto ditto Bankoora	167 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Moorshedabad ...	378 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Beerbhoom	48 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Nuddea	130 6 5	
		Total Road Cess .	917 14 6	
		Fines.		
		Fines imposed upon parties for not filing road cess returns for estates situated in and belonging to this district	13 10 6	
				931 9 0
Other cesses	150	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	158 4 6	
		Total Other Cesses ...	.....	158 4 6
		Road Toll.		
Receipts from tolls ...	210	Itachunda toll-bar	386 10 0	
	490	Kaksa ditto	666 0 0	
	180	Bood-bood ditto	237 12 0	
	730	Sonamukhi ditto	867 0 0	
	1,010	Nibhoojee ditto	1,081 13 0	
	600	Mymaree ditto	619 0 0	
	410	Kurjonah ditto	497 12 0	
	80	Bhedia ditto	116 5 3	
	280	Sudder Ghât ditto	415 0 0	
	150	Taleet ditto	293 12 0	
	340	Mugrah ditto	400 0 0	
	230	Oochalan ditto	355 12 0	
	130	Khanpooker ditto	211 0 0	
	700	Sreekhund ditto	851 0 0	
	900	Kamalpore ditto	909 4 0	
	200	Bohar ditto	269 0 0	
		Total Road Toll ...	8,197 0 3	
		Ferries.		
	1,600	Kutwa Ferry	1,984 0 0	
	1,085	Sudder Ghât	1,444 0 0	
	150	Nurkaltolla	219 0 0	
	275	Mertolla	410 8 0	
	210	Kustashallee	262 15 6	
	170	Kashba	212 12 0	
	300	Oodhanpore	459 0 0	
	900	Mirzapore	1,179 0 0	
	2,500	Culna	3,170 12 0	
	23	Koolpara	33 8 6	
	625	Hurringkola	894 0 0	
	375	Sodepore	593 13 0	
	60	Ekloksa	97 0 0	
	780	Dewangunge	998 12 0	
	230	Gyanpore	401 8 0	
	610	Jehanabad	797 0 0	
	510	Sakai	727 0 0	
	110	Shilla	92 0 0	
		Half proceeds of Tresmal	300 2 0	
		Total Ferry ...	14,166 6 0	
		Total Tolls and Ferries ...	.....	22,363 6 3
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	25,000	Grant-in-aid sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department's Notification No. 469, dated 29th December 1874	25,000 0 0	
		Total Grant-in-aid ...	.....	25,000 0 0
Sale proceeds ...	50	Sale proceeds of trees, &c.	443 2 0	
		Ditto of 37,950 bricks by Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division	132 13 0	
		Total Sale Proceeds ...	.....	575 15 0
Fines and refunds ...	30	Fines imposed upon farmer of Sudder Ghât ferry for delaying in ferrying over the dâk-runners	10 0 0	
				10 0 0
		Total carried over ...	.....	49,039 2 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	49,039 2 9
Miscellaneous ...	27	Amount held in "deposit" account adjusted by debiting deposits and crediting revenue miscellaneous,—*vide* Accountant-General's No. TAA 447, dated 23rd March 1875...	166 0 0	
		Savings from the salaries of road cess clerks	1 15 6	
		Earnest money paid by a bidder who absconded after having bid for the Kurjonah toll-bar, 1874-75 ...	25 0 0	
		Total Miscellaneous ...	.....	194 15 6
	42,800	Total Receipts ...	... ..	49,234 2 3
		Expenditure.		
		Establishment on Collection of Revenue.		
On collection of revenue and committee's control.	648	1 Head Clerk at Rs 44 for 11 months	594 0 0	
		Ditto at „ 56 for 1 month	56 0 0	
		6 Clerks at Rs. 30 for 1 month	180 0 0	
		3 Ditto at „ 30 for 5 months	450 0 0	
		2 Ditto at „ 30 for 6 ditto	360 0 0	
	720*	7 Ditto at „ 25 for 1 month	175 0 0	
		2 Ditto at „ 25 for 2 months	100 0 0	
		3 Ditto at „ 25 for 22 days	35 7 6	
		1 Ditto at „ 25 for 17 days...	13 11 3	
		4 Ditto at „ 20 for 1 month	80 0 0	
		4 Ditto at „ 20 for 17 days	43 14 0	
		24 Mohurirs at Rs. 15 for 1 month	360 0 0	
	180*	1 Mohurir at „ 15 for 8 months	120 0 0	
		2 Mohurirs at „ 15 for 22 days	21 4 6	
		1 Mohurir at „ 15 for 17 days	8 3 6	
	720	24 Peons at Rs. 6 for 1 month	144 0 0	
		10 Ditto at „ 6 for 10 months	600 0 0	
		5 Ditto at „ 6 for 29 days	28 0 9	
		1 Ditto at „ 6 for 16 days	3 1 3	
	60	1 Deputy Collector's orderly at Rs. 5 for 12 months	60 0 0	
		1 Duftry at Rs. 4 for ditto	48 0 0	
	48	2 Punkah-pullers at Rs. 4	48 0 0	
		2 Ditto at Rs. 4 for 16 days	4 2 0	
		2 Ditto at „ 4 for 14 „	3 10 0	
		3 Mohurirs at Rs. 15 for 1 month, employed by the Collector of Hooghly or compiling a list of estates partly situated in Hooghly and partly in Burdwan under Board's No. 401, dated 21st September 1874	45 0 0	
		Establishment on Committee's Control.		
	480	1 Head Clerk at Rs. 40 for 12 months	478 10 9	
	240	1 Clerk at Rs. 20 for 12 months under Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division	240 0 0	
	60	1 Office chuprassie at Rs 5	60 0 0	
		1 Punkah-puller at Rs. 4 for 6 months	27 11 6	
		Total Establishment ...	4,387 13 0	
		Contingencies.		
		On Collection of Revenue.		
	100	Purchase of almirah	35 0 0	
		„ of service stamps	35 0 0	
	180	4 tools, at Rs. 1-4 each	5 0 0	
	780	Other contingencies	112 14 9	
		On Committee's Control.		
		Printing charges	157 5 6	
		Ground rent of inspection bungalows	82 0 0	
		Service stamps	40 0 0	
		Receipt stamps	10 0 0	
	352	Travelling allowance of Baboo Prankissen Rai, Sub-Deputy Collector, for proceeding to survey certain lands for road purposes...	15 0 0	
		Ditto of the office clerk, for proceeding to Cutwa for adjusting road accounts	17 0 0	
		Copying fees for pottah and kabuliats of farmers ...	66 10 0	
		Stationery charges	29 10 3	
		Other contingencies	34 14 9	
		Total Contingencies ...	640 7 3	
		Total on Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control	.....	5,028 4 3

* These clerks and mohurirs were not appointed at one time; they were employed temporarily for statistical works.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	5,028 4 3
		Roads and Bridge. Rs. A. P.		
Original works ...	.....	Constructing a road from Boinchee to Buddipore 5,119 9 7		
	2,000	Compensation for ditto 4,245 0 0	9,364 9 7	
	500	Constructing culverts on the Cutwa road	1,066 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Culna road	1,534 0 7	
		Ditto ditto Old Benares road ...	1,180 7 9	
	5,800	Compensation for Doorgapore to Kooldiha road ...	2,012 14 9	
		Ditto ditto Undal to Ookiah	3,574 0 0	
	3,600	Metalling portion of the Cutwa road	4,063 1 9	
		Construction of Culna and Cutwa road, and collecting metal for Burdwan	4,910 9 6	
		Raneegunge to Munglepore road	1,018 15 7	
	589	Minor works	3,163 9 2	
		Construction of a deviation line of the Doobrajpore road by Equitable Coal Company	1,294 10 0	
		Supplying furniture to the inspection bungalow at Srikund	101 0 0	
	17,057	Total Original Works ...	.....	33,253 14 8
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs		Repairing and dressing Boinchee to Buddipore road ...	98 0 0	
		Raising road from Sevattee to Shilla	257 15 0	
		Turfing ditto ditto	1,049 1 3	
		Raising the road from Undal to Ookrah	2,091 0 0	
		Turfing ditto ditto	619 2 9	
		Ditto ditto Doorgapore to Kooldihi ...	553 12 0	
		Raising ditto ditto	957 6 0	
	100	Ditto Sitarampore to Shamdihi	1,563 1 6	
		Turfing ditto ditto	532 11 4	
		Ditto Searsole to Mohani	1,689 15 9	
		Raising Mancoor to Shambazar	7,818 8 6	
	75	Ditto Mankoor feeder	516 7 9	
		Turfing the road from Dignugger to Gulni	708 4 6	
	100	Repairing the damages done by the cyclone to road from Kanoo Junction to Grand Trunk Road ...	1,517 0 0	
		Repairing Raneegunge feeder	866 0 0	
		Ditto Mancoor to Dignuggur road	883 13 0	
	2,000	Ditto old Benares road	2,730 4 0	
		Ditto Badshai road from Kurjonah to Udjur ...	1,493 7 0	
	1,000	Repairing Burdwan to Soory road	3,103 1 3	
		Spreading and consolidating metal on the Burdwan to Banderkonder road, between 20th and 40th miles ...	1,907 15 6	
	100	Turfing Barrakur feeder	308 11 6	
	2,000	Ditto and cyclone repairs to Banderkonder to Rosoolghar	3,080 14 0	
		Turfing the road from Assensole to Domo	422 4 3	
		Ditto Bood-bood to Sonamukhi ...	1,007 12 6	
		Raising the road from Assensole new station to Grand Trunk Road	161 11 3	
		Turfing Mancoor to Shambazar	1,982 7 6	
		Ditto Bosodah to Bhedia	1,933 4 6	
		Ditto Kanoo Junction to Sahibgunge	1,194 12 3	
		Ditto Munglecote to Sreekhund	695 8 6	
		Raising the earthen sides and turfing the slopes of the Raneegunge feeder road	240 12 9	
		Repairing the damages done to the road from Gooskara to Dignuggur	1,323 4 6	
	3,600	Repairing the Culna road	4,040 3 9	
		Ditto Cutwa road	1,156 6 9	
		Ditto drains and bridges on road	211 4 3	
	600	Ditto Mymaree to Satgatchia...	1,094 0 0	
	3,600	Ditto road from Burdwan to Jehanabad ...	4,516 13 9	
	500	Ditto Gooskara to Nityanandapore	5,025 0 6	
		Ditto Jumalpore ditto	162 8 0	
		Repairs to Oochalan inspection bungalow	35 8 9	
		Ditto Sreekhund ditto	1,338 12 3	
		Ditto Cutwa ditto	510 0 0	
		Ditto Jamalpore ditto	29 0 0	
		Ditto Sonamukhi ditto	46 0 0	
		Ditto Panaghur ditto	74 0 0	
	468	Salaries of malleas attached to several inspection bungalows	468 0 0	
		Under the Sub-divisional Officer, Bood-bood.		
		Repairs to road from Mancoor to Koomarpore ...	1,889 11 3	
		Ditto ditto Gooskara to Ausgram ...	1,992 2 0	
		Ditto ditto Gulsi to Rasikpore	3,578 1 0	
	200	Ditto ditto Panaghur to Ausgram	5,917 6 9	
		Ditto ditto Bistoopur to Jainpore	1,270 11 0	
		Ditto ditto Goolsee to Kallikapore	600 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Golegram to Gohacgram ...	600 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Urjoonpore to Chaetantro	600 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Kanoo to Sanko	150 0 0	
		Carried over ...	76,157 0 7	38,282 2 11

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate	PARTICULARS	Amount	Total
	Rs		Rs A. P.	Rs. A P
		Brought forward ...	78,157 0 7	38,282 2 11
		Under the Sub-Divisional Officer, Cutwa.		
Repairs —(*Contd.*)		Metalling portion of Burdwan to Cutwa road	25,032 12 6	
		Repairing Cutwa to Bholepore road . .	2,065 0 0	
		Ditto Ketoogram to Cutwa ,, ...	1,293 0 0	
		Ditto Bhonsing to Pattoolie ,,	2,163 0 0	
		Ditto Sreekhund to Gafolia	4,035 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Badsye road ..	1,539 15 6	
		Ditto Ballootah to Mulhapore	6,789 0 0	
		Ditto Sreekhund to Munglecote ..	1,538 0 0	
		Ditto Sreebatty ditto	3,390 0 0	
		Ditto Sreekhund to Bera ..	7,155 0 0	
		Ditto Cutwa to Shambazar	2,772 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Sooree road	960 0 0	
		Ditto road from Mulhapore to Sellori .	525 0 0	
	400	Ditto ditto Cutwa to Dewangunge	4,822 13 9	
		Ditto to Unkhona road	252 0 0	
		Ditto Allumpore ,, ...	315 0 0	
		Ditto Hossainpore ,, ...	210 0 0	
	500	Ditto Bygram ,, ...	75 0 0	
		Ditto Boharan ,, ...	240 0 0	
		Ditto Panchghora ,, ...	165 0 0	
		Ditto Juggeswadihi ,, ...	205 0 0	
		Ditto Sreekhund ,, ...	215 0 0	
		Ditto Kajoordihi ,, ...	1,378 0 0	
		Ditto Sodepore ,, ...	2,700 0 0	
		Ditto Kharagram ,, ...	1,889 9 9	
		Ditto Kasujaibrandra ,, ...	1,750 0 0	
			1,51,540 4 1	
		Ferries.		
		Cutting slopes of the Cutwa Ferry Ghât for 1872-73	5 0 0	
		Total of Repairs ...		1,51,545 4 1
		ESTABLISHMENT ON WORKS.		
Establishment on Works	10,000	1 Overseer at Rs. 40 for 1 month . ..	40 0 0	
		1 Ditto at ,, 40 ,, 9 months ..	360 0 0	
		1 Ditto at ,, 25 ,, 3 ,, and 9 days ...	81 7 0	
		1 Ameen at ,, 20 ,, 15 days	10 0 0	
		1 Ditto at ,, 15 ,, 2 months	30 0 0	
		1 Ditto at ,, 15 ,, 15 days	7 8 0	
		1 Sircar at ,, 10 ,, 3 months	30 0 0	
		9 Sircars at ,, 8 ,, 1 month	72 0 0	
		1 Sircar at ,, 8 ,, 27 days	7 8 0	
		1 Ditto at ,, 8 ,, 22 ,, ...	5 10 9	
		4 Sircars at ,, 8 ,, 20 ,, ...	21 5 0	
		3 Ditto at ,, 7 ,, 1 month ,, ...	63 0 0	
		3 Ditto at ,, 5 ,, 20 days	15 15 6	
		1 Sircar at ,, 7 ,, 25 ,, ...	5 10 3	
		1 Ditto at ,, 7 ,, 6 ,, ...	1 6 6	
		1 Ditto at ,, 6 ,, 1½ month	9 0 0	
		9 Moodies at ,, 5 ,, 1 ,, ...	45 0 0	
		9 Ditto at ,, 4 ,, 1 ,, ...	36 0 0	
		1 Moodie at ,, 4 ,, 25 days	3 3 6	
		1 Ditto at ,, 4 ,, 22 ,, ...	2 13 3	
		7 Moodies at ,, 4 ,, 20 ,, ...	18 9 6	
		1 Moodie at ,, 4 ,, 6 ,, .	0 12 9	
		1 Peon and overseer employed by the Sub-divisional Officer, Raneegunge, for Babusole road ...	10 7 9	
		Total Establishment on Works ...	.....	875 0 9
Tools and plant	..	Carting, &c. certain kodalies and pick-axes from Burdwan inspection bungalow to a godown	3 6 0	
		Executive Engineer for packing kodalies and pick-axes to make them over to the Chairman	2 0 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	..	5 6 0
Refunds		Refunded to Hurri Doss Bhattacharji on account of rent for the Dewangunge ferry realized in excess of the jumma for 1872-73	35 0 9	
		Remitted to the Collector of Nuddea for road cess collections due to his district ...	139 14 4	
		Remitted to the Collector of Bankoora for road cess collections due to his district	122 14 0	
		Refunded to Nobin Kalloo on account of rent for Gyaspore ferry for 1872-73, paid in excess of the jumma	35 13 0	
		Refunded to Bonomali Mookerjea, agent of Rance Sero Monee Patta, on account of sale proceeds of trees belonging to her ..	45 14 0	
		Refunded to Denonath Audikary on account of loss sustained at the Kastashali ferry . ..	25 0 0	
		Total Refunds ..	.....	304 8 1
	49,300	GRAND TOTAL ...	... ..	1,91,109 5 10

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. As. P.		
Cash in the Burdwan Treasury	5,576 3 5		
„ in hands of Raneegunge Sub-divisional Officer ..	50 0 0		
„ in hands of Secretary to the Burdwan Municipality ...	154 1 0		
Total	.....	5,782 4 5	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at debit of Public Works Department	—20,156 9 10	—20,156 9 10	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875

PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
Farmers of Ferries	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Deno Nath Audikary	31 12 0		
Doorga Dass Banerjea	100 0 0		
Syed Atorali	60 8 0		
Womesh Chunder Sen	6 8 0		
Shita Nath Shah	207 0 0		
Baneshwar Koondoo	91 0 0		
Koonja Behary Mundle	250 0 0		
Mohesh Chunder Ghose	387 0 0		
Nobin Chunder Biswas	168 0 0		
Grish Chundra Pal, Deno Nath Dass, and Brojo Nath Chatterjea	452 0 0		
Bhoobun Naik	33 0 0		
Mohesh Dass	57 0 0		
Kali Bhoosan Gangooly	70 0 0		
Indur Chowdry	11 0 0		
Ekram Hossein and Nefazoodin	451 0 0		
Bistu Roy Kybattau	86 0 0		
Grish Chunder Panjah	206 0 0		
Gouripersad Dass	24 0 0		
Mutty Lall Dass	170 0 0		
Nobin Naik	40 4 0		
Total of Ferries ..	2,956 0 0		
Farmers of Tolls.			
Biswarup Addikary	13 0 0		
Baneswar Koondo	136 0 0		
Mohesh Chunder Ghose	110 0 0		
Hurry Singh	107 0 0		
Nobin Chatterjea	55 0 0		
Hurri Mullick	62 0 0		
Shiboo Manjee	100 0 0		
Koshub Chunder Ghose	62 0 0		
Nefazoodin	73 0 0		
Gafoor Sheik	88 0 0		
Gopal Mozoomdar	41 0 0		
Mooktaram Chowdry	74 0 0		
Sheik Reaz	30 0 0		
Mohesh Singh	130 0 0		
Baneshwar Moodu and Jugo Mohan Singh	228 0 0		
Motabuddy	67 0 0		
Grish Chunder Ghose	147 0 0		
Total of Tolls ...	1,512 0 0		
Amount recredited to the fund as adjustment of erroneous refund of grant-in-aid, see Controller of Public Works Accounts' No. 3221, dated 6th March 1875 ...	1,334 12 0		
Value of Government grain adjusted and credited to deposits under authority of Controller of Public Works Accounts' No. 14148, dated 1st November 1875	90,727 3 10		
Total ...	...	96,429 15 10	

BURDWAN,
The 6th January 1876.

D. W. M TESTED,
Vice-Chairman of the Burdwan District Road Committee.

No. 35, dated Camp Burjora, the 17th December 1875.

From—W. R. LARMINIE, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Bankoora,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following annual report on the operation of the Bankoora District Road Fund during the past year, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

2. The following gentlemen were members of the committee during the year under review, and the subjoined table shows the number of meetings each attended :—

Names of Members.	Number of Meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of Meetings.	REMARKS.
W. R. Larminie, Esq.	7	2	9	
J. A. Hopkins, Esq.	2	7	9	Left the district.
J. O. B. Sceales, Esq.	6	3	9	
R. H. Irvine, Esq.	2	7	9	Ditto.
L. Hare, Esq.	1	8	9	Ditto.
D. W. M. Testro, Esq.	2	7	9	Ditto.
W. H. Cornish, Esq.	7	2	9	
J. L. Reuss, Esq.	4	5	9	
Baboo Radhabullabh Singh ...	1	8	9	
„ Ram Lall Missir	4	5	9	
„ Kanti Chundra Chatterjee ...	6	3	9	
„ Beni Madhub Banerjee ...	3	6	9	
„ Mohesh Chundra Banerjee ...	1	8	9	
„ Nadiar Chand Roy... ...	7	2	9	
„ Nobin Chundra Chatterjee ...	1	8	9	

3. It will be observed that not a single member was absent from all the meetings, although many attended only once or twice. It was my object in recommending the nomination of members of the committee in 1872 that all parts of the district should be represented, and this object, I think, was fairly enough attained; but it cannot be said that the interests of all parts of the district were with equal fairness represented by the appearance at the meetings of the committee of gentlemen living in, or having local knowledge of, those parts.

4. There were three additions to the list of members during the year, *viz.*, Baboo Juggobundho Khan, Nobin Chundra Chatterjee, and the Executive Engineer, Midnapore Division, the former of whom was elected Vice-Chairman at a meeting held on the 24th September 1875.

5. There were nine meetings of the committee during the year under report, at which an average of six members attended.

6. The following are the principal subjects which engaged the attention of the committee during the year.

7. The committee resolved at a meeting consisting of six members, held on 8th December 1874, to levy during the year the maximum rates of cesses, so that the roads that had been undertaken during the late scarcity might be proceeded with and completed as far as possible. All the members without dissent agreed to the maximum rates.

8. The estimate of income and expenditure for the year under report had been prepared by the committee at a meeting held on the 15th August 1874. The receipts were estimated at Rs. 43,550. The actual receipts were Rs. 19,615. The diminution in the actual receipt, compared with the original estimate, was due to the estimate having been framed before the completion of the road cess assessment. The actual expenditure was Rs. 1,01,208-14-11, including Rs. 43,496-9-6 for grain.

9. No new lines of road were opened during the year under report. Of the sum of Rs. 93,320-6-9 expended under the head of original works, Rs. 65,522-14-9 (including Rs. 43,496-9-6 on account of Government grain) were paid for works done during the year 1873-74, but for which no payment could be made until after the expiry of the year, and Rs. 27,797-8-0 were spent on the current year's work. Of this sum Rs. 11,308-3-0 were paid as compensation for lands taken up for roads executed during the late famine, and of the remaining Rs. 16,489-5, the sum of Rs. 2,555-13-9 were spent on the manufacture of bricks for constructing culverts on the road from Oudah to Taldangra, Meliara to Burjora, Dalpur to Mohishna, Mejia to Morulu, and Kustholia to Mejia; and Rs. 13,933-7-3 on culverts constructed on the first seven miles of the road from Bankoora to Taldangra, on the nine and a half miles of the road from Belialor to Burjora, and on the last five miles of the road from Mejia to Morulu; ten large culverts have also been constructed on the road from Chatna to Supunia, and on to Kustholia. Nothing besides the above was done towards completing the roads which had been left unfinished after the relief operations were over.

10. A sum of Rs. 9,063 was estimated for under the head of repairs to the existing roads and bridges, but only a sum of Rs. 2,913-11 could be spared in that direction. Mere petty repairs were done to the roads from Bankoora to Indpur, Bankoora to Taldangra, Bankoora to Badulara, and the station roads. The repairs which were done to the roads from Bankoora to Sonamookhy and Bishenpur to Namchura are too slight to deserve any

mention here. Thus it will appear that out of 21 roads in this district, four only were repaired during the year. The remaining roads, and more specially the road from Morulu to Mejia, stand very much in need of repairs.

11. New lines of roads were opened in different parts of the district with a view to give employment to labourers during the late famine. As these were entirely relief works, the committee very reasonably hoped to receive grants from Government sufficient to meet their entire cost. These expectations were not, however, fulfilled, and the committee are now in considerable pecuniary difficulties.

12. With the small income at their disposal, they feel it very hard that they should be unable to complete even the most necessary works, their funds being swallowed up by having to pay for the land taken up for roads, which they certainly would not have constructed had their wishes only been consulted.

13. There is now a large deficit outstanding against the committee's fund, *viz.* Rs. 12,869-11, by meeting which the committee must, unless aided by Government, leave very necessary works undone. This will involve serious loss, as the longer roads are left unfinished the more expensive will be their future restoration.

14. The Dalkeswar ferry worked fairly during the rains.

15. The toll-gates on the several roads of the district were managed by their farmers in a satisfactory manner during the year under review.

16. The accounts were examined by the Audit Committee specially appointed for the purpose. The accounts were carefully scrutinized and checked by W. H. Cornish, Esq., J. L. Reuss, Esq., Baboo Kanti Chundra Chatterjee, assisted by the Vice-Chairman, Baboo Juggobundho Khan.

Report of the Audit Committee is annexed :—

"We, the undersigned members of the road cess committee appointed under Section 88 of the Road Cess Act to examine the District Road Fund accounts, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts and found them to be correct.

W. H. CORNISH.
K. C. CHATTERJEE.
JUGGOBUNDHO KHAN.

There was no separate agency employed by the committee for the supervision of their works. They were constructed under the supervision of the district engineer attached to the district up to the end of March last, and from the 1st of April 1875 to the end of the year by the subordinate Public Works staff.

Mr. W. B. Christie was in executive charge of this district from 1st October 1874 to 30th March 1875. The committee are much indebted to him for his zeal and energy.

Baboo Nobo Gopal Banerjee, Sub-overseer, was in charge of the sub-division from 1st April to the close of the year. He is a hard-working officer, who discharged his works satisfactorily.

No.—6. Part I.

BANKOORA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	8,706 0 5		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.*		
	Advances outstanding	8,473 0 9		Establishment	3,491 12 11	
		17,179 1 2		Contingencies	204 4 6	
Deduct balance at credit of deposit		.....				3,696 1 5
			17,179 1 2	Refunds	.....	..... 7 3
Receipts of the year.				*Outlay on District Works.*		
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	Cess on lands	15,610 8 3		Original works ... Roads and bridges	93,320 6 9	
	,, on mines and railways ...	.....		Repairs ... ... Roads and bridges	2,913 11 0	
	,, on houses	397 0 0		Establishment	1,122 0 0	
	Fines	.....		Tools and plant*	209 7 6	
			16,007 8 3			97,565 9 3
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act		246 9 3		Total outlay to be passed	.....	1,01,262 1 11*
			246 9 3			
Receipts from tolls ...	Road tolls	3,041 0 0		Balance on 30th September 1875.	In cash	—12,869 11 0
	Ferry tolls	7 0 0			Advances outstanding	—45,358 0 3
			3,048 0 0		Total ...	—58,227 11 3
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Fund		.....	.....			
Sales of produce and stores		97 13 9				
Fines and refunds		5 6 3				
Miscellaneous		200 0 0				
			303 4 0	Balance at credit of deposit	—6,250 0 0	
	Total Receipts ...	.....	19,605 5 6			—64,477 11 3
	Grand Total ...	.....	36,784 6 8	Grand Total ...	.....	36,784 6 8

* Includes Rs. 63 expended during the previous year.

Passed Rs. 1,01,199-1-11, one lakh one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine, annas one, and pies eleven only.

W. H. CORNISH,
K. C. CHATTERJEE,
শ্রীরাধাবল্লভ সিংহ।
শ্রীনবিনচন্দ্র সরকার।
শ্রীপরাণচন্দ্র রায়।
} *Members.*

W. R. LARMINIE,
Magistrate and Chairman.

JUGOBUNDHOO KHAN,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

BANKOORA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1*st October* 187*4 to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the Annual Accounts for the year.*

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars	Amount.	Total.
		Income	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	Rs A P 19,820 0 0	Cess on lands „ on mines and railways, &c „ on houses Fines	15,610 8 3 397 0 0	16,007 8 3
Road Cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	290 0 0	Road Cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	246 9 3	246 9 3
Receipts from road tolls	825 0 0 1,000 0 0 975 0 0	Toll-bar on the Sonamukhi road at Kudmaghati „ on the Roghunathpore road at Sheikderapool „ on the road from Bankoora to Purulia *vid* Badulara at Jomunajore	856 0 0 1,075 0 0 1,110 0 0	3,041 0 0
Receipts from ferry tolls	7 0 0	Realized from Dalkeswar ferry at Palakola	7 0 0	7 0 0
Sales of produce and stores	100 0 0	Sale proceeds of sagun and bar-trees and on the sides of the district roads	97 13 9	
Fines	.....	Nil.		
Refund	.....	Refund made under the Accountant-General's order conveyed in his memorandum No. 550 T A., dated 9th March 1875	5 6 3	
Miscellaneous	200 0 0	Excess amount paid by the Executive Engineer to a certain contractor on account of burning bricks	200 0 0	303 4 0
		Grand Total		19,605 5 6
		Expenditure		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.		Salary of the clerk under the district road fund committee Salary of road cess head clerk under the Deputy Collector Salary of 2nd clerk Ditto of 3rd clerk Ditto of mohurirs Ditto of peons Ditto of extra establishment Ditto of assessors	240 0 0 600 0 0 200 8 0 298 0 4 341 7 2 1,176 2 1 240 11 4 396 0 0	
			3,491 12 11	
		Contingencies	204 4 6	3,696 1 5
		Roads and Bridges		
Original works	685 15 3 6,406 0 0 1,500 0 0 1,646 0 0 1,759 3 3 3,622 8 7 308 8 0 7,734 0 0 2,554 5 3 6,756 0 0 2,833 0 0 540 0 0	4. Road from Bankoora to Indpore 5 Ditto Bankoora to Taldangra 9 Ditto Bishenpore to Sonamukhi 10. Ditto Onda to Taldangra 11. Ditto Gungajulghati to Saltora 12 Ditto Morulu to Mejia 13 Ditto Mahara to Dullarpore 14 Ditto Chatna to Supunia 15. Ditto Supunia to Mejia 16 Ditto Dalpore to Mohisna 17. Ditto Beleator to the Damuda *vid* Burjora 18 Ditto Mejia to Mahara and Burjora Establishment for taking up lands Expenditure unexplained	4,661 13 9 10,709 12 0 2,412 14 3 5,673 14 9 6,988 15 6 9,434 10 3 2,682 7 9 6,907 14 3 20,789 12 3 4,571 8 3 12,858 8 3 5,815 2 6 510 0 0 0 1 0	93,820 6 9
Repairs	2,000 0 0 636 0 0 883 0 0 237 0 0 670 0 0 200 0 0 285 0 0 240 0 0	1. Repairs to road from Bankoora to Sonamukhi 4 Ditto ditto Bankoora to Indpore 5 Ditto ditto Bankoora to Taldangra 6 Ditto ditto Bankoora to Badulara 7 Ditto town and station roads 8. Ditto road from Bishenpore to Namchura Wages of coolies employed to look after and to plant trees in the station Pay of bungalow chowkeedars	21 12 0 620 5 3 873 12 9 236 15 3 656 9 0 78 13 9 270 9 0 156 0 0	2,913 11 0
Establishment	700 0 0	Pay of two relief superintendents Ditto an extra clerk Ditto peons	955 0 0 50 0 0 117 0 0	1,122 0 0
		Carried over	..	1,01,052 3 2

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward		1,01,052 3 2
		EXPENDITURE—(*Contd.*)		
Tools and plant ...	250	Cost of purchasing 616 bamboo jafris and 1 md. 12 srs. of coal-tar for the preservation of young plants ...	88 5 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto	68 0 0	
		Ditto of an almirah	25 0 0	
		Ditto of a bath tent	35 4 0	
		Repairs to tools	2 14 6	
				209 7 6
Refund	.....	Refund	0 7 3	
		Total		0 7 3
		Grand Total ...	.....	1,01,262 1 11

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at debit of district road fund in the Bankoora Treasury	—12,869 11 0		
Total ...	.....	—12,869 11 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount paid into treasury by the Executive Engineer, Bankoora district, on account of value of grain supplied by the district grain officer, but erroneously credited to the district road fund in the treasury accounts	—6,250 0 0		
Total ...	.....	—6,250 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at debit of Public Works Department	—45,358 0 3		
Total ...	.....	—45,358 0 3	

BANKOORA,
The 17th December 1875.

JUGGOBUNDHOO KHAN,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 432, dated Sooree, the 16th November 1875.

From—R. D. HIME, Esq., Chairman, District Road Committee, Beerbhoom,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the annual report of district works undertaken in the Beerbhoom district during the cess year 1874-75.

2. During the year the fair-weather roads, *viz.* the unmetalled roads, have been repaired. The collection of kunkur for the metalled roads was begun late in the year, but the full quantity has been collected on almost all the roads.

3 The only original works of any importance which have been executed during the year are the following :—

(1) Culverts on the Bolepore and Sacoolipore road.
(2.) Completing the earthwork of the Bolepore and Bangchuttra road.
(3.) Ditto ditto of the Elambazar and Doobrajpore road.

On the first-mentioned of these roads there are only two large bridges left to be constructed, when communication at all times of the year will be open between the two villages, one of which is a railway station.

4 The earthwork on the two other roads has been completed, and it is proposed during the current cess year to commence bridging both roads, as well as the Cynthea and Berhampore road, the earthwork of which has already been thrown up.

No. 6.—Part I.

BEERBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
Balance on the 1st October 1874 { Cash in hand	—10,646 11 9	
Advances outstanding	6,481 12 6	
	—4,164 15 3	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....	—4,164 15 3
Receipts of the year.		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871 { Cess on lands	34,849 10 11	
„ on mines	... ..	
„ on houses	84 12 3	
Fines	.....	34,934 7 2
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	31 1 9	31 1 9
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls	6,985 11 0	
Canal or river tolls	.....	
Ferry tolls	439 4 0	7,424 15 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores	838 11 9	
Fines and refunds	39 9 6	
Miscellaneous	174 8 0	1,052 13 8
Total	.. ...	58,443 5 2
Grand Total	.... .	54,278 5 11

	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.		
Establishment	5,478 11 8	
Contingent charges	89 10 0	5,568 5 8
Refunds	.....	51 14 9
Outlay on District Works.		
	Rs. A. P.	
Original Works { Roads and bridges	*85,733 9 2	
River and canal works	.....	
Ferries	.....	85,733 9 2
Repairs { Roads and bridges	†7,990 13 6	
River and canal works	.....	
Ferries	.....	7,990 13 6
Establishment	1,551 6 6	
Tools and plant	640 0 0	95,915 13 2
Total		1,01,536 1 7
Balance on 30th September 1875. { Cash in hand	5,781 14 3	
Advances	—53,039 9 11	
	—47,257 11 8	
Deposits	.....	—47,257 11 8
Grand Total	.....	54,278 5 11

* This amount includes Rs 58,299-14, being value of grain adjusted by the Controller, Public Works Accounts.
† This amount includes Rs. 450-8-3, being value of grain Passed for Rs. 15,000.

Members of the Committee.

J N Campbell, Esq
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„ Preonauth Ghose.
„ Gopeesur Sen

Baboo Kenaram Ghose.
„ Kesladaprosad Sen
„ Protap Chunder Sing.
„ Romsprosaud Sing
„ Romesh Chunder Chatterjee.
„ Hurrimohun Sircar

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Moonshee Golam Roosool.
Meah Abdool Sabhan

BEERBHOOM MAGISTRACY,
The 17th November 1875.

R D HIME,
Chairman, District Road Committee.

No. 6—Part II.

BEERBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, to accompany the Annual Accounts of the year.

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	**Income.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	40,000	Amount collected under Act X of 1871	34,934 7 2	34,934 7 2
Other cesses ...		Ditto of other cesses	31 1 9	31 1 9
Receipts from road tolls.*	6,350	Toll-bar on the roads— Rs A. P. Scoree to Cynthia ... ... 3,171 7 6 Ditto to Ahmedpore ... ... 1,124 4 0 Bolepore to Elambazar ... ... 1,286 4 0 Scoree to Rajnuggur ... ... 719 0 6 Ditto to Doobrajpore 684 11 0	6,985 11 0	6,985 11 0
Receipts from ferries†	516	Russidpore Ferry ... ... 37 8 0 Cynthia „ ... ... 305 0 0 Tolparah „ ... ... 48 0 0 Elambazar „ ... . 17 8 0 Scopore „ 31 4 0	439 4 0	439 4 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	15,000	Sanctioned as per Government of Bengal, Public Works Department's Notification No. 469, dated 29th December 1874	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
		Sales of produce and stores ... ... Fines and refunds .. .. Miscellaneous	838 11 9 39 9 6 174 8 0	1,052 13 3
		Total Income ...		58,443 5 2
		Expenditure.		
On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	.....	Salary of a Deputy Collector for 12 months at Rs. 200 per month ... ... Travelling allowance of ditto ... ... Salary of head clerk for 2 months at Rs. 50, and 10 months at Rs. 53 ... . Ditto 2nd clerk for 11 months and 23 days at Rs 30 Ditto additional clerk for 1 month and 8 days at Rs 30 .. .. Ditto 3rd clerk for 11 months and 29 days at Rs. 25 Ditto 2 mohurirs for 12 months at Rs. 15 ... Ditto an additional mohurir for 1 month .. Ditto an extra ditto for 12 months at Rs. 20 Ditto 2 extra mohurirs for 10 months at Rs. 15 .. Ditto an assessor for 1 month and 11 days at Rs. 66 Ditto ditto 30 days at Rs 66 .. ... Commission to villagers collecting road cess ... ... Peons	2,400 0 0 27 0 0 630 0 0 359 9 10 38 1 0 299 5 2 360 0 0 15 0 0 240 0 0 321 13 6 99 6 8 64 10 2 79 8 9 571 4 7	
		Contingent expenses	5,478 11 8 89 10 0	5,568 5 8
Refunds	... ..	Refunds	.. ...	51 14 9
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	.....	1 Constructing road from Mallarpore to Mohamed Bazar	11,401 10 2	
	5,100	2 Constructing road from Bolepore to Bangchattra ...	11,333 13 0	
		3 Ditto ditto Pooranderpore to river Adjai	10,314 12 6	
		4 Constructing road from Mallarpore to Andes ...	8 085 7 0	
		5 Ditto ditto Laghatra to Kalgram ...	5,581 8 2	
		6 Ditto ditto Mallarpore to Mowreesur ...	3,963 15 9	
		7 Ditto ditto Nowagram to Panchthopee	2,691 13 0	
		8 Metalling road from Ahmedpore to Laghatta ...	684 12 6	
		9 Constructing causeways over Chanderbhaga Nuddee	26 11 0	
	300	10 Ditto ditto over Sal Nuddee ..	45 14 9	
		11 Ditto ditto over Bakessar Nuddee ...	59 2 3	
		12 Metalling road from Bolepore to Soorool	530 9 0	
		13 Constructing causeway over Haiglah Nuddee ...	110 11 6	
		14. Ditto road from Bolepore to Sacoolpore ...	5,098 11 1	
		15 Completing earthwork on the road from Bolepore to Bangchattra	3,158 0 0	
		16 Completing earthwork on the road from Bolepore to Sacoolpore	3,705 12 9	
		17 Completing earthwork on the road Doobrajpore to Elambazar	4,908 11 9	
	7,000	18 Constructing 10 culverts on the road Bolepore and Sacoolpore	3,132 2 3	
	1,000	19 Constructing 2 culverts 6 feet, on the Bolepore to Soorool road	599 3 6	
		20 Deepening Dangal tank at Scoree	1,645 12 2	
		21 Constructing a pucca ghât of Dangal tank	55 12 9	
		Carried over	77,564 14 10	5,690 4 5

* Details of tolls.
† Ditto ferry.

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount	Total
		EXPENDITURE—(*Contd*)		
		Roads and Bridges—(Contd.)	Rs. A P	Rs A. P.
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	77,564 14 10	5,620 4 5
Original works — (*Contd*)		22 Constructing road from Barwan to Panchthopee ...	1,655 2 2	
		23 Ditto ditto Cynthia to Andee ...	1,037 13 0	
		24 Ditto ditto Bolepore to Kosba	1,408 13 9	
		25 Ditto ditto Soopore	12 14 3	
		26 Ditto ditto Bolepore to Soorool	98 12 6	
		27 Metalling road from Cynthia (Andee) ..	367 12 9	
	4,775	28 Constructing road from Doobrajpore to Elambazar ..	2,271 12 6	
		Ditto ditto Kamra to Andee ..	1,332 9 8	
	28,095	Ditto ditto Poorunderpore to Soorool	14 15 9	
				85,733 9 2
Repairs ...	250	29 Maintenance of local bungalows in the Beerbhoom district	245 4 9	
	1,000	30 Repairs of road Sooree to Nuggur	22 14 9	
		31 Ditto ditto to Bhagulpore	14 8 3	
		32 Ditto Ahmedpore to Laghatta	825 1 3	
		33 Maintenance of road Soory to Cynthia	516 15 9	
		34 Repairing breaches on the road from Soory to Ahmedpore	15 12 0	
	300	35 Repairs of road from Khyrasole to Doobrajpore	295 15 0	
	200	36 Repairing breaches on the road Sooree to Mohamed Bazar . ..	134 13 3	
		37 Repairs of breaches on the road Bolepore to Elambazar .. .	217 6 6	
		38 Repairing breaches on the road Sooree to Doobrajpore	129 14 6	
		39 Ditto ditto Bolepore to Soorool	108 3 9	
	200	40 Repairs of road from Belgram to Barwan ..	182 12 6	
	400	41 Ditto ditto Cynthia to Mallarpore ..	311 8 0	
	210	42 Ditto ditto Nuggur to Khyrasole	156 0 0	
	50	43 Ditto ditto Cynthia to Nalhapore	50 0 0	
	150	44 Ditto ditto Paroo to Kosba	68 12 0	
	50	45 Ditto ditto Kotesar to Mowresur	52 6 3	
	900	46 Ditto ditto Soorool to Ghosematti ...	682 1 3	
	210	47 Ditto ditto Domepore to Sacoolipore ..	120 0 0	
	50	48 Ditto ditto Laghatta to Goga . ..	50 0 0	
		49 Ditto ditto Gonetea to Kotesar	132 0 0	
	500	50 Repairs to station roads at Sooree	76 7 9	
		51 Repairs to damages on the road Rajah tank to Nogori	67 6 9	
	400	52 Repairs of road Poorunderpore to River Adjai ..	226 0 0	
		53 Ditto to inspection bungalow at Mohesa ...	73 11 3	
	400	54 Ditto ditto ditto at Andee	73 13 3	
		55 Ditto ditto ditto at Laghatta ..	57 3 6	
		56 Ditto ditto ditto at Ahmedpore ...	61 15 9	
		57 Ditto ditto ditto at Bolepore ...	86 5 9	
		58 Ditto of road from Chunderpore to Tantipara ...	109 3 0	
		59 Ditto to a bund at Ghosematti road	39 0 0	
	2,000	60 Metalling road Sooree to Cynthia	1,283 11 9	
	1,500	61 Ditto ditto to river Adjai and Doobrajpore	148 7 6	
	500	62 Ditto ditto to Bhagulpore	12 7 6	
	200	63 Repairs of road from Sooree to Mohamed Bazar .	35 0 0	
	1,000	64 Ditto ditto ditto to Ahmedpore ...	283 15 6	
	1,050	65 Ditto ditto Bolepore to Elambazar ...	573 7 6	
		66 Ditto ditto Sooree to Nuggur	9 5 3	
		67 Coal-tarring the wooden bridge on the Doobrajpore road	38 13 6	
	300	68 Repairs to dâk bungalow at Sooree	24 11 0	
		69 Ditto of road Doobrajpore to river Adjai ...	191 10 6	
		70 Ditto ditto Sooree to Ahmedpore	258 13 9	
		71 Ditto ditto from Sooree to Doobrajpore	3 11 3	
		72 Ditto to bridge over Agoa Kander khal	10 0 0	
		73 Petty repairs to road Barwan to Panchthopee ...	7 2 0	
		74 Ditto ditto Poorunderpore to Soorool	12 0 0	
		75 Ditto ditto Bolepore to Sacoolipore	2 10 0	
		76 Ditto ditto Lalpore to Kalgram ...	10 10 0	
				7,990 13 6
Establishment ..	.....	Salary of overseers in the Public Works Department	885 3 9	
		Law charges by Public Works Department	2 14 3	
	652	One clerk and two chaprassees attached to dâk bungalow from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875	660 4 6	
				1,551 6 6
Tools and plant ..	.....	Tools and plant	640 0 0	
				640 0 0
		Total ..	.....	1,01,536 1 7

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total	REMARKS
	Rs. A P.	Rs A P	
Balance at credit of district road fund in the treasury .	5,781 14 3	5,781 14 3	

Memorandum showing in detail balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount	Total.	Remarks
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	
Nil	Nil.	Nil	Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department	—53,039 9 11	—53,039 9 11	

Beerbhoom Magistracy,
The 10th November 1875.

R. D Hime,
Chairman.

No. 110, dated Midnapore, the 7th February 1876.

From—A. W. Cochran, Esq., Vice-Chairman,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the administration of the Midnapore District Road Fund during the cess year ending 30th September 1875.

2. The Road Cess Act was introduced into this district in August by Government notification dated 7th July 1874, but the preliminary steps to effect valuations only commenced from October 1874. During the year under review no cess under Act X of 1871 on land or houses was therefore levied, but a sum of Rs. 1,602 was realized from defaulters on account of fines under Section 10 of the Act.

3. Though the Road Cess Department is busy in making valuation of estates and tenures since the beginning of the year, yet there is still remaining much to be done. Up to the 30th September 1875 a valuation of about 13 lakhs only was completed, against an estimated value of 50 lakhs for the entire district; still this includes a large proportion of the necessary steps for valuing the remainder, and as a fact, at least half the work had been done by the close of the cess year. To bring this valuation work to a conclusion at an earlier date, a new section of writers has recently been entertained, with the Board's sanction, in addition to the four sections already engaged.

4. Up to the end of July 1875 the management of the District Road Fund was at the disposal of the road committee formed under Government Resolution No. 1009 of the 23rd February 1872. On the 28th July a road cess committee consisting of the following members was constituted:—

Ex-officio Members.

1. H. L. Harrison, Esq, Magistrate and Collector, *Chairman.*
2. A. W. Cochran, Esq., Joint-Magistrate and Covenanted Deputy Collector.
3. Colonel J. D. Swayne, Engineer of the Midnapore Division.
4. H. M. Reily, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.

Other officials, but not ex-officio Members.

5. J. H. Apjohn, Esq., Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division.
6. H. S. Beadon, Esq., Superintendent of Survey.
7. A. D. Larymore, Esq., Superintendent of Jails.

Non-officials.

8. R Anderson, Esq., Manager of Messrs. R. Watson & Co.
9. J. Stevenson, Esq., ditto ditto.
10. E. Gallois, Esq., Manager of Messrs. Pyne & Co.
11. Baboo Jogendro Nath Roy, zemindar of Jarah.
12. „ Makoondolall Roy, „ of Majnamootta.
13. „ Juggur Nath Dass Paharaj, zemindar of Baleabara.
14. „ Gopendro Nundun Dass Mahapatro, zemindar of Puttaspore.
15. „ Kalliprosunno Guzendro Mahapatro, „ of Khundrooye.
16. „ Nabeen Chunder Naug, zemindar.
17. „ Kanti Chunder Dass, Dewan of the zemindar of Mysadul.
18. „ Bhoobun Mohun Bose, naib zemindar of Tumlook.
19. „ Umakanto Sen, Dewan of the zemindar of Jullamootta.
20. „ Gooroo Churun Dutt, Manager of the zemindar of Midnapore.
21. „ Mathoor Mohun Bhudro, naib of Baboo Heralall Seal, zemindar of pergunnah Cassijorah.
22. „ Ram Chunder Roy, zemindar of Dantoon.

5. The first meeting of the road cess committee was held on the 12th August 1875 for the election of a vice-chairman, and the present Vice-Chairman A. W. Cochran, Esq., was elected. The members present at the meeting were sufficiently numerous to form a quorum. No other meetings were held up to the 30th September 1875 (one was held on 1st October).

6. The only change that has occurred in the members of the committee since is, that Mr. Reily, District Superintendent of Police, was transferred from this district, being replaced by Major Hitchens.

7. The annual accounts annexed to this report have been examined and passed by a sub-committee formed for the purpose agreeably to Section 88 of the Act, consisting of three members, *viz.*, A. D. Larymore, Esq., Baboo Gooroo Churun Dutt, and Baboo Nabeen Chunder Naug.

8. It will be seen from the annual accounts that the aggregate total income of the fund during the year under report, including the Government grant and the unexpended balance of the preceding year, was Rs. 58,221, and that a sum of Rs. 4,501 was overdrawn from the treasury in excess of this income in order to meet the cost of establishment employed in the Cess Department.

9. The cyclone relief fund committee of this district contributed a sum of Rs. 11,031-1-9 for relief work to be carried out under the committee on some of the district roads of this district, and even more work to relieve distress seemed necessary than the committee could afford to supply. This sum has been treated in the annual accounts as a receipt and credited to the fund under the head of "miscellaneous."

10. The roads and the work done on each are reported on as follows in the order they appear on the old list, the budget and annual accounts of last year having been drawn out according to that list.

Road No. I, from Gurbetta to Ramgurh.—This is a fair-weather road; it has been bridged throughout its whole length, with the exception of a khâl near Ramgurh. It connects Gurbetta with the interior, and is 26 miles in length.

In the year under review a sum of Rs. 1,000 in all was allotted for the ordinary repairs of the road, and for repairing the damages caused by the late cyclone (of the 15th October 1874). Of this sum Rs. 784-3-6 has been disbursed up to the end of September 1875 on the under-mentioned works :—

1*st*.—Surface repairs to the road up to the 19th mile were executed, and the embankment of the road in a few places raised. The three large breaches caused by the cyclone on the 3rd and 5th mile of the road were filled up, and turfing work on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th mile, in places where urgently needed, was also executed.

2*nd*.—Certain places on the 3rd and 5th mile, which used to become very muddy during the rains, have been metalled with laterite, and the 7th mile of the road was thoroughly repaired.

3*rd*.—The waterway of a culvert on the 3rd mile of the road at Amlagorah not being sufficient, another culvert of one span of eight feet was constructed close by the said culvert.

In the budget for the current year 1875-76 a sum of Rs. 600 has been provided for ordinary repairs of the road and its existing bridges.

Road No. II, from Ladhassye to Binpore.—This is one of the most important roads in the jungle mehals of this district, being the direct route from Midnapore to Chyebassa (for the first 18 miles). After the 18th mile, while this road continues on to Purihatti and Chyebassa, a branch goes off to Binpore, which by faulty classification has been called the main road, and the main road treated as the branch. The committee have now corrected this classification. To Binpore the entire road is 25¼ miles in length. Traffic on this road is great, consisting of timber, oil-seeds, and all sorts of grain, coming chiefly from Chyebassa and the north-west jungle mehals.

The road has been metalled up to the 4th, and bridged fully up to the 7th mile. In order to construct additional culverts, a sum of Rs. 4,075 was allotted in the budget under the head of "original work;" but the funds at the disposal of the committee being low, it was found necessary to divert the greater part of this amount to other important roads for their maintenance, and for repairing the damages caused to them by the cyclone of October 1874. A sum of Rs. 731-11-3 only has been spent on this road under this head, and with this sum a culvert of one span of four feet on the 9th mile, and that of two spans, each of eight feet, on the 10th mile, which had been constructed up to the spring of the arches in the year 1872-73, have been completed. Materials, such as bricks, ghooting, &c., worth about Rs. 280, were also manufactured and collected.

This road joins the Bombay road six miles from Midnapore, and the road up to the point of junction is fully bridged and metalled: hence for available distance from Midnapore six miles have to be added to the miles shown above. The mile-posts are as a fact actually numbered from Midnapore, and not from the point of junction.

Out of Rs. 1,100 provided in the budget for the year in question under the head of maintenance and repairs, a sum of Rs. 784-3-6 only was spent on this road up to the 30th September 1875. By means of this expenditure the embankment of the 11th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 24th numbered miles (*i.e.*, miles from Midnapore) of the road has been thoroughly repaired, and the crest of the 7th and 8th miles dressed. The approaches on both sides of the unbridged khâls of the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th, and 30th (numbered) miles

have also been sloped and made easy for the passage of carts and other vehicles, and 26 bridges of the line were whitewashed and repaired.

The road has been placed under the Executive Engineer of the Midnapore Division, and the greater portion of the work mentioned above has been executed under his supervision. An estimate amounting to Rs. 11,414 has been framed by that officer for bridging the road fully up to Dohijuri, on the 24th numbered mile, and this estimate has been forwarded to the Commissioner for the approval of Government. This work will be taken in hand at once as soon as the collection of road cess of this district begins.

During the current cess year two selected miles of the road, which used to become very muddy during the rainy season, and for which a certain quantity of metal has already been collected, will be metalled, and the road will be widened and raised in places where urgently needed and a few small drain bridges will be constructed. The existing pucca bridges of the line will also be repaired, and the unmetalled portion of the road will be top-dressed

A sum of Rs. 3,500 has been provided in the budget for the above-mentioned works.

Road No. III, from Dohijuri to Purshatti, 7½ miles in length —This is a branch or rather, as above stated, the true continuation of the above-mentioned road, going direct to Chyebassa. It is also under the Executive Engineer of the Midnapore Division.

During the year under report surface repairs of the 28th, 29th, and 30th miles, measuring from Midnapore, have been executed; jungle of the 29th mile, on both sides of the road, about 30 feet in breadth on each side, has been cleared off, and three culverts of the line have been completely plastered. The tops or crests of eight bridges were covered with earth, and materials worth about Rs. 254 were collected and manufactured.

The total expense incurred on the above-mentioned work was Rs 369-3-9. Of this sum the cost of materials has been shown in the annual accounts under the head of "original work."

In the "revised list of roads and bridges" submitted with this office No. 505 of 28th September 1875, this road has not been shown as a separate one, but a continuation of road No. II; and the budget estimate for the current cess year having been drawn out in the order of the revised list, the estimated cost of repairing this road has not been shown in a separate item, but included in the amount provided for the main line of road, the road from Dohijuri to Binpore being treated as the branch.

Road No. IV, from Chundercona to Amlagorah, 16 miles long.—This road is a very important one on account of the traffic to Ghattal and Ramjibunpore from the north-west of the district and south-east portion of Manbhoom and Bankoora. The traffic consists chiefly of timber, charcoal, molasses, oil-seeds, sál leaves, and all other sorts of jungle produce, which are conveyed to Ghattal, the great centre of commerce in those parts of the country, and in return salt, tobacco, English cloth, thread, &c., are carried back. It is under the supervision of Mr. Stevenson, a Manager of Messrs. Watson & Co., as it connects his sudder factory at Amlagorah with the out-factory at Chuttergunge, and the repair works carried out by that gentleman are as follows :—

Petty repairs executed on the 1st and 2nd mile of the road, in filling up holes and gaps and dressing the surface. The road and side slopes of the 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th miles having been greatly injured by the cyclone, earth to the average depth of about one foot has been thrown over the roadway, and its surface dressed. From 9th to 12th mile the road has also been raised to an average height of one foot, and side drains on both sides of this portion of the road, in places where needed, have been excavated.

The embankment of the road from 4th to the 5th mile-posts was formerly very high, and used as an embankment for irrigation purposes. By the late cyclone this post was heavily breached and injured; but as the embankment is now no longer required for irrigation purposes, it has been lowered and cut down to the level of the other portion of the road. Turfing work on the 14th mile, and in places where new earth has been thrown, was also done. Portions of the 3rd, 7th, and 16th miles, which used to become very heavy during the rainy season, have been metalled with laterite.

Three new small causeways of roughly dressed stone have been constructed in lieu of three small broken culverts Flooring of two pucca bridges between the 4th and 5th mile-post has been renewed.

The allotment for the road for the year in question was Rs. 1,200. Of this sum Rs 1,078-4-4 was spent on the above-mentioned works, and the amount adjusted up to the 30th September 1875 is Rs. 691-12-3

During the current cess year 1875-76 the road with its bridges will be maintained, and a small drain culvert will be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 400

Road No. V, from Chundercona to Goaltore, 23 miles long.—Like road No. IV, this is also an important road for traffic to and from Ghattal, for Raipore, Ramgurh, Chyebassa, and other places, and is a kind of chord line of roads Nos. I and IV.

The road is a kutcha one throughout its whole length. The first four miles of the road were put under the Cyclone Relief Officer at Chundercona for the purpose of carrying out relief works, and a sum of about Rs 1,600 was laid out by that officer from the cyclone relief fund in executing the repairs of this portion of the road for the express purpose of affording work to the distressed Tantees of Chundercona.

With the above expenditure the two large breaches caused by the cyclone, on the 1st and 3rd mile of the road, near the Moorakhali and Donye bridges, were completely filled up, and the whole portion, about four miles in length, raised one foot on the average, and the side slopes turfed. The railings of the two wooden bridges named above having been

blown away by the cyclone were renewed, and silt, which was blocking up the Moorakhali bridge, was removed.

Besides the works detailed above, the under-mentioned works were executed on the other portion of the road from the District Road Fund, under the supervision of the district road committee, at a cost of Rs. 822-8. Of this sum, Rs. 547-8 has been adjusted up to the end of September 1875, and shown in the annual accounts under the head of "repairs."

Petty repairs to the remaining portion of the line, from the 5th to the 23rd mile, in filling in holes and gaps, were executed. Breaches of the 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th mile, caused by the cyclone, were completely closed; the road about three miles in length, on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th miles, raised on an average of 1½ feet, and the crest of bridges from the 5th to the 23rd mile were covered with earth.

The road from the 5th to the 8th mile-post is now in a very bad state of repair; the roadway of this portion of the road having fallen below the level of the adjoining country. This portion of the road will be raised during the current year, and petty repairs are to be executed in places where needed; a few bridges will also be repaired. The sum provided in the budget for these works is Rs. 1,200.

Road No. VI, Burdwan road.—This is an important line of road running between Midnapore and Burdwan; its importance will be increased when the head-quarters of a sub-division are fixed at Ghattal, as it will then form the main line of communication between Midnapore and the sub-division of Ghattal. Commencing from the temple of Juggurnath, in the town of Midnapore, the length up to the village of Hazeepore (which is the present furthest limit of the district on the north) is 35 miles, 2 furlongs, of which 1 mile 2 furlongs is within the municipal limits.

During the time under report the following work has been executed on the road :—

1st.—The road was heavily breached on the 14th, 16th, 17th, and 23rd mile by the late cyclone. Save the breaches of the 23rd mile, all other breaches were filled in, and the road made passable for carts and other kind of traffic up to the 22nd mile. The breaches of the 23rd mile were only partly filled up, as the committee at a meeting held on the 1st March 1875 determined to abandon about 7½ miles of the road from the 22nd mile to the junction with the Ghattal and Chundercona road, in consequence of a new line of road from the 22nd mile being available direct to Chundercona (it had been opened in the year 1873-74 and was a relief road). The side slopes of the places where new earth has been thrown were also turfed.

2nd.—A culvert of one span of four feet was wholly destroyed by the cyclone: this culvert was re-constructed, and approaches on both sides of it were made and metalled. Two large pucca bridges and four wooden ones, which were also injured by the cyclone, were thoroughly repaired. Two spans of an old Marhatta bridge of four spans at Elahrgunge, on the 4th mile of the road, were broken down by the flood of June last. A temporary wooden bridge has been constructed at the place for the purpose of keeping up the communication of the road, and the pucca bridge will be replaced hereafter.

3rd.—Plants and trees on both sides of the road are being grown, and the crest of four bridges with their approaches on both sides metalled.

This road is also under the Executive Engineer of the Midnapore Division, and almost all the work detailed above was done under his supervision.

The accounts of all the contractors, &c., of the road were not settled by the end of September 1875. A sum of Rs. 1,778-10-4 only was adjusted, and that sum has been shown in the annual accounts against this road under the head of repair. Rs. 111-5-8 shown under the head of original work is on account of last year's work.

The sum of Rs. 2,150 provided in the budget for the current year will be spent in repair work and re-constructing a culvert of the line.

Road No. VII, Noada road.—This road meets the provincial road to Calcutta, to which it unites the town of Noada. It is 3½ miles long, of which about one mile was once metalled. Noada is famed for its sugar manufacture, though its trade has much fallen off owing to the prevalence of epidemic fever there for two years.

The river Cossye passes the end of the road, where there is a ferry under the management of the local zemindar.

Chiefly to afford employment to the labouring classes of the eastern part of the district, the cyclone relief fund committee laid out a sum of Rs. 1,900 from the cyclone relief fund in carrying out the repairs of the road, and the work was done under the supervision of the said committee.

With the expenditure mentioned above, a portion of the 1st and 4th, and the whole of the 2nd and 3rd mile of the road, have been raised on an average one foot in height, and the entire portion has been dressed. The slopes on both sides of the 2nd and 3rd mile, and upward of 2,000 feet of the 1st mile, having been greatly damaged by the cyclone, have been repaired. The soil of the 2nd and 3rd mile, and of the unmetalled portion of the 1st mile, not being good for road surface, sand has been spread over the crest to keep the road dry during th rainy season. Approaches on both sides of the Cossye river, at the terminus of the road, e have been made, and the line has now been connected with the road between Noad a and Ghattal, on the opposite bank of the river. The jungle and the babool-trees blown down by the late cyclone have been removed, and the whole line cleared for traffic.

One pucca bridge of one span of 10 feet, on the 1st mile of the road, has been thoroughly repaired. Four wing walls and a part of its arch have been re-constructed, and the two parapets (injured by the cyclone) were repaired. Three more wooden bridges of the line have also been repaired. One plank and 12 beams have been supplied in place of the old and unserviceable ones Eight dilapidated masonry parapet posts of the said three wooden bridges have also been repaired, and the crests of those bridges have been newly metalled.

Besides the expenditure of Rs. 1,900 incurred from the cyclone relief fund, a sum of Rs. 108-10-3 has been paid to the contractor of the road on account of last year's work. This amount only has been shown in the annual accounts against this road under the head of "repairs."

For the current cess year 1875-76, Rs. 100 has been provided in the budget for the repairs and maintenance of the road and its existing bridges.

Road No. VIII, from Belda to Contai.—Of the local roads in the Contai sub-division this is the most important; it meets the provincial road to Cuttack at the village of Belda, and is the only line of communication between Midnapore and Contai. Its length from Belda to Contai is 35 miles 2 furlongs.

It is a fair-weather road, almost entirely bridged throughout its whole length. Only one culvert in mile 7 is wanted, for which provision has been made in the budget for the current year. Of the two old culverts which were dismantled in the year 1873-74, one has very nearly been completed, and a temporary wooden bridge constructed over the other broken culvert for keeping up communication of the road. The inspection bungalow at Egra, on the 17th mile of the road, which was wholly destroyed by the cyclone, has also been partly re-constructed during the year. The remaining work of the bungalow, and of the culverts of the line, will be finished during the current cess year.

The repair work executed on the road during the year consists chiefly of surface repairs, widening and raising the road in places, and petty repairs to some of the bridges of the road. The accounts of the Deputy Magistrate, &c., in charge of the road were not settled by the 30th September 1875. A sum of Rs. 278-1-9 only was adjusted during the year under the head of repairs, and Rs. 103-7-0 under that of original work.

The estimate in the budget for the year 1875-76 is for completing the three culverts of the road mentioned above, and for ordinary repairs to the road and its existing bridges.

Road No. IX, section I, from Contai to Tumlook, Kalinuggur section, 18 miles in length.—Section No. I is that portion of the road between Contai and Tumlook which lies within the Contai sub-division, and is under the charge of the Sub-divisional Officer at Contai.

From mile 1 to 10 the road has been thoroughly repaired, and is in fair and passable order. It needs raising in a few places between 12th and 15th miles, which will be done in the present year. Two masonry culverts, one in mile 4 and the other in mile 8, were re-constructed last year, but the cost of these constructions will be paid in 1875-76. Two more culverts are wanting in mile 3 and 7, for which provision has also been made in the present year's budget.

Of the sum spent in repair work, only Rs. 233-2-0 was adjusted up to the end of September 1875. The greater portion of this amount was spent in doing surface repair of the road and widening the road in places up to the 10th mile.

Road No. IX, section II, from Contai to Tumlook, Nurghaut section.—This is a portion of the above-mentioned line, which is in the sub-division of Tumlook, and is 20 miles and 3 furlongs in length. The repair work carried out during the year in question consists of earthwork, dressing, and turfing, which were executed in filling up breaches caused by the cyclone, widening and raising the road, and raising the sides of the unmetalled portion. A wooden bridge at Bajcool has also been re-constructed, and metalling of the crest of two bridges was renewed.

During the current cess year two pucca culverts will be constructed, and ordinary repairs will be given to the road and its bridges.

Road No. X, from Contai to Joonpoot.—This road has been transferred to the Public Works Department; *vide* Government letter No. 457, dated 10th September 1873. The number has now been allotted to a new road.

Road No. XI, from Contai to Ramnuggur, 15 miles in length.—This is a kutcha road, bridged throughout its whole length. The damages caused by the cyclone to the road, and to some of its bridges, were repaired, and the road made passable during the year: a part (about 8,900 feet in length) has also been raised. Money spent during the year from the District Road Fund is Rs. 193-9-9.

The amount provided in the present year's budget will be spent in ordinary repairs of the road and of the bridges which were not repaired last year.

Road No. XII, Gope roads.—These roads are in, and in the vicinity of, the Midnapore station, though outside municipal limits. They are 12 in number, and about 12 miles in length. All of them are metalled roads and bridged throughout.

The obstructions caused by the late cyclone by blowing down trees on the roads were removed, and the roads cleared for traffic. The breaches caused in some of the roads were also filled in, and the trees on both sides of the roads were maintained during the year The money spent on these works only was disbursed up to the 30th September 1875.

Besides the above-mentioned work, metalling of four of the roads out of 12 was thoroughly repaired, or rather renewed, and some 12 bridges repaired; but the money spent has been adjusted in the year 1875-76.

The sum of Rs. 600 provided in the budget for the current year will be spent in repairing the metalling of the roads which were not touched last year, and in doing earthwork and turfing when necessary. Some of the bridges of the roads will also be repaired.

Road No XIII, from Kallaberiah to Satpatti, 9¼ miles long.—For the present this is not an important road; but when the new lines of roads from Satpatti to Kantapaharee and Goaltore have been wholly constructed and bridged, it will then form part of a principal or direct line of communication between Midnapore and the jungle mehals of the northern part of the district.

The road itself has not entirely been bridged as yet. In the previous year the first mile of it was metalled, but the metalling has now been worn out for want of repairs. During the year under report no work was done on this road; only the obstructions caused by the cyclone in blowing down trees, &c., were removed. The greater portion of the sum of Rs. 133-10-6 shown in the annual accounts against this road has been paid on account of work done in the year 1873-74.

In the present year a sum of Rs. 150 only has been estimated for ordinary repairs of the road.

Road No. XIV, from Lodhasah to Mohapal, 9¼ miles in length.—This is also an important road in the jungle mehals. Mohapal is the centre of trade for Gopibullubpore, a large producing thana in the south-west of the district; and this road connects this place with Midnapore.

The road has not yet been thoroughly bridged, and about half of its length requires to be raised and widened. For want of funds very little work has been done on this road during the year in question. Only a certain quantity of earthwork was executed. The bills of the contractor have been made over to the Executive Engineer of the Midnapore district for measurement and report.

The sum of Rs. 201-6-6 shown against this road under the head of original works is on account of work done in 1873-74, but paid in 1874-75.

In the present cess year the road will be widened and raised as far as funds will allow, and some wooden bridges will be repaired.

Road No. XV, from Khurgopore to Kessaree.—This is also one of the important roads in the jungle mehals of this district. It branches off from the Cuttack trunk road at Khurgopore, 4½ miles from Midnapore, and terminates at Kessaree, a place known for its manufacture of tusser and tusser cloth. Its length from Khurgopore to Kessaree is 16½ miles.

The road has not yet been fully bridged throughout its whole length, and is not passable for carts and other vehicles at all seasons of the year (about seven miles of it are still a mere track).

During the year in question the breaches caused by the cyclone on the 10th, 12th, 15th, 17th, and 18th mile of the road, as measured from Midnapore, were closed, and temporary cartways made round the broken bridges over the Netra and Hattigaria khâls. Slopes on both the banks of the Kelraghai river, which intersects the road on the 15th mile, were cut and made easy for the passage of carts. The embankment of the road in places about three miles in length, on the 7th, 10th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th mile, was raised and widened. Jungle to the extent of nearly 1½ miles in length and about 30 feet broad on each side of the road was cut and cleared off.

A culvert of one span of four feet on the 12th mile, which was destroyed by the cyclone, was re-constructed, and its span enlarged from four to six feet. Two causeways of rough stone masonry work were also constructed. Three large bridges of the line injured by the cyclone have also been thoroughly repaired and partly re-constructed.

Turfing work in places where new earth has been thrown was also done.

The accounts of the contractors, &c., of this road were not finally settled during the year. Of the sum of Rs. 2,719-3-6 shown in the annual accounts, about Rs. 1,100 was paid to a contractor on account of work done in the year 1873-74, and the rest paid for this year's work.

The sum of Rs. 2,500 provided in the budget for the current year will be spent chiefly in widening and raising the road.

Road No. XVI, from Midnapore to Kamararah.—This is a portion of the old Bombay line, 47 miles long, of which 33 miles lie in this district, and are under the committee.

The road was metalled in previous years up to the river Cossye, which intersects the road on the 6th mile 2 furlongs. In 1873-74 a distance of about four miles, from the 13th mile-post towards Midnapore, was metalled, and a further length of two miles from the other side of the river has been metalled in 1874-75. The intervening portion between the river and 13th mile-post, which remains unmetalled, will be metalled during the current year with the money which remains unexpended in the hands of Mr. Selby, an assistant to the Manager of Messrs. Watson & Co. at Godapeasal.

The road is bridged up to the 13th mile. In the year under review the two large wooden bridges referred to in the annual report for the year 1873-74 were completed, and a causeway has been built. Petty repairs to the metalling of the first six miles two furlongs of the road were executed, and the bridges and culverts of the said portion of the road were repaired.

In the current year the road will be kept up to the 22nd mile, and two culverts will be constructed.

The accounts of the overseer employed on this road were not settled up to the 30th September 1875: hence the total expenditure incurred on the above-mentioned work was not shown in the annual accounts.

Road No. XVII, from Contai to Kookrahatti.—This is the postal route from Calcutta to Contai.

The road up to Khedgree has been made passable during the year. The damages caused by the cyclone were repaired, and a portion, about 700 feet in length, raised. Some bridges of the line were also repaired, and a culvert, totally destroyed by the cyclone, re-constructed. The total expense incurred by the District Road Fund on the above-mentioned work is Rs. 415-11-3, but the amount adjusted up to the 30th September 1875 was Rs. 95-9 only.

During the present year only petty repairs to the road will be executed.

Road No. XVIII, from Balighai to Jelassore.—This is a very important road in the Contai sub-division, being much used by the rice traders from Balasore to Balighai as a route to Calcutta. Traffic is considerable on the road. Goods brought from Calcutta by boats are unloaded at Balighai, and thence carried to those districts over this road by means of carts and pack-bullocks.

The road is a kutcha one, having pucca bridges throughout its whole length. During the year under review, the injuries caused to the road and its bridges by the cyclone were repaired. The inspection bungalow at Mohunpore, on the 11th mile of the road, with its out-offices was thoroughly repaired. The repair works were not all finished at the close of the year, but were carried on and completed after its close. The expenses incurred to the end of September only have been shown in the annual return.

The road needs only ordinary repairs, for which provision has been made in the budget for 1875-76.

Road No XIX, from Panchcoorah to Tumlook, 16 miles long.—This is a metalled road, bridged throughout. The metalling of the whole line of road has almost wholly been worn out, but as the traffic on this road has been greatly reduced since the opening of the canal from Oolooberiah to Midnapore, the road need not now be re-metalled. Last year some earthwork was executed in raising the earthen sides, repairing the side slopes, and filling up gaps and holes caused by the cyclone. All the bridges of the line were also thoroughly repaired. The expense incurred on the road during the year was Rs. 1,000-14-5; of this amount Rs. 75 was paid on account of last year's work, Rs. 217 on account of compensation of land taken for the diversion of Tumlook road approach, and the balance on present year's work.

During the current year the road and its bridges will be maintained.

Road No. XX, from Ghattal to Chundercona, 16 miles in length.—This is also one of the most useful and important roads of the district. The traffic on it is great. Ghattal, which is within tidal limits, is the commercial centre of the north-eastern parts of the district, and the road connects Ghattal with Chundercona and Kheerpoy, which are also principal seats of trade in that part of the country.

The road is under the Executive Engineer of the Midnapore Division since the year 1872-73. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 15,051-15-3 has been spent by that officer both on original and repair works, and his report on the road is as follows :—

"The work done by this Department in the Ghattal and Chundercona road is the new metalling of 9th, 10th, 11th, and portion of 12th mile. The metalling of the entire length of road (*viz.*, 14 miles) and construction of culverts and a causeway at Munsatolla have since been completed, with the exception of a small portion of work in the deviation of 3rd mile of the road remaining to be done, and which will very shortly be completed. As soon as this is done, the road will then be entirely completed and made over to the District Road Office."

The rest of the work referred to above has since been completed, and the Executive Engineer, after inspecting the road, will submit completion report to this office.

The sum of Rs. 2,000 estimated in the budget for the current year will be necessary to maintain the road and its bridges during the year.

Road No. XXI, from Noada to Ghattal, up to Nimtolla, 19 miles in length.—For want of funds no work was executed on the road during the year in question. Only a sum of Rs. 14-3-6 was spent in removing trees blown down by the cyclone. The sum of Rs. 225 entered in the budget for the year 1875-76 will be spent on ordinary repairs of the portion of the road constructed in the year 1873-74.

Road No. XXII, Kheerpoy to Buddengunge; No. XXIII, Ramjibunpore to Chuttergunge; No. XXXII, Chundercona to Kowapore.—During the year under report nothing was spent on these roads from the District Road Fund. To afford relief to the destitute, the cyclone relief committee laid out a sum of Rs. 1,572-3 from this fund in executing the repairs of these roads. The work was done under the supervision of the Cyclone Relief Officer at Chundercona, and it consisted chiefly of earthwork and dressing.

Road No. XXIV, Keshpore to Narajole.—This line of road was laid out in the year 1873-74 to provide work for the poor, and out of eight miles of the road, six miles were constructed in that year. During the year under review a further length of about 1¼ miles has been constructed, and the cost of this work, *viz.* Rs. 600, was met from the cyclone relief fund.

The portion constructed in the year 1873-74 has also been thoroughly repaired and turfed, but the amount spent on this work has been adjusted in the present year.

	Rs.	As.	P.
No. XXV, Binpore to Seldah	71	10	9
No. XXVI, Dohijuri to Lallgurh	95	12	3
No. XXVII, Binpore to Ramgurh	69	14	3
No. XXVIII, Lallgurh to ditto	68	1	3

These roads were made in the year 1873-74 in the north-western part of the district for affording relief to the labouring classes, and partly constructed during the year, as shown in the statement given in the annual report for the year. In the year 1874-75 only turfing work in places where urgently wanted has been executed on the portions already constructed.

Road No. XXIX, Sugri to Jhargram.—This is also one of the famine roads opened in the year 1873-74 in the western parts of the district. It was constructed during the said year up to 6½ miles from Jhargram (out of eight miles). This year the road has nearly been finished, and some temporary wooden bridges have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 472-11.

In the present cess year the road and its wooden bridges will be repaired and maintained, and the small portion remaining will also be finished.

No. XXX, from Gurbetta to Buddengunge and Koyapat.—This road is about 12 miles in length, of which only three miles were constructed in the year 1873-74. During the last year nothing has been done on this road for want of funds.

No. XXXI, from Satpatti to Kantapakaree, 13 miles long.—This is another new line of road opened during the year 1873-74, on the north-western part of the district, in order to provide labour for the poor. Save 2½ miles, the whole line of road was constructed during that year. In the year 1874-75 a sum of Rs. 603 has been paid on account of last year's work, and Rs. 100 spent in making approaches on both sides of the unbridged khâls, and in doing petty repairs to the road.

During the present year the road will be repaired and kept up.

No. XXXIII, from Satpatti to Goaltore, 12 miles in length.—This is also a new line of road commenced in 1873-74, and a sum of Rs. 1,500 was advanced to Mr. Anderson, Manager of Messrs. Watson & Co., at Godapeasal, for its construction. Of this sum only Rs. 87 was spent during that year in constructing about one mile of the road. The balance, Rs. 1,413, and a further sum of Rs. 175-13-10, were spent during the year under report, and almost the whole of the line has been constructed. The line has not yet been bridged; only one wooden bridge of three openings, each of 10 feet, was constructed (at the expense of Messrs. Watson & Co.)

Road from Egra to Puttaspore, 8½ miles in length.—This road has been newly constructed during the year in question from the cyclone relief fund, at a cost of Rs. 6,257-14-9, and taken on the road list of this Department. It requires raising in places, which will be done this year as far as funds will allow. Bridges, nine in number, are required for this road, of which five have been completed and one commenced. Two new hâts have been established along the line of the new road: one at Khar, and the other at Puttaspore.

Ferries.—Under the head of ferries a sum of Rs. 1,942-6-9 was spent during the year. With this expenditure three new horse boats and four new pansees were constructed, and one old boat and three pansees were repaired.

No. 6.—Part I.

MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874	Cash in hand	314 4 2	
	Advances outstanding ..	4,549 9 11	
		4,863 14 1	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		6 512 9 6	—1,648 11 5
Receipts of the year.			
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871 ...	Cess on lands	.....	
	,, on mines, railways, &c....	.....	
	,, on houses	.....	
	Fines	1,602 2 6	1,602 2 6
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.		1,448 9 11	1,448 9 11
Receipts from tolls	Road tolls	3,239 1 9	
	Ferry tolls	4,008 2 3	
	Canal or river tolls	.....	7,247 4 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Funds		30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores		375 13 6	375 13 6
Fines and refunds		190 14 9	190 14 9
Miscellaneous		11,519 7 2	11,519 7 2
	Total Receipts ...	.....	52,384 3 10
	Grand Total ...	.....	50,735 8 5

On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment			4,032 1 11	
Contingent charges			968 2 0	
				5,000 3 11
Outlay on District Works.		Rs. A. P.		
Original works ...	Roads and bridges ...	20,110 0 9		
	River and canal works	.....		
			20,110 0 9	
Repairs	Roads and bridges ..	11,692 12 11		
	River and canal works...	.....		
	Ferries	1,942 6 9	13,635 3 8	
Establishment on works		4,835 15 7	4,835 15 7	
Tools and plant		.....	.....	
Refunds		.....	.....	
				38,581 4 0
Total outlay to be passed ...			.....	43,581 7 11
Balance on 30th September 1875	Cash in hand		—1,713 2 10	
	Advances outstanding		10,857 15 4	
	Total ...		9,144 12 6	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits			1,990 12 0	
				7,154 0 6
	Grand Total ...		.....	50,735 8 5

Passed for Rs. 53,855-7-10½.

A. D. LARYMORE,
GOOROO CHURN DUTT,
NOBIN CHUNDER NAG. } *Members.*

A. COCHRAN,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, *from* 1st *October* 1874 *to* 30*th September* 1875, *to accompany the Annual Account of the year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Income.		
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	.....	Amount collected under Act X of 1871—		
		Fines	.....	1,402 2 6
Other cesses	3,000	One per cent. road cess on temporarily settled estates ...	.....	1,448 9 11
Road tolls	3,200	Realized from the tollbar at Ghattal on the road No. XX, from Ghattal to Chundercona.	.....	2,239 1 9
Ferry tolls	4,279	Realized from the Nurghati ferry on the road No. IX, from Contai to Tumlook.	990 0 0	
		Realized from the Mohapal ferry on the road No. XIV, Ladhasole to Mohapal.	179 2 0	
		Realized from the Russoolpore ferry on the road No. XVII, from Contai to Kedgeree.	559 4 0	
		Realized from the Pitchabony ferry on the road No. XI, from Contai to Ramnugger.	458 11 3	
		Realized from the Dolong ferry on the road No. XVI, from Midnapore to Kamarurah.	168 8 6	
		Realized from the Dheroa ferry on the road No. II, from the Lodhasye to Bimpore.	169 12 0	
		Realized from the Temohani ferry on the road No. VI, Burdwan road	436 3 3	
		Realized from the Chabookia ferry on the Keliaghai river.	343 0 0	
		Realized from the Bardah ferry on the road No. IX, from Contai to Tumlook.	1,014 0 0	
		Realized from the Narkeldah ferry	92 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Narainpore ferry	25 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Kumkabutty ferry on the road No. XVI, Bombay road.	473 9 3	
		Realized from the Konjopore Khal ferry	55 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Purtabkhally Khal ferry	17 0 0	
			4,961 2 3	
		Deduct amount refunded under Accountant-General of Bengal's No. 549—F.A., dated 7th August 1875—		
		On account of Buscoorah ferry ... Rs. 473 0 0		
		Ditto Sudderghat „ ... „ 500 0 0		
			973 0 0	
				4,008 2 3
Grant-in-aid ...	30,000	Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund as per Bengal Government's order No. 469, dated 29th December 1874.	.....	30,000 0 0
Sales of produce and stores	1,000	Sales of produce and stores	375 13 6	
Fines and refunds ...	.....	Fines and refunds	190 14 9	
		Rs. A. P.		
Miscellaneous ...	.....	Received from the cyclone relief fund ... 10,000 0 0		
		Other receipts 1,519 7 2		
			11,519 7 2	
				12,086 3 5
	41,479	Total Income ...	.....	52,284 3 10
		Expenditure.		
			Rs.	
On Collection of revenue and Committee's control.	.....	1 Head Clerk, from 8th October 1874 to 31st August 1875 ... ... at	50	538 11 4
		1 Section Clerk, from 4th November to ditto „	30	297 0 0
		1 Ditto from 10th ditto to ditto „	30	291 0 0
		1 Ditto from 17th April 1875 to ditto „	30	134 0 0
		1 Ditto from 1st July „ to ditto „	30	90 0 0
		1 Assistant Clerk, from 15th and 27th October 1874 to 31st August 1875 .. ... „	25	254 13 5
		1 Ditto from 20th November to ditto „	25	184 2 8
		1 Ditto from 17th April 1875 to ditto „	25	111 10 8
		1 Mohurir, from 15th and 27th October 1874 to 3rd November, and from 2nd December 1874 to 31st August 1875 ... ... „	15	188 14 9
		1 Ditto from 16th and 28th October 1874 to 31st August 1875 ... ... „	15	162 6 9
		1 Ditto from 11th November to ditto „	15	144 8 3
		1 Ditto from 30th „ to ditto „	15	135 8 0
		1 Ditto from 11th April 1875 to ditto „	15	68 0 0
		1 Ditto from ditto to ditto „	15	68 0 0
		1 Ditto from 1st July 1875 to ditto „	15	30 0 0
		1 Ditto from ditto to ditto „	15	30 0 0
		1 Ditto from ditto to ditto „	15	30 0 0
		Duftry from 27th October 1874 to ditto „	6	60 15 5
		1 Orderly, from 16th April 1875 to ditto „	5	22 8 0
		Peons, salary for the whole year (now 30 peons in the office)		1,229 14 9
		Total ...	4,032 1 11	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	**Expenditure.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	.....	Brought forward ...	4,032 1 11	
	.....	Contingencies, including cost of furniture and office house-rent.	968 2 0	
				5,000 3 11
		Outlay on District Works.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ..	4,075	Road No. II, from Lodhasye to Binpore— For completing two pucca culverts and collecting certain quantity of materials for construction of Rs. A. P. other bridges ... ... 731 11 3 Land charges 9 0 0	740 11 3	
		Road No. III, from Dohijuri to Purihati— For collecting materials for the construction of the bridges of the line	253 14 0	
		Road No. XIV, from Lodhasole to Mohapal— For completing an inspection bungalow	201 6 6	
	2,300	Road No. XVI, Bombay road— For metalling the road and completing the bridges ..	....	
	7,500	Road No. XX, Ghattal to Chundercona— Rs. A. P. Land charges ... ... 867 2 9 For completing the metalling of the road ... ... 11,616 13 3 For constructing a diversion road on the 3rd mile of the road ... 573 13 6 For constructing a causeway at Mousatollah 2,609 1 9	15,659 15 3	
		Road No. VI, Burdwan road— For completing two bridges of the line on account of last year's work	111 5 3	
		Road No. XXIV, from Keshpore to Narajole— For constructing a portion of the road on account Rs. A. P. of the last year's work ... .. 3 4 0 Land charges 250 14 6	259 2 6	
		Road No. VIII, Belda to Contai— For manufacturing bricks and soorkee for construction of culverts of the line	103 7 0	
		Road No. XXVII, from Binpore to Ramgurh	16 8 0	
		Road No. XXIX, from Sogri to Jhargram— For constructing a portion of the road not completed last year	472 1 11	
		Road No. XXXI, from Satpati to Kontapahari— For constructing a portion of the line and improving the portion of the road constructed last year ...	703 5 3	
		Road No XXXIII, from Satpati to Gowaltore— For constructing a portion of the road	1,588 3 10	
		Total Original Works ...		20,110 0 9
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	600	Repairing road No. I, from Gurbetta to Ramgurah ...	784 3 6	
	1,100	Ditto No. II, from Lodhasye to Binpore ...	786 11 4	
	400	Ditto No. III, from Dohijuri to Puribali ...	115 6 9	
	700	Ditto No. IV, from Chundercona to Amalgorah	691 12 3	
	400	Ditto No. V, from Chunderkona to Gowaltore	547 8 0	
	1,500	Ditto No. VI, Burdwan road	1,778 12 4	
	.....	Ditto No. VII. Noada road	108 10 3	
	2,000	Ditto No. VIII, from Belda to Contai ...	378 1 9	
	600	Ditto No. IX, section I, from Contai to Tumlook, Kalinuggur section	333 2 0	
	500	Ditto No. IX, section II, from Contai to Tumlook, Nurghaut section ...	280 4 7	
	900	Ditto No. XI, from Contai to Ramnuggur ...	193 9 9	
	600	Ditto No. XII, Gope roads	109 15 0	
	350	Ditto No. XIII, from Kalaberia to Satpati ...	183 10 6	
	1,050	Ditto No. XIV, from Lodhashe to Mohapal	.....	
	2,100	Ditto No. XV, from Khoorgopore to Kasari...	2,719 8 6	
	1,.00	Ditto No. XVI, Bombay road	334 7 7	
	200	Ditto No. XVII, from Contai to Kookrahati ...	95 9 0	
	380	Ditto No. XVIII, from Balighai to Jelasore	183 0 5	
	500	Ditto No. XIX, from Panscoorah to Tumlook	1,000 14 5	
	.....	Ditto No. XX, from Ghattal to Chundercona	259 2 9	
	.....	Ditto No. XXI, from Noadah to Ghattal .	14 8 6	
	200	Ditto No. XXII, from Kheerpoy to Buddungunge	.....	
	200	Ditto No. XXIII, from Chuttergunge to Ramjibunpore	.. ..	
	.....	Ditto No. XXV, from Binpore to Saldah	71 10 9	
	350	Ditto No. XXVI, from Dohijuri to Lalgurh .	95 12 3	
		Carried over ...	10,806 12 2	23,110 4 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	TOTAL.
		EXPENDITURE.—(*Contd.*)		
		Roads and Bridges.—(Contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	10,805 12 2	25,110 4 8
Repairs—(*Contd.*) ...	.....	Repairing road No. XXVII, from Binpore to Ramgurh .	69 14 3	
	.....	Ditto No. XXVIII, from Lalgurh to Ramgurh	68 1 3	
	50	Ditto No. XXXI, from Satpati to Kantapahari	0 10 0	
	1,000	Reserve and contingencies	748 7 3	
		FERRIES.	Rs. A. P.	
	2,000	For construction of 3 new boats for ferries	1,270 0 0	
		Ditto 4 new pansies ...	400 0 0	
		For repairing old pansies and boats ...	272 6 9	
			1,942 6 9	
	18,100	Total Repairs ...		13,635 3 8
Establishment ...	552	Office establishment	549 8 6	
	7,412	Pay of Overseers, &c.	4,286 7 1	
				4,835 15 7
		Total ...	.....	43,581 7 11

Memorandum showing in detail the balance of cash on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance of cash in treasury	—1,713 2 10		
Total ...	.....	—1,713 2 10	

Memorandum showing in detail of Deposits on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
Deposit of Ferry Farmers.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Prem Chand Ghose	0 4 0		
Brijo Mohun Parriah	1 8 0		
Shaik Syphoo and Busseerooden	251 0 0		
Bhojohurry Mundle	72 0 0		
Soshibhussun Bissaye	95 0 0		
Bhugo Govindo Sing	8 0 0		
Radha Mohun Berrah	108 0 0		
Sreemunto Lall Sahoo	.....		
Hurro Mohun Meedah	118 0 0		
Raj Mohun Baudoghutty	255 0 0		
Gopaul Chunder Koondoo	1,082 0 0		
		1,990 12 0	
Total	.....	1,990 12 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department ...	150 10 9	150 10 9	
Other Advances.			
Deputy Magistrate of Tumlook	980 3 6		
Ditto ditto of Contai	3 0 0		
Woolfut Hossein, sub-overseer	540 10 0		
Abdool Rubb, overseer	1,450 2 3		
Ahamedbux, sub-overseer	778 14 1		
Mr. F. Selby	2,060 5 6		
Woomesh Chunder Mundle, contractor	700 0 0		
Krutoprasaud Mitter, head-clerk	4 11 6		
Sreenath Chander Addy, sub-overseer	265 11 0		
Gopeenath Dey	7 10 6		
Sub-Inspector of Keshpore	256 11 0		
Ditto ditto ditto of Contai	24 0 0		
Mr. J. Stevenson	601 0 3		
Cally Coomar Dass, overseer	2,474 8 0		
Mr. Larrymore	0 13 0		
Turruknath Dass Mahapatra, contractor	100 0 0		
Govindprasaud Mytee, contractor...	300 0 0		
Dr. O. R. Bachelor...	150 0 0		
		10,707 4 7	
Total	.....	10,857 15 4	

A. W. COCHRAN, C.S., *Vice-Chairman.*

No. A, dated Hooghly, the 8th August 1876.

From—W. J. HERSCHEL, ESQ., Chairman, District Road Committee, Hooghly,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report upon the administration of the Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund for the year ending 30th September 1875. I joined office after the close of the year.

2. The following is a list of the official and non-official members of the District Road Fund Committee during the year under report:—

Mr. F. H. Pellew, *Chairman.*
„ W. F. Meres, *Vice-Chairman.*

Mr. T. J. C. Grant.	*Members.*	Baboo Nolit Mohun Singh.	*Members.*
„ W. D. Pratt.		„ Upendra Narain Nundy.	
„ T. D. Beighton.		„ Abhai Churun Nundy.	
Baboo Joy Kishen Mookerjee.		„ Poorna Chundra Roy.	
„ Chundrakant Mookerjee		„ Sitya Doyal Banerjee.	
„ Juggeshur Singh.			

3. The following changes in the members took place during the year:—

Mr. F. H. Pellew left India on furlough in February last, and Mr. A. Weekes, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, filled the office of Chairman for the remainder of the year.

No Vice-Chairman was elected after Mr. Meres leaving the district in April 1875 on deputation. The Chairman, Mr. Weekes, undertook the duties of Vice-Chairman in addition.

Mr. J. Peterson was a member for Howrah while acting for Mr. T. J. C. Grant.

4. Fourteen meetings of the Commissioners were held during the year; the meetings were all held at Hooghly. This has been the custom hitherto, but it tells unfavourably on the southern part of the district. Mr. Pellew intended to have Sub-divisional Committees, and the experience of the current year shows that this must be done.

5. No road cess was collected during the year, it having been suspended under Government orders No. 298, dated 5th February 1874, consequently all that the Road Cess Committee could do in the year towards the maintenance and repairs of the district roads was to carry on works which it was absolutely necessary to do by means of a loan received from Government of Rs. 25,000 under the Public Works Loan Act.

6. All works during the year were carried out by the Public Works establishment consisting of the Executive Engineer* in charge of the Hooghly and Howrah Public Works Provincial Division and his subordinates. This arrangement ceased with the close of the year. During the current year the Committee have their own District Engineer, the same officer as above.

* Mr. W. H. Wells.

7. *Roads under the District Road Committee.*—The list of roads was declared under the law, but it will probably have to be modified on the next occasion, as it includes a few doubtful lines, and several not as yet deliberately determined on. The district roads, as far as they go at present, form an excellent skeleton of communications radiating from the East Indian Railway. But the southern part of the Howrah division, representing nearly one-third of the area of the Hooghly-cum-Howrah road district, has hardly a morsel of road to boast of. Nothing could be done during the year under review to remedy this, and as no cess was collected the injustice was not felt. But in the current year it has become matter of the first importance to devise some means consistent with the impracticable nature of the country for spending the collections to the satisfaction of the contributors. A large extension of the village road system has been decided on, and the meetings have been held occasionally at Howrah; but more permanent measures than this are found to be indispensable in order to secure a fair return to the people in the south. The creation of a Joint Committee at Howrah with full power over its own budget is evidently the right course; the Howrah members at present take little or no interest in the management of the funds and get little accordingly.

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF WORK DONE.

8. *Repairs.*—Ordinary repairs were to some extent done on the following roads, and consisted generally of the kinds detailed below:—

Class I.

	Miles.		Miles.
Sulkea to Phultaghat ...	16	Hooghly Feeder Road ...	½
Bydaibatti to Bhola ...	10	Bydaibatti Strand Road ...	2
Pandua to Culna ...	14	Hooghly Dhoniakhali ...	20
Nowgong Borye ...	6	Howrah Juggutbullubpore ...	17
Mugra Trebaney ...	1½	Old Benares Road ...	31
Shagunge Trebaney ...	4	Bally Station Road ...	½

Class II.

	Miles.		Miles.
Chinamore Palrah ...	2	Hooghly Dwarbasiny ...	13
Nalikool Tarkessur ...	11	Serampore Dankoonee ...	7
Bora Sheakhala ...	6	Chundernagore Nanda ...	6
Utturpara Kalipore ...	6	Kazeedanga Hooghly station	1
Juggutbullubpore Amptah ...	10½		

Classes III and IV.

	Miles.		Miles.
Dhoniakhali Bhastara ...	6	Dhoniakhali Bunderhatte ...	5
Dirdhungo Durgarampore ...	5	Hurripal Koikalahat ...	2

9. *Surface repairs.*—No early surface repairs were done to the roads in this district owing to want of funds, but a few bad miles were dressed to some extent to render them more passable to traffic later in the season.

10. *Class I.—Other repairs* — Roads under the head of Class I were repaired as regards the metalling to some extent, but on three important roads of this class, namely Bydabatti to Bhola, Howrah to Juggutbullubpore, and Old Benares Roads, the estimates were sanctioned too late in the year to allow all the metal required to be collected, and consequently these roads were not repaired up to their requirements, or as far as funds permitted, specially the Bydaibatti and Bhola road.

The remainder of the roads under this class were repaired as far as the funds and estimates of the year provided, and several miles of new coating were given to them, and the roads are generally in fair order, with the exception of the Pandua and Culna road, which still requires several miles of new coating to put the old metal in order, and this will be done in the next year

The repairs done to Class I of the roads repaired last year were nearly all metalling repairs; a few repairs were done to culverts where very necessary, but to a small extent only, and little or no repairs were done to the slopes of the roads.

11. *Class II.*—The repairs done to Class II of roads repaired in the last year were of a very small extent, and consisted chiefly of petty urgent repairs to culverts and slopes of the roads to keep them passable to traffic.

12. *Classes III and IV.*—The repairs to Classes III and IV of the above roads were also of very small extent indeed.

13. *Original Works.*—Under this head one mile of the Utturpara and Kalipore road was newly metalled with jhama metalling over brick soling. The work was not wholly completed within the year, owing to the late time when the estimate was sanctioned and the contractor's delay in the work, and it has only been finally completed before the end of December.

14. The other original works were of minor extent, and consisted of making new culverts on the Dhoniakhali and Bhastara road, and a small timber bridge and culvert on the Dirdhungo and Durgarampore road. These were old roads on the legal list, and were partially renewed in the famine year, and these culverts were necessary to render them passable to traffic.

15 Some small original works were commenced as relief works, but were speedily stopped. The work consisted of earthwork only over old tracks, two of which are borne on the legal list, and which it was intended to form into roads.

	Amount expended Rs
(1) Dhoniakhali to Bunderhatte	194
(2) Singoor to Nunda	76
(3) Singoor to Azibnugger	105
(4) Hurripal to Koikala	55
(5) Hurripal to Siddygatchee...	97

16. *Works remaining unfinished at close of the year.*—Nearly all works sanctioned for the year remained unfinished at the close of the year, owing to the late date at which the loan was received and works sanctioned; but they were all nearly completed according to the estimates before December, with the exception of the repairs of the Bydaibatti feeder road, on which a considerable saving was effected owing to failure in collection of jhama and stone metalling as estimated. There was also a saving on some other repair estimates for a similar reason, but of small extent. The original works sanctioned were all carried out according to the estimates before the end of December 1875.

17. *Stone metalling.*—Enquiry was made into the success of the stone metalling experiment begun in the last few years, and Mr. Wells reports:—"The stone laid down two years before appears to warrant the continuance of this mode of metalling on roads with heavy traffic in preference to brick metalling, and the substitution of stone for brick should be yearly continued, as funds permit, on such road whenever stone can be laid down within four times the cost of brick, as such metalling will be more economical in the end."

18. *General condition of roads.*—The culverts and small bridges on all roads are generally of very bad masonry, done under the old ferry fund system, and petty repairs to them are not therefore generally satisfactory, as must be the case in patching old bad masonry. It is a common thing to hear of the arch of an old culvert tumbling in, and hitherto it has been only repaired, as funds are too small to allow of renewal of the entire culvert, which should be done in future as far as possible in cases where the old masonry is very bad.

The masonry culverts and bridges on a portion of the Old Benares Road are generally very bad indeed, and it will cost a good deal to put them in order, and little or nothing has been done hitherto owing to the funds at disposal being more urgently required elsewhere.

The section of roads generally is also bad, and the aligments of roads very bad, and there are no boundaries or records showing the land, if any, on either sides belonging to the roads.

The roads, even those on the legal list recognized as roads, are too numerous to allow of anything being done at present to make them look ship-shape as to section and alignment; but it is proposed, as the new system advances and funds increase, to take up the roads gradually in the order of importance, and re-align and section them properly, put all the culverts and bridges in thorough repair, and, in this re-sectioning the roads, long continuous side drains might be cut at reasonable distances from the berm of the road, and these would for the future not be allowed to be encroached on by the cultivators, who have undoubtedly encroached in the case of every road on the pits originally made to form the roads, if any land was taken up for the roads at all

The difficulty of this question of keeping boundaries in future arises from the want of knowledge as to how the roads were originally made, and whether or not they were only tracks formed into roads without any surplus land being taken up or not; but I think it can be assumed that the right to keep as much land as is necessary to maintain the roads in proper order was understood when they were made, and continuous side drains are the only way of maintaining that understanding in future in want of any existing records of each road.

No doubt the alignment and sectioning of the roads may be greatly improved as time goes on, but I do not think the present net-work of communications north of Howrah is anything to be ashamed of.

The district will compare in this respect with some European countries, and is better supplied than others of them. The mofussil roads of Eygpt are not to be named with those of Hooghly

19. *Tolls.*—These show the most encouraging increase, especially after laying down stone metalling, the good surface of which tells on the wheeled traffic very rapidly compared to brick. Hackney carriages on springs drawn by ponies run now over the greater part of the district, while ten years ago such a thing was hardly to be seen out of the municipal limits.

20. *Canals.*—The Gyghati Canal is the only one under the Commissioner It has not been touched this year, and is suffering in consequence by silt; its maintenance is altogether problematical, and the Engineer has this year taken the question up accurately with no very encouraging results

21. *Future works* —The following original works were decided on during the year, and have made good progress, or been completed since.

(*a*) A bridge over the Koontee river to carry the Mugrah and Meriah road, and which is much wanted, as the road is useless without a bridge, is proposed to be undertaken during the next year, and allowed for in the budget.

(*b*) Continuing the stone metalling in place of brick metal on the Bydaibatti to Bhola road one further mile, and which has also been allowed for in the budget for 1875-76, which will make in all 8½ miles stone metalled out of about 10½ miles of road.

(*c*) Continuing the metalling of the Utturpara and Kalipore road for another 2 miles, also allowed in the budget for 1875-76, which will make in all 3 miles metalled out of 4½ miles of road.

(*d*) Continuing the metalling of the Howrah and Jugguthullubpore road for another 3 miles to make in all 7 miles metalled out of 14 miles of road; also included in the budget for 1875-76.

(*e*) Construction of five inspection bungalows in the district; also included in the budget.

(*f*) Planting of trees on district roads, of which two avenues of 6 miles have lately been made as experiments on the Hooghly and Dhoniakhali and Hooghly Dwarbasiny roads, and it is considered that further continuance in such work to any extent should not be made until it is seen how the present experiment answers.

(*g*) The cleaning of the Baksi and Gyghati khal previously alluded to under the head of "Tolls" was not considered or proposed during the past year, but the question is to be opened during the next year.

22. *Future establishment.*—The Committee have appointed Mr. Wells their District Engineer, with a suitable establishment of overseers, sub-overseers, and office. The Engineer's services will cost the Committee Rs. 1,000 a month, inclusive of the payment to Government for the loan of this Public Works Officer, and of travelling allowances The Committee could not possibly afford to continue such high pay long, and the contract is for a short period only, sufficient, however, to enable the Engineer to place the work of the Committee on a sound footing for the future Mr Wells is doing this in a steady efficient way, which we hope will fully repay us in the long run. In the budget for the coming (current) year the whole cost of establishment (collection charges, Committee's establishment charges, and Engineer's establishment charges) is estimated to be 17 per cent. on the total outlay of about 1½ lakhs, which cannot be considered high.

No. 6.—PART I.

HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs A P	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	Cash in hand	1,663 14 7		*On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.*		
	Advances outstanding	514 5 11		Establishment	2,695 11 8	
		2,178 4 6		Contingent charges	782 10 0	3,478 5 8
Deduct balance at credit of deposits		9,341 15 0	—7,163 10 6	Refunds		... .
Receipts of the year.				*Outlay on District Works.*		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	Cess on lands	.....		Original Works. Roads and bridges ... 25,035 11 8		
	,, ,, mines and railways ...	.....		River and canal works...	25,035 11 8	
	,, ,, houses	.....		Repairs ... ... Roads and bridges ... 58,273 14 5		
	Fines	....		River and canal works		
				Ferries	58,273 14 5	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.		318 13 2	318 13 2	Establishment		
Receipts from tolls . . .	Road tolls	10,959 0 0		Contingent charges		
	Ferry tolls	3,303 1 0		Tools and plant	42 0 0	
	Canal or river tolls	1,050 0 0	18,372 1 0			83,351 10 1
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		45,271 0 0	45,271 0 0	Total outlay to be passed		86,829 15 9
Sales of produce and stores		253 15 9		Balance on 30th September 1875 Cash in hand	9,009 2 7	
Fines and refunds		109 4 3		Advances outstanding	4,447 8 4	
Miscellaneous		8 14 0	672 2 0		13,456 10 11	
				Deduct balance at credit of deposits	42,816 5 0	—29,359 10 1
Total Receipts ...		... .	64,634 0 2			
Grand Total ...		... .	57,470 5 8	Grand Total	.. .	57,470 5 8

Passed for Rs. 86,829-15-9.

W. HERSCHEL, *Chairman.*

HURRO CHUNDER GHOSE, LALA MOHAN SINHA, } *Members of the Committee.*

No. 6.—Part II.

HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1874-75, *from* 1st *October* 1874 *to* 30th *September* 1875, *to accompany the Annual Account.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	**Income.**	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	.....	Cess on lands ... ... „ on mines and railways ... ... „ on houses ... ... Fines		
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	414	One per cent. cess on khas mehals...	318 13 2	318 13 2
			Rs. A. P.	
Receipts from road tolls.	10,420	Bydebatty toll on Bydebatty to Hurripal road	7,464 0 0	
		Kulleusree toll on Pundooah to Culna	660 7 0	
		Dabeerparah toll on Dabeerparah road ...	1,171 0 0	
		Jhumperdah toll on Jhumperdah „ ...	1,404 8 0	
		Jugguthullubpore toll on Jugguthullubpore road	259 1 0	
			10,959 0 0	
Receipts from ferries	3,045	Telineeparah ferry	242 0 0	
		Poorsoorah „	1,250 0 0	
		Kamarcoond „	13 5 0	
		Sankrail „	454 0 0	
		Mancoor „	642 0 0	
		Gopegungee „	520 12 0	
		Buxee „	241 0 0	
			3,363 1 0	
Receipts from canal or river tolls.	5,000	Gyghatta and Buxee Khall navigation toll	4,050 0 0	
			4,050 0 0	
				18,372 1 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	.....	As per Bengal Government's No. 65878—R, dated 9th November 1874	35,271 0 0	
		Ditto ditto, No. 66678—R, dated 17th November 1874	10,000 0 0	
				45,271 0 0
Sales of produce and stores.	100	Sale proceeds of unserviceable wood and fruits, &c. ...	253 15 9	
Fines and refunds ...	.....	Refund on account of carting relief rice for relief works, and fines on account of destroying plants on district roads	409 4 3	
Miscellaneous ...	50	Sale of date-tree juice and straw on the side of district roads	8 14 0	
				672 2 0
		Total Income ...	.....	64,634 0 2
		Expenditure.		
		Establishment.		
Collection of revenue and Committee's control.	3,090	Pay of 1 head clerk at Rs. 54 and 56 for 12 months ...	678 0 0	
		„ of 3 writers at „ 30 for 6 „ ...	481 14 9	
		„ of 1 mohurir at „ 20 for 4 „ ...	80 0 0	
		„ of 1 „ at „ 15 for 4 „ ...	58 8 9	
		„ of 1 writer at „ 20 for 4 „ ...	76 12 4	
		„ of head clerk at „ 55 in the road fund department for 7 months	354 8 6	
		„ of 1 writer at Rs. 30 for 12 months	355 0 0	
		„ of 1 „ at „ 25 for 4 „ and 1 day ...	100 12 9	
		„ of 1 „ at „ 25 for 8 „ at Howrah ...	200 0 0	
		„ of Collectorate accountant for 3 „ at Rs. 10 ...	30 0 0	
		„ of 1 peon at Howrah for 16 „	96 0 0	
		„ of 2 peons for 7 months at Rs. 6, and 4 peons at Rs. 6 for 4 months	184 2 7	
			2,695 11 8	
	100	Contingencies	782 10 0	
		Total ...	3,478 5 8	
Refunds	.....	Nil	.....	
		Outlay on District Works.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	.....	Metalling worst portion of Howrah to Jugguthullubpore	8,814 5 8	
		„ 6½ miles Hooghly to Dhuniakhally road ...	4,584 10 3	
		Raising and metalling Nowgong and Seakhalla „ ...	2,087 3 0	
		Constructing new culverts on Bhadessur to Nussibpore	2,882 0 0	
		„ „ on Bora to Nussibpore ...	418 8 9	
		„ a timber bridge over Ghea Nuddea on Bhastorah and Dhuniakhally	1,777 8 0	
		Carried over ...	20,564 3 8	3,478 5 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE.—(*Contd.*)		
	Rs.	*Roads and Bridges.*—(Contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.
		Brought forward	20,564 3 8	3,478 5 8
Original works.—(*Contd.*).	.....	Constructing new culverts on Mohanad to Gopikantopore	182 4 0	
		„ Singoor to Azamnuggor road ...	104 8 0	
		„ „ to Nunda „ ...	75 12 6	
		„ Dhuniakhally to Bhunderhatty „ ...	101 3 3	
		„ Hurripal to Siddhegachee „ ...	96 13 3	
		„ Hurripal to Koikhalla „ ...	55 2 0	
		„ 60 pipe drains on district roads	280 10 3	
		Reconstructing 4 feet culvert on Chandernagore and Bhola	203 5 3	
		Constructing 1½ feet culvert on Bydebatty Strand Road	67 1 9	
		Metalling Ooterparah to Callipore road	1,042 15 9	
		Constructing a bridge on Dirghungo and Doorgarampore	824 0 0	
		„ new culverts on the Dhuniakhally and Bhastorah	1,397 12 0	
		For digging holes for trees, &c., on the first 6 miles of certain district roads	450 0 0	
		Total Original Works ...	.....	25,035 11 8
Repairs	30,599	Repairing Phultaghaut to Sulkea	3,199 15 9	
		„ 1 mile brick-metalled portion of Bydebatty feeder	912 12 3	
		„ Bally, Nosserai, and Tribany suspension-bridges	669 1 0	
		„ Juggutbullubpore road ...	1,080 4 3	
		„ Tribany and Gooptiparah „ ...	204 1 6	
		„ Old Benares „ ...	5,721 6 6	
		„ Chandpore to Bakooha „ ...	1,458 2 9	
		„ Culvert on the Jonye and Baraset „ ...	162 8 0	
		„ Bakshagore and Chandra „ ...	693 5 11	
		„ Khynan to Champta „ ...	777 13 3	
		„ Pundooah to Culna „	6,811 13 0	
		„ and raising an old track from Pandoosgor to Kooltee Khall	434 1 0	
		„ Bhola to junction of old Benares road ...	132 7 0	
		„ Mugrah to Meriah „ ...	78 2 0	
		„ Hareedah to Baksha „	487 8 3	
		„ Toll-gate on the Bydebatty feeder „ ...	69 8 0	
		„ Dirghungo to Doorgarampore bridges ...	1,182 6 9	
		„ Pakree to Mohipalpore road ...	94 6 0	
		„ Hooghly to Dwarbasiny „ ...	283 1 0	
		Renewing 15th and 16th miles of old Benares „ ...	2,304 15 3	
		Repairing Chapta and Sikrah „ ...	2,0 12 9	
		„ Mugrah and Tribany „ ...	712 12 3	
		„ Mugrah to Bhastorah „ ...	307 14 3	
		„ Shahgunge to Tribany „ ...	935 7 2	
		„ Dhuniakhally and Khanpore „ ...	1,577 11 5	
		„ Jonye and Connagore „ ...	448 5 1	
		„ Dhuniakhally to Bhunderhatty „ ...	943 15 6	
		„ pipe drains on Tarkessur „ ...	69 1 9	
		„ Bydebatty Strand „ ...	318 12 0	
		Constructing 60 pipe drains on district roads	360 0 0	
		Strengthening old Rajhaut timber bridge	50 0 0	
		Repairing Chundernagore and Bhola road	135 4 0	
		„ Naksha and Digsoi „	575 1 0	
		„ Digsoi and Pakree „	408 0 9	
		„ Tahirpore to Maundpore „	198 14 6	
		„ Inchoorah to Dwarparah „	32 4 0	
		„ Nowgong to Seakhalla „	1,088 8 0	
		„ Dakcherrah and Bullagur „	306 13 0	
		„ Jonye and Bora road culverts „	104 8 0	
		Renewing the last ½ mile of the Bydebatty feeder ...	150 0 0	
		Repairing Koolaparah and Nischindipore .	118 0 0	
		„ Doomjoor and Jugdispore	75 0 0	
		„ Naleeool to Tarkessur	118 0 0	
		„ Dhuniakhally road	3,207 13 2	
		„ Ooterparah and Callipore road	40 0 0	
		„ Digrah to Sookriah	50 0 0	
		„ Amta road	149 15 11	
		Collection of metal on feeder roads	2,929 8 6	
		Spreading metal on Mugrah feeder	126 12 9	
		„ „ Boinchee „	40 9 6	
		Repairing Serampore to Chunditolla road	98 14 0	
		„ Hooghly station feeder „	760 15 9	
		„ Nowgong to Borye	141 11 0	
		„ Bhastorah to Katalgaria	280 8 9	
		„ road from Serampore to Dancooney	155 3 6	
		„ Bhastorah to Dhuniakhally	1,120 9 0	
		„ Singoor to Azamnuggor	419 2 0	
		„ Jonye to Bora	404 6 0	
		„ Bhastorah to Gooroop	34 1 9	
		„ Gooroop village roads	465 2 3	
		„ Dwarbasiny to Kamrai	495 1 6	
		„ Kristonuggur to Seetapore	1,830 11 6	
		„ Autpore to Rajbulhaut	916 0 3	
		„ Bhuddeesur to Nusulipore	1,556 4 0	
		„ Bora to Nusulipore	271 8 0	
		Carried over ...	60,576 11 11	28,514 1 4

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	TOTAL.
		EXPENDITURE—(*Continued*)		
		Roads and Bridges.—(Contd.)	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
		Brought forward ..	50,676 11 11	28,514 1 4
Repairs—(*Contd.*)	....	Repairing Shahpore to Jeara	47 14 0	
		Ditto Hurripal to Kotkalla	81 8 9	
		Ditto Hurripal to Maleah	46 0 0	
		Ditto Hurripal to Hurra ...	83 8 0	
		Ditto Hurripal to Sedhaugachee	164 8 9	
		Ditto Foorfoorah to Hurryhurpore ...	452 6 3	
		Ditto ditto to Gopalpore ..	452 6 3	
		Ditto Sreehatta to Kajooriah ..	415 8 6	
		Ditto Radhanugger to Guza	646 14 0	
		Ditto Singoor to Dolangachee ..	52 5 9	
		Ditto Maleah to Patra and Elhpore	600 0 0	
		Ditto Sreehatta to Churpore	28 0 0	
		Ditto Churpore to Seakhalla ...	90 0 0	
		Ditto Taxpore to Aushatti ...	199 0 0	
		Ditto Hora village roads	559 7 0	
		Ditto Chunditolla village roads ...	730 13 0	
		Ditto Bundhpore ditto	674 9 6	
		Ditto Gopalpore ditto	292 3 0	
		Ditto Gopalnugur, western para to north para ..	22 0 0	
		Ditto Singoor to Gopalnuggur	14 12 0	
		Ditto Bhoorkool village roads	37 3 0	
		Ditto Mirsah to Patna	162 11 6	
		Ditto Dhumakhally to Dusgorah	15 7 6	
		Ditto Bhastorah to Joonkool . ..	35 14 9	
		Ditto Mohanad to Gopikuntopore	1,071 13 3	
		Ditto Mohanad to Sudershan ...	222 5 0	
		Ditto Powneen to Romanathpore	71 13 9	
		Ditto Mugrah and Nosserai road	427 2 0	
		Total Repairs to Roads and Bridges ..	58,278 14 5	
		Total Repairs ..	..	58,273 14 5
Establishment	.. ..	Nil	.....	... ..
		TOOLS AND PLANT.		
Tools and plant ..	..	Purchase of iron roller	4 0 0	
		Ditto of kodalies	38 0 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ..	.. ...	42 0 0
		Total Expenditure	.....	86,829 15 9

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS
	Rs A P.	Rs A. P	
Balance at credit of the Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund in the treasury	9,009 2 7		
Total ...	. ...	9,009 2 7	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance of credit of Deposit on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS	Amount	Total	REMARKS
	Rs A P.	Rs A P.	
Government loan	25,000 0 0		
Deposit of the Bydebatty toll farmer	1,900 0 0		
Ditto Kulleyree ditto	201 4 0		
Ditto Kamarcoondoo ferry toll farmer	20 0 0		
Amount of grant-in-aid in 1871-72 held at credit...	749 2 9		
Value of rice expended during famine	15,045 14 3		
Total ...	.....	42,816 5 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department under the Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division	4,447 8 4		
Total ...	.. .	4 447 8 4	

No. 101, dated Burdwan, the 29th April 1876.

From—H. A. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of Burdwan,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

WITH reference to your No. 1857 of the 21st April, I have the honor to forward in original the local improvement reports of the districts marginally noted for the cess year 1874-75. The report from Hooghly, which has not yet been received, will be submitted separately.

Burdwan, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, and Midnapore.

2. The Road Cess Act was in force in all the districts of this division, but the cess was collected only in Bankoora and Beerbhoom. In the district of Burdwan, owing to fever and scarcity, the cess was not collected, and in Midnapore the valuations are not yet complete.

3. The particulars called for in paragraph 10 of the Government Resolution No. 1286, dated 13th March 1876, regarding District Road Committees, are embodied in the statements which have since been received from the district officers and are attached to the district reports. The Chairman of the Burdwan Road Committee reports that the non-official members took very little interest in the discharge of their functions.

4. The total income of the several districts of this division during the year under report was Rs. 2,91,490-14-½, of which Rs. 1,15,271 were granted by Government from the provincial reserve fund. The expenditure, as shown in the margin, amounts to Rs. 5,35,923-0-11½. In almost all the districts it exceeded the receipts. The excess expenditure from the District Road Fund was on account of relief works, and has been subsequently adjusted by additional grants made by Government in its Resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Charge of collection ..	23,771	4	11
Original works	2,49,323	7	3
Repairs	2,35,761	12	10½
Establishment ...	8,381	8	7
Miscellaneous ...	19,684	15	4
	5,35,923	0	11½

5. The details of the income and expenditure of each district having been shown in he annual accounts already submitted to Government, I need not re-produce them here.

6. The progress of work shown in the reports appears on the whole satisfactory; but I regret to observe that little or no expenditure was made in the districts of Bankoora and Beerbhoom during the year towards the construction of village roads.

No. 194T, dated Camp Midnapore, the 5th September 1876.

From—HORACE A. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

IN continuation of this office No. 101 of the 29th April 1876, and with reference to your No. 2223 of the 18th May, I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the District Road Fund of Hooghly-cum-Howrah for the cess year ending 30th September 1875.

2. There were altogether fourteen meetings of the Road Cess Committee during the year under review, all of which were held at Hooghly. During the current year, however, the meetings of the Committee have occasionally been held at Howrah. From the remarks made by the Magistrate it appears that the interests of the people of the southern portion of the district are not adequately represented, and I approve of the proposal to have a Joint Committee at Howrah with full power over its own budget.

3. It will be seen that the road cess collections having been suspended under the orders of Government, the operations of the Committee during the year were only confined to those works for which there seemed to exist absolute necessity. These works were carried on by means of a loan of Rs. 25,000, which was granted somewhat late in the season by Government under the Public Works Loan Act. All the works of the Committee were carried out during the year by the officers of the Public Works Department under the supervision of the Executive Engineer, Mr. W. H. Wells, who is now the Committee's Engineer. Most of the original works and repairs were not completed during the course of the year, owing to the estimates having been sanctioned too late in the season to admit of their timely execution, but it is reported that all of them were carried out before the end of December 1875. The state of the roads, culverts, and bridges is not generally satisfactory, and I hope that as funds become available, the Committee will take steps to re-align and section the roads and put all the culverts and bridges in thorough repair. It is gratifying to find that the system of stone-metalling has been found so successful in increasing the traffic, and consequently adding to the receipts from tolls. Nothing was done towards the village roads, but the Committee have decided on a large extension of the system during the current year.

4. The Chairman's report, dated the 8th ultimo, was received in this office only on the 28th idem.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 19th September 1876.

No 313.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government, to be paid from the fund raised by public subscription, for a public purpose, viz for the site of the Northbrook Hall, in the Town of Dacca, Mohullah Dal Bazaar, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 1 cottah 19 dhrones 10 gundas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the public road; south by the River Burigunga and public road; east by Gobind Paul's Mut and pucca ghât and unoccupied land, partly a road; and west by the public road leading to the Strand, is required within the aforesaid Mohullah.

2. This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th September 1876.

No. 311.—*Notification.*—Mr. L. E. Desgratoulet, temporary Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Mahanuddy Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 15th August 1876.

No. 237, dated 17th July 1876.

No. 312.—*Posting.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Madhub Chunder Chatterjee, Supervisor, First Grade, is posted to the Mahanuddy Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 5th September 1876.

No. 279, dated 10th August 1876

Dated 19th September 1876.

No. 313.—*Transfer.*—Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the South-Western to the Orissa Circle, and posted to the Mahanuddy Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 13th September 1876.

No. 314.—*Leave.*—Baboo Bungsheedhur Banerjee, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Buxar Division, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No 315.—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, is granted privilege leave for ten days, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th October 1876.

No. 316.—*Promotion.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to promote Major J. G. Forbes, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade), to temporary Superintending Engineer, First Grade, with effect from the 1st September 1876.

No. 317.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for the excavation of six drainage cuts from Distributary Channel No. 1 of the Midnapore Canal in the pergunnahs Khandar and Narainghur, zillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes six strips of lands 9 miles and 4,467 feet long, with an average width of 40 feet, and measuring 43 acres 1 rood 39 poles, more or less, are required. The channels and the terminal stations are mentioned below:—

1. *Drainage Cut No.* 11.—A strip of land from 9 miles 7 pins of Distributary No. 1, running through the villages of Sanooah, Futechuck, Jamooah, Shankooah, and Luckhichuck, pergunnah Khandar, zillah Midnapore, 1 mile and 535 feet long and 33 feet wide more or less.

2. *Drainage Cut No.* 13.—A strip of land from the village of Chuck Mowah to Shahabandy, pergunnah Khandar, zillah Midnapore, 1 mile long and 48 feet wide, more or less.

3. *Drainage Cut No.* 14.—A strip of land from 11 miles 13 pins of Distributary No. 1, passing through the villages of Kugrah, Kalliaparah, Peetapoorah, Bargopal, pergunnah Khandar, zillah Midnapore, 2 miles long, with an average width of 33 feet, more or less.

4. *Drainage Cut No.* 14*A*.—A strip of land lying in the village of Kalliaparah, pergunnah Khandar, zillah Midnapore, 2,046 feet long and 34 feet wide, more or less.

5. *Drainage Cuts Nos* 15 *and* 16.—A strip of land from 12 miles 17 pins of Distributary No. 1, running through the villages of Bargopal, Kalliaparah, Petapore, Chuckbarandy, Barbhadrakali, Chuck Sakoopal, Chuck Rasickmaity, Chuck Poorasatum, Chuck Gobrah, Kantai, Josogurriai, pergunnah Khandar and Madpore, pergunnah Narainghur, zillah Midnapore, 2 miles and 1,886 feet long with an average width of 36 feet, more or less.

6. *Drainage Cuts No.* 18 *and* 19.—A strip of land from 13 miles and 45 pins of Distributary No. 1, running through the villages of Ullunkarpore, Sandaooly, Birbirah, pergunnah Khandar and Jhopegurriah, Nankar, Sonath, Khichinga, pergunnah Naraingbur, zillah Midnapore, 3 miles long and 36 feet wide, more or less.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Joint-Secy to the Govt of Bengal, in the P. W Dept, Irrigation Branch

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No 7865, *dated* 13*th September* 1876.—Surgeon W Beatson made over charge of the Hooghly Jail in the forenoon of the 4th September 1876 to Surgeon F. C. Nicholson

S S LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, L P.

HIGH COURT.—Original Side

NOTIFICATION

Dated 18*th September* 1876.

MR W. E H. FORSYTH, Clerk of the Crown, High Court, has obtained three months' leave in extension of the leave granted to him by the Court's notification dated 25th April 1876.

By order,

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER the provisions of Section 14 of Act XI of 1865, it is hereby notified that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Court of Monghyr will hold his sittings there in future from the 2nd Monday to the 3rd Tuesday, both days inclusive, of each month, beginning with the 13th November 1876

The 15th September 1876 J. R. HALLETT, *Offg. Judge, S C. Court*

SUBJECT to the orders of Government, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat, will, during the month of October 1876, hold sittings on the subjoined dates :—

In the Ranaghat Court from 21st.
In the Kishnaghur Court from 23rd.
In the Meherpore Court from 28th.

L W. HUTCHINSON, *Officiating Judge*

RANAGHAT SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 16th September 1876.

UNDER Section 14 of Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of the Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Moonsheegunge will sit at the Moonsheegunge Small Cause Court on the 30th and 31st of October next.

PORESH NATH BANERJEE, *Officiating Judge.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 15th September 1876.

TREASURY NOTICE

MR W SARSON, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Chittagong Treasury on the forenoon of the 1st instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries

NOBIN CHUNDER SEN, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 11th September 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1080B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tenth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 6th October 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,230
Benares „	1,680
Total	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st October 1876 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 11th October 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 21st October 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Thursday, 2nd November 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December „ ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	4,460	3,360	7,820

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 5th September 1876.

No. 1173B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 2nd November 1876, at 11 A.M. and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,230
Benares „	1,680
Total ...	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 7th November 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 17th November 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests
On or about Friday, 1st December 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	2,230	1,680	3,910

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 19th September 1876.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1876.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 589.—*Simla, the 8th September* 1876.—*Notifications.—Establishments.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. F. L. Beaufort to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 24th May 1876.

No. 595.—Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Sewell White, Barrister-at-law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

No. 334.—*The 6th September* 1876.—*Ecclesiastical.*—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment and absent on furlough or other leave on the 30th June 1876, is published for general information :—

No.	Names.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or other leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or other leave.	Remarks.
		FURLOUGH.			
1	Revd. G. Lovely, M.A. ...	Senior Chaplain	March 5, 1875 ...	March 4, 1877.	
2	„ H. D. James, M.A. ...	Ditto	March 15, 1875 ...	March 14, 1877.	
3	„ J. A. Mackay, B.D. ...	Ditto	March 25, 1876 ...	March 24, 1877.	
4	„ S. H. Hosmish, B.A. ...	Ditto	February 23, 1876 ...	February 22, 1878.	
5	„ J. H. Hopkins, M.A. ...	Ditto	March 1, 1876 ...	February 28, 1877.	
6	„ W. W. Nicholls ...	Ditto	March 1, 1876 ...	February 28, 1878.	
7	„ A. Robinson, M.A. ...	Ditto	April 5, 1876 ...	October 4, 1877.	
8	„ F. M. F. F. Manuchelli	Ditto	June 18, 1876 ...	June 17, 1878.	N.B.—Medical leave.
9	„ C. S. P. Parish ...	Ditto	June 20, 1876 ...	June 19, 1878.	Ditto.
10	„ W. J. Burdett, B.A. ...	Junior Chaplain	December 1, 1874 ...	November 30, 1876.	
11	„ H. Tribe, M.A. ...	Ditto	December 1, 1874 ...	November 30, 1876.	
12	„ F. R. Michell ...	Ditto	January 15, 1875 ...	January 14, 1877.	
13	„ W. H. Gale, B.A. ...	Ditto	March 8, 1875 ...	March 7, 1877.	
14	„ M. E. Mills ...	Ditto	December 15, 1875...	December 14, 1877.	
15	„ B. Morrell, M.A. ...	Ditto	December 15, 1875...	December 14, 1877.	
16	„ F. Orton, B.A. ...	Ditto	February 17, 1876 ...	December 4, 1877.	
17	„ J. B. Brunsdon ...	Ditto	March 27, 1876 ...	December 26, 1876.	
		ALL LEAVE OTHER THAN FURLOUGH.			
18	Revd. D. P. Williams ...	Senior Chaplain	May 8, 1876	August 7, 1876.	Obtained extension of 6 months from Secretary of State, which expires November 7, 1876.
19	„ E. Jacob ...	Junior ditto	April 21, 1876 ...	October 20, 1876.	

Total absent	19
Sanction number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency	90
Percentage of absentees	21·1

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

No. 893.—*Simla, the 8th September* 1876.—*Notifications.—Forests.*—The following Officers are promoted with effect from the 1st May 1876 :—

To be Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 3rd Grade.

Mr. J. Ballantyne,	Sub-Assistant	Conservator	of Forests,	Hyderabad.
„ G. Richardson,	„	„	„	Bengal.
„ W. King,	„	„	„	Mysore.
„ O. Greig,	„	„	„	North-Western Provinces.

To officiate as Assistant Conservators of the 3rd Grade.

Mr. H. R. Ring,	Sub-Assistant	Conservator	of Forests,	Coorg.
„ E. Dobbs,	„	„	„	Central Provinces.
„ C. W. Palmer,	„	„	„	British Burmah.
„ E. Fendall,	„	„	„	Punjab.
„ A. Stewart,	„	„	„	Punjab (attached temporarily to the Forest Survey Branch).

His Excellency in Council has also been pleased to appoint Mr. E. F. Litchfield, an Assistant Surveyor of the 2nd Grade in the Great Trigonometrical Survey, to officiate as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests from this date, and to attach him to the Survey Branch of the Forest Department.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 2044*P.*—*Simla, the 7th September* 1876.—*Notifications.—Political.*—The following Notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 25th July 1876, is republished for general information :—

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *July* 1876.

PRESENT :

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having judged it expedient, with a view to the more complete prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from the justice of their country, should under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; Their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, John Savile Lumley, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians;

SA Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grand Bretagne et d'Irlande, et Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, ayant jugé apportun, afin de mieux assurer la répression des crimes dans leurs territoires respectifs, de se livrer réciproquement, sous certaines conditions, les personnes accusées ou condamnées du chef des crimes ci-après énumérés et qui auraient fui la justice de leur pays; les dites Majestés ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires, à l'effet de conclure un Traité dans ce but, savoir :

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, John Savile Lumley, Esquire, Officier du Très Honorable Ordre du Bain, Son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire prés Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges :

And His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Count d'Aspremont-Lynden, Officer of his Order of Leopold, Commander of the Order of the Ernestine Branch of the House of Saxony, Grand Cross of the Orders of Leopold of Austria, of the Legion of Honour, of the Lion of the Netherlands and of the White Eagle of Russia, &c., &c., Member of the Senate, His Minister of Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally, any persons, except as regards Great Britain, native born and naturalized subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, and, except as regards Belgium, those who are by birth or who may have become citizens of Belgium, who, being accused or convicted as principals or accessories, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the territories of the requiring party, shall be found within the territories of the other party:

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, and poisoning), or attempt to murder.

2. Manslaughter.

3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.

4. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.

5. Embezzlement or larceny.

6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy law.

8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

9. Rape: Carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of ten years; carnal knowledge of a girl above the age of ten years and under the age of twelve years; indecent assault upon any female or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under twelve years of age.

10. Abduction.

11. Child stealing.

12. Kidnapping.

13. Burglary or housebreaking.

14. Arson.

15. Robbery with violence (including intimidation).

16. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.

17. Piracy by law of nations.

Et Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, le Comte d'Aspremont-Lynden, Officier de Son Ordre de Léopold, Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Branche Ernestine de la Maison de Saxe, Grand Cordon des Ordres de Léopold d'Autriche, Grand-Croix des Ordres de la Légion d'Honneur, du Lion Néerlandais, et de l'Aigle Blanc de Russie, &c., &c., Sénateur, Son Ministre des Affaires Etrangères;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué réciproquement leurs pleins pouvoirs, reconnus en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des Articles suivants:—

ARTICLE I.

Il est convenu que Sa Majesté Britannique et Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, sur la demande faite en leur nom par leurs Agents Diplomatiques respectifs, se livreront réciproquement tous les individus, sauf relativement à l'Angleterre les sujets de Sa Majesté Britannique par naissance ou naturalisation, et relativement à la Belgique ceux qui sont nés ou naturalisés citoyens Belges, qui étant poursuivis ou condamnés comme auteurs ou complices, pour l'un des crimes ou délits ci-après spécifiés, commis sur le territoire de la partie requérante, seront trouvés sur le territoire de l'autre partie:

1. Meurtre (y compris l'assassinat, le parricide, l'infanticide, et l'empoisonnement) ou tentative de meurtre.

2. Homicide commis sans préméditation ou guet-apens.

3. Contrefaçon ou altération de monnaie, ainsi que mise en circulation de la monnaie contrefaite ou altérée.

4. Faux, contrefaçon, ou altération, ou mise en circulation de ce qui est falsifié, contrefait, ou altéré.

5. Soustraction frauduleuse ou vol.

6. Escroquerie d'argent, valeurs, ou marchandises sous de faux prétextes.

7. Crimes de banqueroutiers frauduleux prévus par la loi

8. Détournement ou dissipation frauduleux au préjudice d'autrui, d'effets, deniers, marchandises, quittances, écrits de toute nature, contenant ou opérant obligation ou décharge, et qui avaient été remis à la condition de les rendre ou d'en faire un usage ou un emploi déterminé.

9. Viol: Attentat à la pudeur sur une jeune fille de moins de 12 ans, dans les cas prévus simultanément par la législation des deux pays.

10. Enlèvement de mineurs.

11. Enlèvement d'enfant.

12. Attentat à la liberté individuelle commis par des particuliers.

13. Vol avec effraction ou escalade.

14. Incendie.

15. Vol avec violence (comprenant l'intimidation).

16. Menaces d'attentat punissable d'une peine criminelle.

17. Prise d'un navire par les marins ou passagers par fraude ou violence envers le capitaine.

18. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

19. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

20. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

21. Perjury and subornation of perjury.

22. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

23. Aggravated or indecent assault.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted, on such evidence as, according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

In no case can the surrender be made, unless the crime shall be punishable according to the laws in force in both countries with regard to extradition.

18. Echouement, perte, destruction, ou tentative d'échouement, de perte, ou de destruction d'un navire à la mer par le capitaine ou les officiers et gens de l'équipage.

19. Attaque ou résistance à bord d'un navire en haute mer avec violence et voies de fait envers le capitaine par plus du tiers de l'équipage.

20. Révolte ou complot de révolte par deux ou plusieurs personnes à bord d'un navire en haute mer, contre l'autorité du capitaine.

21. Faux serment, faux témoignage, et subornation de témoins.

22. Destruction ou dégradation de constructions, machines, plantations, récoltes, instruments d'agriculture, appareils télégraphiques, ouvrages d'art, navires, tombeaux; dommages causés volontairement au bétail et à la propriété mobilière, délits qui sont réprimés en Angleterre sous le nom de "malicious injuries to property."

23. (*a.*) Coups et blessures graves.

(*b.*) Attentats à la pudeur sans violence sur des enfants au-dessous de dix ans.

(*c.*) Attentats à la pudeur avec violence sur des personnes de l'un ou de l'autre sexe.

Toutefois, l'extradition ne sera accordée, dans le cas d'une personnes accusée, que si la perpétration du crime est établie de telle façon que les lois du pays où le fugitif accusé sera trouvé justifieraient son arrestation et son emprisonnement si le crime avait été commis dans ce pays; et dans le cas d'une personne prétenduement condamnée, que sur la production d'une preuve qui, d'après les lois du pays où le fugitif a été trouvé, établirait suffisamment qu'il a été condamné.

En aucun cas l'extradition ne pourra avoir lieu que lorsque le crime sera prévu par la législation sur l'extradition en vigueur dans les deux pays.

ARTICLE II.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the Colonies of Foreign Possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

I. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in Belgium, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath or upon solemn affirmation before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts and containing a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

ARTICLE II.

Dans les Etats de Sa Majesté Britannique autres que les Colonies ou les possessions étrangères de Sa Majesté, la manière de procéder sera la suivante:—

I. S'il s'agit d'une personne accusée—

La demande d'extradition sera addressée au Premier Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté pour les Affaires Etrangères par le Ministre ou autre Agent Diplomatique de Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges. A cette demande seront joints au mandat d'arrêt ou autre document judiciaire équivalent, délivré par un Juge ou Magistrat dûment autorisé à prendre connaissance des actes imputés à l'accusé en Belgique, ainsi que les dépositions authentiques ou les déclarations faites sous serment ou sous affirmation solennelle devant ce Juge ou Magistrat, énonçant clairement les dits actes, et contenant, outre le signalement de la personne réclamée, toutes les particularités qui pourraient servir à établir son identité

Le dit Secrétaire d'Etat transmettra ces documents au Premier Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté Britannique pour les Affaires Intérieures, qui, par un ordre de sa main et muni de son sceau, signifiera à l'un ou l'autre Magistrat de Police à Londres que la demande d'extradition a été faite, et le requerra, s'il y a lieu, de délivrer un mandat pour l'arrestation du fugitif.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended, he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner, if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender, sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

II. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*; if he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant.

ARTICLE III.

In the dominions of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, other than the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of His said Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

I. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of the Belgians by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty, accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in Great Britain, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath or upon solemn affirmation before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts and containing a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him.

A la réception d'un semblable ordre du Secrétaire d'Etat, et sur la production de telle preuve qui, dans l'opinion de ce Magistrat, justifierait l'émission du mandat si le crime avait été commis dans le Royaume Uni, il délivrera le mandat requis.

Lorsqu'alors le fugitif aura été arrêté, il sera amené devant le Magistrat de Police qui a lancé le mandat, ou devant un autre Magistrat de Police à Londres. Si la preuve qu'on produira est de nature à justifier, selon la loi Anglaise, la mise en jugement du prisonnier dans le cas où le crime dont il est accusé aurait été commis en Angleterre, le Magistrat de Police l'enverra en prison pour attendre le mandat du Secrétaire d'Etat, necessaire à l'extradition, et il adressera immédiatement au Secrétaire d'Etat une attestation de l'emprisonnement avec un rapport sur l'affaire.

Aprés l'expiration d'un certain temps, qui ne pourra jamais être moindre de quinze jours depuis l'emprisonnement de l'accusé, le Secrétaire d'Etat par un ordre de sa main et muni de son sceau, ordonnera que le criminel fugitif soit livré à telle personne qui sera dûment autorisée à le recevoir au nom du Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges.

II. S'il s'agit d'une personne condamnée—

La marché de la procédure sera la même que dans le cas d'une personne accusée sauf que le mandat á transmettre par le Ministre ou autre Agent Diplomatique, à l'appui de la demande d'extradition, énoncera clairement le crime pour lequel la personne réclamée aura été condamnée, et mentionnera le fait, le lieu, et la date du jugement. La preuve à produire devant le Magistrat de Police sera telle qued' après la loi Anglaise elle établirait que le prisonnier été condamné pour le crime dont on l'accuse.

Après que le Magistrat de Police aura envoyé la personne accusée ou condamnée en prison pour attendre l'ordre d'extradition du Secrétaire d'Etate cette personne aura le droit de réclamer une ordonnance d'*habeas corpus*; l'extradition droit alors être différée jusqu'aprés la décision de la Cour sur le renvoi de l'ordonnance, et elle ne pourra avoir lieu que si la décision est contaire au demandeur.

ARTICLE III.

Dans les Etats de Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, autres que les Colonies ou possessions étrangéres de Sa dite Majesté, on procèdera de la façon suivante:—

I. S'il s'agit d'une personne accusée—

La demande d'extradition sera adressée au Ministre des Affaires Etrangères de Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges par le Ministre ou autre Agent Diplomatique de Sa Majesté Britannique; à cette demande seront joints un mandat d'arrêt ou autre document judiciaire équivalent délivré par un Juge ou Magistrat dûment autorisé à prendre connaissance des actes imputés à l'accusé dans la Grande Bretagne, ainsi que les dépositions authentiques ou les déclarations faites sous serment ou sous affirmation solennelle devant ce Juge ou Magistrat, énonçant clairement les dits actes, et contenant, outre le signalement de la personne réclamée, toutes les particularités qui pourraient servir à établir son identité.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs shall transmit the warrant of arrest, with the documents thereto annexed, to the Minister of Justice, who shall forward the same to the proper judicial authority, in order that the warrant of arrest may be put in course of execution by the Chamber of the Council (*Chambre du Conseil*) of the Court of First Instance of the place of residence of the accused, or of the place where he may be found.

The foreigner may claim to be provisionally set at liberty in any case in which a Belgian enjoys that right, and under the same conditions. The application shall be submitted to the Chamber of the Council (*Chambre du Conseil*).

The Government will take the opinion of the Chamber of Indictments or Investigation (*Chambre des Mises en Accusation*) of the Court of Appeal, within whose jurisdiction the foreigner shall have been arrested.

The hearing of the case shall be public, unless the foreigner should demand that it should be with closed doors.

The public authorities and the foreigner shall be heard. The latter may obtain the assistance of Counsel.

Within a fortnight from the receipt of the documents, they shall be returned, with a reasoned opinion, to the Minister of Justice, who shall decide and may order that the accused be delivered to the person duly authorized on the part of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty.

II. In case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the conviction or sentence of condemnation issued in original or in an authenticated copy, to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced shall be such as would, according to the Belgian laws, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

ARTICLE IV.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant, if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that, in the United Kingdom, the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall be discharged, as well in the United Kingdom as in Belgium, if within fourteen days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in the manner directed by Articles II and III of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty, committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères transmettra le mandat d'arrêt, avec les pièces annexées, au Ministre de la Justice, qui fera parvenir les documents à l'autorité judiciaire, à l'effet de voir rendre le dit mandat d'arrêt exécutoire par la Chambre du Conseil du Tribunal de Première Instance du lieu de la résidence de l'inculpé, ou du lieu où il pourra être trouvé.

L'etranger pourra réclamer la liberté provisoire dans le cas où un Belge jouit de cette faculté et dans les mêmes conditions. La demande sera soumise à la Chambre du Conseil.

Le Gouvernement prendra l'avis de la Chambre des Mises en Accusation de la Cour d'Appel dans le ressort de laquelle l'etranger aura été arrêté.

L'audience sera publique, a moins que l'étranger ne réclame le huis-clos.

Le Ministère public et l'étranger seront entendus. Celui-ci pourra se faire assister d'un Conseil.

Dans la quinzaine à dater de la réception des pièces, elles seront renvoyées avec l'avis motivé au Ministre de la Justice, qui statuera et pourra ordonner que l'inculpé soit livré à la personne qui sera dûment autorisée au nom du Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique.

II. S'il s'agit d'une personne condamnée—

Le cours de la procédure sera le même que dans le cas d'une personne accusée, sauf que le jugement ou l'arrêt de condamnation délivré en original ou en expedition authentique, à transmettre par le Ministre ou l'Agent Diplomatique à l'appui de la demande d'extradition, enoncera clairement le crime pour lequel la personne réclamée aura été condamnée, et mentionnera le fait, le lieu, et la date du jugement. La preuve à produire sera telle que, conformément aux lois Belges, elle établirait que le prisonnier a été condamné pour le crime dont on l'accuse.

ARTICLE IV.

Un criminel fugitif peut, cependant, être arrêté sur un mandat délivré par tout Magistrat de Police, Juge de Paix, ou autre autorité compétente dans chaque pays, à la suite d'un avis, d'une plainte, d'une preuve, ou de tout autre acte de procédure qui, dans l'opinion de la personne délivrant le mandat, justifierait ce mandat, si le crime avait été commis ou la personne condamnée dans la partie des Etats des deux Contractants où elle exerce juridiction: pourvu que, cependant, s'il s'agit du Royaume Uni, l'accusé soit, dans un pareil cas, envoyé aussi promptement que possible devant un Magistrat de Police à Londres. Il sera relâché, tant dans le Royaume Uni qu'en Belgique, si dans les quatorze jours une demande d'extradition n'a pas été faite par l'Agent Diplomatique de son pays, suivant le mode indiqué par les Articles II et III de ce Traité.

La même règle s'appliquera aux cas de personnes poursuivies ou condamnées du chef de l'un des crimes spécifiés dans ce Traité et commis en pleine mer, à bord d'un navire de l'un des deux pays et qui viendrait dans un port de l'autre.

ARTICLE V.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal (or within two months after the decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom) he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI.

When any person shall have been surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, such person shall not, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any offence committed in the other country prior to the surrender, other than the particular offence on account of which he was surrendered.

ARTICLE VII.

No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the party upon which it is made to be a political offence, or to be an act connected with (*connexe à*) such an offence, or if he prove, to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate, or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or to the Secretary of State, that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken.

Provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath or solemn affirmation of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE IX.

The surrender shall not take place if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation, or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time according to the laws of the country where the accused shall have taken refuge.

ARTICLE X.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, or account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed or for any other reasons.

ARTICLE V.

Si le criminel fugitif qui a été arrêté n'est pas livré et emmené dans les deux mois après son arrestation (ou dans les deux mois après la décision de la Cour sur le renvoi d'une ordonnance d'*habeas corpus* dans le Royaume Uni), il sera mis en liberté à moins qu'il n'y ait un motif suffisant de le retenir en prison.

ARTICLE VI.

Lorsqu'une personne aura été extradée par l'une des Hautes Parties Contractantes, cette personne jusqu'à ce qu'elle soit rentrée dans le pays d'où elle a été extradée, ou qu'elle ait eu occasion de le faire, ne sera poursuivie pour aucun délit commis dans l'autre pays avent l'extradition autre que celui pour lequel l'extradition a eu lieu.

ARTICLE VII.

Aucune personne accusée ou condamnée ne sera extradée, si le délit pour lequel l'extradition est demandée est considéré par la partie requise comme un délit politique ou un fait connexe à un semblable délit, ou si la personne prouve, à la satisfaction du Magistrat de Police ou de la Cour devant laquelle elle est amené pour l'*habeas corpus* ou du Secrétaire d'Etat, que la demande d'extradition a été faite, en réalité, dans le but de la poursuivre ou de la punir pour un délit d'un caractère politique.

ARTICLE VIII.

Les mandats, dépositions, déclarations sous serment, délivrés ou recueillis dans les Etats de l'une des deux Hautes Parties Contractantes, les copies de ces pièces, ainsi que les certificats ou les documents judiciaires établissant le fait de la condamnation, seront reçus comme preuve dans la procédure des Etats de l'autre partie, s'ils sont revêtus de la signature ou accompagnés de l'attestation d'un Juge, Magistrat, ou fonctionnaire du pays où ils ont été délivrés ou recueillis.

Pourvu que ces mandats, dépositions, déclarations, copies, certificats, et documents judiciaires soient rendus authentiques par le serment ou affirmation solennelle d'un témoin, ou par le sceau officiel du Ministre de la Justice ou d'un autre Ministre d'Etat.

ARTICLE IX.

L'extradition n'aura pas lieu si, depuis les faits imputés, les poursuites, ou la condamnation, la prescription de l'action ou de la peine est acquise d'après les lois du pays où le prévenu s'est réfugié.

ARTICLE X.

Si l'individu réclamé par l'une des Hautes Parties Contractantes, en exécution du présent Traité, est aussi réclamé par une ou plusieurs autres Puissances, du chef d'autres crimes commissur leurs territories respectifs, son extradition sera accordée à l'Etat dont la demande est la plus ancienne en date, à moins qu'il n'existe entre les Gouvernements qui l'ont réclamé un arrangement qui déciderait de la préférence soit à raison de la gravité des crimes commis, soit à raison de tout autre motif.

ARTICLE XI.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or condemned by the Courts of the country where he has taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE XII.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest shall, if the competent authority so decide, be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to everything that may serve as proof of the crime. It shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

The rights of third parties with regard to the said property or articles are nevertheless reserved.

ARTICLE XIII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may consent to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XIV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or foreign Possession of either Party, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other in such Colony or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Belgian criminals who may there take refuge, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the respective countries.

ARTICLE XI.

Si l'individu réclamé est poursuivi ou condamné par les Tribunaux du pays où il s'est refugié, son extradition pourra être différée jusqu'à ce qu'il ait été mis en liberté selon le cours régulier de la loi

Dans le cas où il serait poursuivi ou détenu dans le même pays à raison d'obligations par lui contractées envers des particuliers, son extradition n'en aura pas moins lieu, sauf à la partie lésée à faire valoir ses droits devant l'autorité compétente.

ARTICLE XII.

Tout objet trouvé en la possession de l'individu réclamé au moment de son arrestation sera, si l'autorité compétente en a ainsi ordonné, saisi pour être livré avec sa personne lorsque l'extradition aura lieu. Cette remise ne sera pas limitée aux objets acquis par vol ou banqueroute frauduleuse, mais elle s'étendra à toute chose qui pourrait servir de pièce de conviction. Elle se fera même si l'extradition, après avoir été accordée, ne peut s'accomplir par suite de l'évasion ou de la mort de l'individu réclamé.

Sont, cependant, réservés les droits des tiers sur les objets susmentionnés.

ARTICLE XIII.

Chacune des Hautes Parties Contractantes supportera les frais occasionnée par l'arrestation sur son territoire, la détention, et le transport à la frontière des personnes qu'elle consentirait à extrader en exécution du présent Traité.

ARTICLE XIV.

Les stipulations du présent Traité seront applicables aux Colonies et Possessions étrangères des deux Hautes Parties Contractantes.

La demande d'extradition d'un criminel fugitif qui s'est réfugié dans une Colonie ou Possession étrangère de l'une des Parties sera faite au Gouverneur ou au fonctionnaire principal de cette Colonie ou Possession par le principal Agent Consulaire de l'autre dans cette Colonie ou Possession; ou, si le fugitif s'est échappé d'une Colonie ou Possession étrangère de la Partie au nom de laquelle l'extradition est demandée, par le Gouverneur ou le fonctionnaire principal de cette Colonie ou Possession.

Ces demandes seront faites ou accueillies en suivant toujours, aussi exactement que possible, les stipulations de ce Traité par les Gouverneurs ou premiers fonctionnaires, qui, cependant, auront la faculté ou d'accorder l'extradition ou d'en référer à leur Gouvernement.

Sa Majesté Britannique se réserve, cependant, le droit de faire des arrangements spéciaux dans les Colonies Anglaises ou Possessions étrangères pour l'extradition de criminels Belges qui y auraient cherché refuge, en se conformant, aussi exactement que possible, aux stipulations du présent Traité.

ARTICLE XV.

Le présent Traité entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa publication dans les formes prescrites par la législation des pays respectifs.

After the Treaty shall so have been brought into operation, the Treaty concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 31st July 1872, shall be considered as cancelled, except as to any proceeding that may have already been taken or commenced in virtue thereof.

Either party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

Aussitôt que le Traité sera entré en vigueur, le Traité conclu entre les Hautes Parties Contractantes le 31 Juillet, 1872, sera considéré comme abrogé, excepté en ce qui concerne toutes poursuites qui pourraient avoir eu leur effet, ou qui pourraient avoir commencé en vertu de ce Traité.

Chaque partie peut en tout temps mettre fin au Traité, en donnant à l'autre, six mois à l'avance, avis de son intention.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Brussels as soon as may be within six weeks from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Brussels, the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.) J. SAVILE LUMLEY.

ARTICLE XVI.

Le présent Traité sera ratifié, et les ratifications seront échangées à Bruxelles le plus tôt possible dans les six semaines de la date de la signature.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé ce même Traité, et y ont apposé le sceau le leurs armes.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingtième jour du mois de Mai, l'an de grâce mil huit cent soixante-seize.

(L.S.) CTE. D'ASPREMONT-LYNDEN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Brussels on the twenty-eighth day of June last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advise of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of the Belgians.

C. L. PEEL.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 8th September 1876.

No. 2755.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1876-77:—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			SIX SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM, AND FIVE MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than estimate	Estimate.	Actual	Better than estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bengal	448,477	513,475	64,998	2,606,597	3,022,274	335,677
Bombay...	177,119	290,580	113,461	993,813	1,100,040	104,227
Total ...	625,596	804,055	178,459	3,602,410	4,122,314	439,904

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 943.—*Simla, the 8th September* 1876.—It is hereby notified, in supersession of all existing orders on the subject, that the higher rate of Moonshee allowance on passing the higher or lower standard in the Hindustani language cannot be claimed under any circumstances by Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, Apothecaries, and Hospital Apprentices with regiments or batteries, when sufficient means of instruction have been provided in a regimental or other Government school which they could attend.

2. The exceptional cases in which the higher rate of allowance will be granted, are when such means of instruction are not provided or cannot be made use of, owing to reasons which must be fully explained in submitting the claim.

3. In all cases of doubt as to the validity of these reasons, the Controller of Military Accounts will, if necessary, refer the claim for the orders of Government.

4. Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers serving in Departments will be granted the higher rate of allowance.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1876.

PART II.

Advertisements.

N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale in the office of the Collector of Burdwan at 1 P.M., on Monday, the 30th October 1876, corresponding with 15th Kartic 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in cas the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beeghas and in Acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Burdwan ...	Panagur, pergunnah Selampore	96	South ...	1 14 12	0 2 12	.....	.....	Ranegunge line, B. Class. Commences on 4,930 feet of mile 96, and terminates on 5,150 feet of mile 97, as per plan.	East—By land of Gopaul Lal Gossain. West and South—By a nullah of Gopaul Lall Gossain. North—By A class land.
2	ditto ...	ditto ...	96	North ...	1 11 14	0 2 4	.....	.....	Commences on 4,930 feet of mile 96, and terminates on 5,280 feet of the same, as per plan.	West—By B class land. North and East—By land of Gopal Lal Gossain. South—By A class land.
3	ditto ...	ditto ...	97	South ...	0 18 8	0 1 9	.....	.....	Part of mile 96. Commences on 2,500 feet of mile 97, and terminates on 2,620 feet of the same, as per plan.	East—By B class land. North—By A class land. South—By B class land. West—By land of Kartick Paul.
4	ditto ..	ditto ...	97	North ...	0 5 10	0 0 15	.....	.....	Part of mile 96. Commences at 2,520 feet, and terminates on 2,540 feet, as per plan.	West—By land of Mobaruck Ally. East—By B class land. North—By land of Khettoo Sircar. South—By A class land.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector*.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of September 1876, corresponding with B.S. 1283, the 5th Ashin, Umli 1284, the 6th Ashin, Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876

Number on the Register A.	Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
			Permanently-settled Estates.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
44	23	Allisaghur, pergunnah Sahapur.	Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafes of Kundurpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, Oodoy Chand Das, Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, Gasendra Nath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera, minors.	901 13 3	...	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 70*b* 24*k*. of land in this estate has been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct separate account of Oodoy Chand Das, which will not be sold. Rs. 300-0-0.			
			Deduct joint share of Oodoy Chand Das, Jodoopati Das, himself and uncle, guardian, and mohafes of Kandarpo Narain Das and Panchananda Das, minors, which will not be sold, Rs. 300-0-0.	601 3 3		
			Balance being the separate account of Tejomoi Dasi, mother of Nobogopal Das Bera, Gasendranath Das Bera, Golaknath Das Bera, and Benoobehari Das Bera, minors, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 33-2-0.	300 10 0	33 2 0	
113	616	Gassi, pergunnah Kasijora.	Ramnidhi Koondoo and Government ..	2,467 8 3	.....	According to the statement of the Deputy Collector, 27*b*. 3*k*. of land in mouza Saradabassan, or 8*c*. 5*r* 37*p*. and 7*b*. 14*k*. of land in mouzah Ali Saradabassan, or 2*r*. 12*p*., have been taken for canal purposes.
			Deduct joint share of Ramnidhi Koondoo, which will not be sold.	1,937 4 10		
			Balance being the separate account of Government under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 879-7-3.	530 3 5	925 7 3	
			Temporarily-settled Estates.			
1425	128	Jellamootah, pergunnah Jellamootah.	Baboo Gasendra Narain Rai and Srimatis Hariprea Debbia.	99,227 8 0	8,536 4 9	The present settlement will run until regular settlement is made.
1969	203	Mangalpur, pergunnah Puttaspur.	Chowdhari Gopendranandan Das Mohapatra, Anandalal Rai, and Kasinath Mitter	2,069 0 0	226 4 9	The settlement will run up to the year 1291 Umli.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 8th August 1876. H. L. HARRISON, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th day of October 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 5501.—Mohal Jazira, Shonapore, Tajpore, Talook Meer Surwarjan; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 860; road fund Rs. 10-10-0; recorded proprietor Surwarjan. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 210-10-0 including road fund.

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 17th August 1876. A. WEEKES, *Officiating Collector.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic.

	FOOT PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 14th September 1876	466 11 6	394 6 9	519 6 9	411 11 9	1,793 4 9	
Total of previous 36 weeks .	13,247 8 9	13,710 6 3	16,773 14 9	13,976 10 6	59,708 8 3	
Total ...	15,714 4 3	14,104 13 0	17,293 5 6	14,388 6 3	61,500 13 0	

CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1876. (953—1) J. S. JEBB, *for Offg. Secretary.*

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Sept. 11	12 Cases, 47 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Order ..	S. S. Dorunda.
„ 11	1 Case, 138 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 11	39 Cases, B C, with C below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	8 Cases, C & H, top C	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 11	2 Cases, G C M & B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, C & H, with C top, & 257 bottom in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	3 Cases, 244 in a diamond, top C. & Co. .	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, 276 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, 347 in a diamond, top C. & Co.. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	8 Cases, G D K	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, G B R in a diamond	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 11	3 Casks, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
„ 11	4 Cases, G H in a diamond, bottom C	Order	Ditto.
„ 11	13 Bundles Gas Tubes, 139 in a diamond, top K C, bottom B B.	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 11	5 Packages, K N C, with 17 below in a diamond ..	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	37 Casks Zinc, K C M	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Casks, 139 in a diamond, top K G, bottom B C.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	29 Kegs, 149 in a diamond, top L S, bottom G S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	30 Kegs, 161 in a diamond, top L S, bottom G S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	29 Kegs, 165 in a diamond, top L S, bottom G S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	31 Kegs, 146 in a diamond, top L S, bottom G S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Cases, 140 in a diamond, bottom M C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Bales, 237 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Cases, 136 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Kegs, 165 in a diamond, top M S, bottom G S ...	Ditto ..	Ditto
„ 18	2 Cases, 160 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Cases, M, with 57 below in a diamond, top A. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	4 Kegs, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	3 Casks Zinc Sheet, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	A quantity of zinc sheet, no mark	Ditto ..	Ditto
„ 18	4 Cases, J R D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 18	26 Kegs, 145 in a diamond, top P G, bottom R R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	8 Casks, P P	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Casks, three flowers, with P below	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 18	59 Kegs, 28 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Sample Parcel, Dwarknath Dutt and Nephew	Addressed	Ditto
„ 12	1 Cask, B G N D in a cross	Order ..	Jane Porter
„ 12	13 Kegs, G. C. M. & Co.	Ditto ..	Ditto
„ 12	1 Case, 227 in a diamond, bottom M. C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 12	64 Kegs, N C G	Ditto	Ditto
„ 12	2 Cases, R M, with N M below	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	50 Kegs, C C M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Casks, 292 in a diamond, top C. & Co. .	Ditto ...	Evesham Abby
„ 18	1 Bundle Shovels, D C M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto
„ 18	4 Kegs, G C M in a diamond, bottom C ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Cask, K L D in a diamond .. .	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Cask, P in a triangle, bottom S. C. D. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, A F. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Bokhara
„ 18	1 Case, 138, with 3 top in a diamond, top B N, bottom D K	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, Captain McForlane, 9th Lancers, Calkote, Punjab, India	Addressed	Ditto.
„ 18	5 Cases, H C in a diamond, top N, bottom N ...	Order	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, J. R Hamilton, Sergeant-Major, Cawnpore, India.	Addressed .	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Cases, K L D, with N below in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, R. Knight, Esq., *Friend of India* ...	Addressed ..	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, M H in a diamond ...	Order ..	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, no mark	Ditto	Ditto
„ 18	1 Case, P. O & Co.	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 18	4 Cases, R M. & Co., with H L below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	20 Bales, S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, S in a triangle, bottom C C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, J. E. L. Stevenson, Esq., E. C. Corrington, Esq., 30, Strand.	Addressed	Ditto.
„ 18	3 Cases, T C	Order ..	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Sample Case, Geo. Henderson & Co., Calcutta ...	Addressed ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Sept. 18	1 Sample Parcel, Rentiers & Co., Calcutta, or R in a triangle	Addressed ...	S. S. Bokhara.
,, 18	5 Bales, B C D, with C below	Order ...	City of Oxford.
,, 18	1 Case, B N G P in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Bales, C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, C S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	15 Cases, C. C. S. F. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	19 Bales, E G in a triangle, bottom H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	40 Bales, G G in a block, two sides R R, top A, bottom J	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	4 Cases, G. C. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, G D N M in a diamond, W C S K outside.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	3 Bundles Hoop Iron, B Y, or no mark... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, J M S D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	25 Packages, K L S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, K N L M in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	4 Packages, C. H. Lipper, Esq., care of Ashburner & Co., or L in a diamond	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 18	10 Casks, Mackintosh	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, M B A D in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Case, N. M. N. Co. in a diamond, W C S K outside.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	2 Cases, O. J. M. Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	4 Casks, P in a triangle, top H B bottom S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 18	5 Cases, P C A L in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 16	1 Cask, 115 in a diamond, top R L, bottom P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 16	5 Packages, S L B D in a diamond, W C S K outside.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 16	1 Bale, S B L B in a cross inside a heart ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 16	24 Cases, S K J in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 16	5 Cases, S R D in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 16	26 Cases, T O, with C below in a diamond, bottom M O	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 16	3 Cases, C H L, care of Ashburner & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 16	1 Case, C. H. Lipper	Addressed ...	Ditto.
,, 16	9 Cases, C. C. E. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.

The 18th September 1876. (951—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th Sept. 1876.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital, paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	16,74,032	7	9
Public Deposits at Head Office ...Rs. 1,11,47,850 1 0	2,63,38,280	3	1
Ditto at Branches ,, 1,51,90,430 2 1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,28,08,712	5	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,21,209	3	5
Sundries	6,01,456	9	0
Total ...	7,17,03,699	13	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,42,66,842	9	6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	48,65,030	4	9
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	27,01,489	15	4
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,82,42,984	8	11
Balances with other banks	6,31,265	5	11
Bullion	14,794	7	0
Dead Stock	10,47,408	9	6
Stamps	10,369	7	10
Sundries	2,20,884	1	6
	4,20,00,961	1	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 1,31,97,728 1 8	2,97,02,738	11	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, ,, 1,65,05,010 10 3			
Total ...	7,17,03,699	13	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, J. GORDON, *Chief Accti. & Dy. Secy.* R. HARPER,
Calcutta, the 14th September 1876. (944—1) *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1853-54.	4 Per Cent. Loans							4½ Per Cent. Loans			5 per cent. loan of 1866-67.	5½ per cent. loan of 1869-70.	5 Per Cent. Debentures for		Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.			10 years. Repayable, June 1877.	15 years. Repayable, June 1882.	
Balance of 31st August 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,64,400	1,56,74,700	1,09,04,500	1,63,99,900	34,89,200	2,57,000	2,92,58,800	82,800	4,21,77,200	28,94,000	33,18,000	12,69,77,119
ADD—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	9,000	.....	... ..	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	12,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th September 1876	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	... ..	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,04,500	.....	.....	3,07,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September 1876	...	.....	... ..	.....	.....	68,000	1,000	34,100	.....	.....	9,500	.....	90,000	.....	..	2,02,600
TOTAL ..	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,64,400	1,56,43,700	1,09,07,500	1,64,44,500	34,89,200	2,57,000	2,92,68,300	82,8..	4,25,72,700	28,94,000	33,18,000	12,94,96,719
DEDUCT—																
Amount written off in the London Registers ..	...	.....	... ..	.....	6,700	1,42,000	1,000	89,900	.....	.....	30,000	.....	6,58,000	... ..	5,000	12,32,600
Balance on 15th September 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,57,700	1,51,01,700	1,09,06,500	1,63,54,600	34,89,200	2,57,000	2.92.38,300	82,8.0	4,19,14.700	28,94,000	33,13,000	12,82,66,119

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th July 1876—Enfaced from India 2,323 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,349 lakhs.
" 16th July 1876 to 31st " " " 14 " " " 12 "
" 1st Aug. " to 15th Aug. " " " 5 " " " 15 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 5 " " " 16 "
" 1st Sept. " to 16th Sept " " " 5 " " " 12 "
2,352 2,404 "
2,352 "
Balance against London ... ... 52 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th September 1876.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(931—1)

THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

NOTIFICATION—*The 3rd April* 1876.

ORDERS will be received in the DEHREE WORKSHOPS for the MANUFACTURE of TOOLS and PLANT IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, LOCK-GATES of IRON or WOOD, LOCK CULVERT and SLUICE VALVES, LIFTING GEAR, WASTE WEIR BRACKETS, and any other kind of work required in WOOD or METAL by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RATES OF WORK IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOPS.

Description of Work.	Amount.			Per
BRIDGES.*	Rs.	A.	P.	
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0	0	Span.
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0	0	
The above, with iron work only	1,750	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0	0	
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0	0	
The above, with iron-work only	650	0	0	
CASTINGS.†				
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8	0	Cwt.
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13	0	
Ditto ditto above 28 lb and „ 3 „	13	8	0	
Ditto ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	14	7	0	
Ditto ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	16	10	0	
Ditto ditto above 3½ „ and „ 7 „	18	4	0	
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	21	8	0	
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	12	15	0	
Ditto above 56 lb and under 1 cwt.	13	12	0	
Ditto above 14 „ and „ 28 „	16	15	0	
Ditto above 7 „ and „ 14 „	19	15	0	
Ditto under 7 „	23	7	0	
BRASS CASTINGS.				
Rough castings	1	1	0	lb.
Gun metal	1	5	0	

* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

RULES UNDER WHICH WORKS CAN BE EXECUTED IN THE DEHREE WORKSHOP.

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, *Col.*, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

SECOND MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The following Statement gives the result of the Election of Commissioners under Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, held on the 13th September 1876.

Ward No. 4.

ONE COMMISSIONER TO BE ELECTED.

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded.	Elected or not elected.
Baboo Rajendro Nath Mitter	5, Bechoo Chatterjee's Street.	Head Assistant, Bengal Secretariat.	215	Elected.
,, Nobo Gopal Mitter	10, Cornwallis Street...	Editor of the *National Paper*.	120	Not elected.

Ward No. 7.

ONE COMMISSIONER TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Roma Kanto Sen	20, Durponarain Tagore's Street.	Merchant	109	Elected.
James Wilson, Esq.	British Indian Street...	Editor, *Indian Daily News*	97	Not elected.

Ward No. 8.

ONE COMMISSIONER TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Nobin Chand Bural	98, Champatollah 2nd Lane.	Attorney	126	Elected.
,, Bolie Chand Dutt	27, Colootollah Street	Attorney	73	Not elected.

Ward No. 12.

ONE COMMISSIONER TO BE ELECTED.

Dr. Kannye Lall Dey, Rai Bahadoor ...	4, Beadon Street ...	Professor of Chemistry, Campbell Medical School.	96	Elected.
James Wilson, Esq.	British Indian Street	Editor, *Indian Daily News*	14	Not elected.
H. H. Remfry, Esq.	5, Fancy Lane ...	Attorney	8	Ditto.

Published under Section 17 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

(948—1) ROBERT TURNBULL, *Secy. to the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta.*

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
183	L 38—42951	100	The Inspector, Section O, Garden Reach.
	L 68—77554	100	
	L 19—77616	50	
	A 92—39588	50	
184	L 50—97472	100	F. G. Bailey.
185	L 64—65191	20	Obhoy Churn Das.
188	L 66—33491	50	The Collector of Midnapore for Sookchand Roy.
189	L 67—98356	50	Wooma Bhye Kaily Das.
190	L 68—57369	100	Protab Chunder Banerjee.
	,, —87811	100	
193	L 82—12679	100	Mahomed Attaoolla Khan.
	L 69—31325	100	
	L 31—92801	100	
	L 77—27347	20	
	L 40—23314	10	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
195	L 82—17715	100	Ashootosh Soor.
	,, —30155	100	
	L 79—59828	20	
196	L 77—80702	20	The Post-Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
198	L 82—17629	100	The District Supdt. of Police, Burdwan.
	,, —17630	100	
	,, —39361	100	
199	L 58—37266	10	The Post-Master, Calcutta.
202	L 82—44645	100	Nuttobur Chatterjee.
203	L 82—21430	100	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Burdwan.
204	L 24—13575	5	J. S. Lambe.
207	L 66—36769	50	Puncheoury Das.
208	L 68—58829	100	Taramohun Mookerjee.
209	L 80—44647	20	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Howrah.
	,, —44648	20	
211	L 52—56864	500	A. Youman, Supdt., Calcutta Police, Section Bow Bazar.
	L 82—63372 to ,, —63378	each 100	
	L 81—04688	50	
	,, —04689	50	
	L 86—06750	10	
	,, —21501	10	
212	L 70—74671	1,000	
	,, —74672	1,000	
	,, —74673	1,000	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
236	L 7—17386	20	Messrs. Hamilton & Co.
237	L 44—15684	10	The Post-Master-General. North-West Provinces.
	L 59—54929	10	
	L 22—52025	5	
238	L 60—04019	20	Herombo Nath Mookerjee.
	L 57—13641	10	
	L 78—44541	20	
	,, —44550	20	
239	L 24—23398	5	Golap Chunder Bhuttacharjee.
240	L 21—51994	5	Shaik Rohim Bux.
241	L 72—08324	10	Hajee Summer Jaffer.
	L 71—78969	10	
	L 60—58835	10	
242	L 67—36333	50	Prosonno Kumar Roy
243	L 9—31072	5	Roma Nath Banerjee.
244	L 5—03632	10	Radhajiban Roy.
	L 22—93347	5	
245	L 21—76491	5	Raj Mohun Bosu
246	L 52—47123	500	Roy Ramprosad
	L 69—84628	100	
	L 67—20870	50	
247	L 70—53266	1,000	The Post-Master-General, N.-W Provinces.
248	L 66—38473	50	Chunder Mohun Ganguly.
	,, —38474	50	
249	L 82—42585	100	Dwarka Nath Mookerjee.
250	L 25—01148	5	W S. Halsey, c.s.
251	A 73—88062	20	Woomesh Chunder Banerjee.
	A 66—53078	10	
	A 95—35780	10	
	A 80—85326	10	
	A 69—05794	10	
	,, —05793	10	
252	L 17—01924	5	Isan Chunder Sircar.
	,, —01920	5	
253	L 67—50277	50	Sreenath Gupta.
	L 23—39283	5	
254	L 15—71024	5	Kristo Lal Chuckerbutty.
255	L 73—20294	10	Dr James Irving.
256	L 70—39411	1,000	Captain G A. Harrison.
257	L 79—22531	20	A. Kelly.
	L 44—78253	10	
258	L 72—72092	10	M. L. Forgeu.
259	L 34—25446	10	Gya Bistoo Laha.
260	L 69—85252	100	Mahatap Chunder Mullick.
	L 68—89635	100	
261	L 79—32078	20	H. B Beams.
262	L 77—26727	20	Goordhur Das and Bulde Sing.
263	L 9—76403	5	The Post-Master-General, N.-W. Provinces.
264	L 22—93627	5	Isan Chunder Roy.
265	L 60—51646	10	Nitto Lal Dey.
266	L 66—07213	50	H. Dashwood, c.s.
267	L 72—94231	10	Burodakant Chatterjee.
234	L 72—17990	10	Kristo Kumar Misser.
268	L 11—89096	5	Nundo Lal Mitter.
269	L 21—82300	5	Mahomed Abdul Gani.
270	L 67—19449	50	H Alexander, c.s.
	L 74—28022	10	
103	L 45—48126	20	Shaik Masooddeen.
	,, —48125		
174	L 21—03285	5	Behari Lal Dey.
	,, —03265		
175	L 22—04233	5	Nety Churn Sreemany.
	,, —04232		
176	L 1—80264	10	Odoy Chunder Bose.
	,, 80265		
177	L 24—65313	5	Jogendro Lal Bose.
	,, —65315		
178	L 99—82797	10	Gopal Chunder Bromho
	,, —82792		
	A 65—61213	10	
	A 66—86224		
	A 69—25434	10	
	A 98—13291		
	L 62—41522	10	
	,, —41523		
	L 15—85828	5	
	,, —85827		
179	L 43—31542	10	Parbutty Churn Biswas.
	L 41—25589		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
180	L 57—52505	10	Sokhee Chund Ram.
	L 44—40574		
	L 59—49535	10	
	,, —06684		
181	L 22—01463	5	Anghornath Chatterjee.
	,, —01465		
	A 62—86481	10	
	,, —63813		
182	L 20—57156	5	Ram Chunder Chuckerbutty.
	,, —45479		
183	L 22—86303	5	Benod Bysak.
	,, —86305		
184	L 40—62458	10	Prannath Mookerjee.
	L 43—79867		
185	L 9—46973	5	Sumbhoo Chunder Audy.
	,, —46970		
186	L 9—92222	5	Nobin Chunder Mookerjee.
	,, —92218		
187	L 33—45993	10	Behari Lal Ghose.
	,, —45994		

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 19th September* 1876.

Wanted

A N efficient Engineer for this district. Salary Rs 400, rising to Rs 600 The qualifications mentioned in Government Resolution, No. 319, of the 29th June 1875, will be required. C. F. MAGRATH,
Chairman, D. R. C. Committee.
BOGRA, the 23rd August 1876.

Wanted

A NAZIR for the Judge's Court, Rungpore. Monthly salary Rs. 100, rising to Rs 200 by annual increment of Rs. 10. Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 is required. Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of English and office experience. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to reach the undersigned before the 16th October next.
L. B. B. KING, *Offg. Judge, Rungpore.*
RUNGPORE JUDGE'S COURT,
The 11th September 1876.

Notice.

THE Custom House will be closed on account of the Doorga Poojah holidays from Saturday, 23rd, to Thursday, 28th September, both dates inclusive, and on Tuesday the 3rd October, for the Luckhi Poojah

The Office will be open for the passing of goods and the entry and clearance of ships on the 22nd, 29th, and 30th of September, and Monday, 2nd October.

Cash payments will not be received after Thursday, 21st instant, until Wednesday, 4th October.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods, or clearing ships during the above period, will have to make deposits not later than by noon of Thursday, 21st instant.

Goods will be passed and port dues and other charges given credit for up to the amount of duty or demand covered by such deposits.

J A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*
CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1876

Public Works Department.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the execution of the quadrennial repairs of 1876-77 to the Salt Golahs at Sulkea

Bills of quantities of the different items of work can be had on application to the undersigned.

Tenders are also invited for conveying 90,000 first class bricks and 5,000 cubic feet soorkee, from Akra to the Salt Golahs, the rate to include loading at Akra and unloading and stacking at the golahs.

Tenders for the above works will be opened by the undersigned, before such contractors as are present, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, the 20th September 1876.

W H. NIGHTINGALE, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Burdwan Divn.
BURDWAN, the 5th September 1876.

Time Ball.

DURING the Doorga and Lukhi Poojah holidays the Time Ball will be dropped on the following days:—

Saturday, the 23rd September.
Saturday, the 30th September.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
The 19th September 1876.

Lost or Stolen.

INTEREST draft No. 055178, of 15th June 1876, for Rs. 114, in favor of Ramloll Mookerjee, not endorsed to any one.

Interest draft No. 055244, dated 17th June 1876, for Rs. 144, in favor of Ramloll Mookerjee, not endorsed to any one.

Payments of the above drafts have been stopped at the Bank of Bengal. (945—3)

Lost or Stolen,

ON or about the 19th day of March 1874, at Shahebgunge Railway Station, the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes, belonging to and standing in the name of Baboo Khetter Gopaul Sen. Payment of the said notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

DENONATH BOSE, *Attorney-at-Law and Attorney for Baboo Khetter Gopaul Sen.*

CALCUTTA, 5, Old Post Office Street.

MEMO. OF NOTES.

One piece of Government Promissory Note No. 021160, of 4 per cent. loan, and dated the 30th day of June 1864, for Rs. 500.

One piece of Government Promissory Note No. 028408, of 4 per cent. loan, and dated the 1st day of May 1865, for Rs. 500. (934—3)

Stolen,

THE Government Promissory Note No. 007874, of the four and a half per cent. of 1870, for Rs. 800, originally standing in the name of Henry Sevestre, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, has been stolen. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

Apply to A. A. Sevestre, Calcutta High Court.
(946—3) HENRY SEVESTRE, *at Mayo Cottage, Simla.*

WE beg to notify that from the 1st September next Mr. Walter James Alexander will sign our firm, and assume charge of our Branch House at Goramara, Rungpore. J. OOILVIE & Co.
SERAJGUNGE, the 15th August 1876. (897—6)

Durrung Tea Company, "Limited."

THE *ad-interim* dividend of 4 per cent., or Rs. 4 per share, is now payable.

SCHOENE, KILBURN & Co., *Secretaries.*
4, FAIRLIE PLACE, the 13th September 1876. (942—1)

Kalacherra Tea Company, "Limited."

WARRANTS for an *ad-interim* dividend of six per cent. for season 1876, payable on and after the 15th instant, will be delivered to shareholders on presentation of scrip.
(943—1) BORRADAILE, SCHILLER & Co., *Secretaries.*

Soom Tea Company, "Limited."

WARRANTS for an *ad-interim* dividend at the rate of six rupees per share will be issued on presentation of scrip.

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*
CALCUTTA, the 16th September 1876. (949—4)

Bengal Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Thirty-second Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office, No. 5, Garstin Place, on Saturday, the 30th September, at noon, to receive the Director's report and declare an *ad-interim* dividend.
(910—2) A. W. BLECHYNDEN, *Secretary.*

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Saturday, the 25th November, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, for the purpose of altering the Articles of Association of the Company as described in advertisement of 13th April last.

By order of the Board,
H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*
CALCUTTA, 25th August 1876. (907—4)

Borsilla Tea Company, "Limited."

MINUTES of the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, at noon, on Monday, the 18th day of September 1876.

Present:

E. A. THURBURN, Esq., *in the Chair.*

George Couper, Esq.	J. T. Jamieson, Esq.
L. Hart, Esq.	E. J. Sinkinson, Esq., C.S.
	Dr. C. J. Simons, by their attorney C. Hudson, Esq.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the following Resolution was proposed and carried:—

Resolution I—

That the Managing Directors' Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1876 be received and passed as correct.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting separated.

E. A. THURBURN,
(952—1) *Chairman.*

Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited."

MINUTES of the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Saturday, the 16th day of September 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

JAMES MURDOCH, Esq., *in the Chair*

Geo. Couper, Esq.	John Jamieson, Esq
Stanley Griffiths, Esq.	L. Hart, Esq.
J. H. G. Mengens, Esq.	C. Hudson, Esq.
E. J. Stanley, Esq.	J. B. White, Esq., M.D., by his attorney C. Hudson, Esq.
T. C. Cadogan, Esq.	

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the following Resolutions were proposed and carried unanimously:—

Resolution I—

That the Directors' Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1876 be received and passed as correct.

Resolution II—

That an *ad-interim* dividend of Rs 8 per fully paid up share, as recommended in the Directors' Report, be declared payable on and after the 9th October next.

Resolution III—

That the proceedings of the Directors in respect to the purchase of the Hillikagoorie garden from the Eastern Assam Company, the ceding to that Company of the Ratibor garden, and the purchase of Panbore, be and are hereby confirmed.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting separated.

(947—1) JAMES MURDOCH, *Chairman.*

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of NOBIN CHUNDER DEY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Swinhoe, Law & Co., *Attorneys.*

In the matter of C. CHRISTOPHORIDI, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 12th day of September 1876.

In the matter of LUTCHMEENARAIN KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee to pay and divide the sum of Rs 841-0-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of BENEEMADHUB GHOSE, of No. 15, Kallyprosaud Dutt's Street, in the Town of Calcutta an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 18th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Chick, *Attorney.*

In the matter of BENEEMADHUB GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 18th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H C Chick, *Attorney.*

In the matter of GEORGE FREDERIC WILLIAMS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 12th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Court day in October 1877 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Berners & Co., *Attorneys.*

In the matter of JOHN PARSICK, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 29th day of August last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Orr & Harris, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of JOSEPH ABRAMOVITZ, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of September instant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

N. C. Bural, *Attorney.*

In the matter of SREENARAIN MOZOOMDAR, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Promothonatha Basu, *Attorney.*

In the matter of SREENARAIN MOZOOMDAR, of No. 5, Gourmohun Mookerjee's Lane, Simlah, in the Town of Calcutta, a Calculator in the Account Department of the Bank of Bengal, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 15th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Promothonatha Basu, *Attorney.*

In the matter of JOHN HERBERT BURKE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 13th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Kallynauth Mitter, *Attorney.*

In the matter of JOHN FRANCIS CASTON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 12th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of JOHN HERBERT BURKE, of 48, Dhurrumtollah Street, in the Town of Calcutta, lately an Assistant in the employ of Messrs T. E. Thomson & Co., of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 13th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Kallynauth Mitter, *Attorney.*

In the matter of JOHN FRANCIS CASTON, an Assistant in the Office of Examiner of Medical Accounts, at present residing at No. 5, Gungabram Paulit's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 12th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of JOHN FRANCIS CASTON, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad-interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Commeroonee Bonnerjee, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first Court day in February next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad-interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said first Court day in February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. T. Pearson, *Attorney*.

In the matter of John Herbert Burke, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad-interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

Kallynauth Mitter, *Attorney*.

In the matter of Arratoon Johannes Sarkies, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,769-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 75 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Jadub Chundre Seal, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 954-14-6 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of annas 6 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Alexander Wilson, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 623-9-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of William Samuel Kelly, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 683-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Jeewunt Rose, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs 506-11-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Re. 1 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Nobinkissen Ghose, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,680-6-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 25 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of John Lindley, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs 5,400-6-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 9 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Beneemadhub Ghose, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad-interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 10th day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*

H. C. Chick, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th day of September 1876.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Sea and Overland Mails.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyouk Phyoo	7 P.M.	22nd Sept.	*Madras*
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	7 „	22d „	*Himalaya*.
France, Foreign Europe *vid* France, the intermediate Ports, Mauritius and China	7 „	23rd „	*Meinam*.
Madras, Ceylon, and the intermediate ports ..	7 „	25th „	*Canara*.
Persian Gulf ...	7 „	26th „	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post-Office on Friday, the 29th September 1876, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Reunion, can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 28th September 1876.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of *two* annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of *four* annas on each cover, up to 8 P.M.

W. Alpin, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta*.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1876.

DARJEELING LINE.

IT has been determined for the present, and until further notice, to start only one carriage (ordinary or express) each way daily on this line.

Two expresses, or an express and an ordinary, will still be furnished in either direction if required, provided at least seven days' clear notice is given to the Superintendent, Mails, Purneah.

T. W. GRIBBLE, *Offg. Post-Master Genl., Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 2nd August 1876.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office :—

Mails	Final clearance of letter box	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	REMARKS
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Asansole	5-30 A.M	5 P M	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A M	7-30 A M	
2nd ditto	7-30 P M	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A M	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6 P M.	5 P M.	
BARRASET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P M	1 P M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P M	6 P M.	
HOWRAH			
1st Despatch	6 A M	5 P M	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1 30 P M	
3rd ditto	5 P M	4-30 P M	
4th ditto	7 P M	5 P M	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P M.	1-30 P.M	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpigoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Baylis, Maldah, and Dinagepore districts	5 P M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Nowkhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagur, Pubna, Furreedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6 P.M.	5 P M.	Mail train.
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca	6-30 A.M.	5 P M	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind and Central Provinces as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies			
Colcobarrah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore Pooree, and places in Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	7 P.M.	5 P M	* With a late letter, fee of 1 anna up to 8 P.M
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	6 P M.	5 P.M	
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A M. & 12 to 5 P.M.		
	7 to 8 A M & 4 to 5 P M		

There is a Pillar Box at the gate of the East Indian Railway Station at Howrah which is closed at the following hours :—

7-45 A.M.
2-15 P M.
5-45 P.M.
10-15 P.M.
} (Week days only.)

The peons usually leave this Office with deliveries on week days :—

1st Delivery	8	A M.
2nd ditto	12-30	P.M.
3rd ditto	4	P.M.

On Sundays there will be two deliveries, viz.—

1st Delivery	at 8	A.M.
2nd ditto	at 12-30	P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 19th September 1876.

Allen, W.
Allexzander, Mrs.
Andrew, Walter.
Anno, Mrs.
Aviet, M.
Bailey, F G.
Baring, E. & Co., Messrs.
Barnes, F A., Miss.
Bartlett, A. T., Revd.
Breik, A.
Broadway, B.
Brooks, J. F.
Brown, H.
Carson, H.
Christie, Mr.
Chritchart, R., Miss.
Clements, T. O. F.
Coles, H. M.
Cooper, J B.
Cortise, Federico.
Daly, R M., Capt.
Darbie, W.
Davidson, J. C., Mrs.
Day, Alice, Mrs.
Denovan, D.
Ellis, J. E S.
Fontaine, H S., Monsieur.
Godfrey, S. Miss.
Green, Jacob.
Guthrie, W.
Hardy, F. & Co., Messrs.
Hudson, F. A.
Hughes, A. D., Major.
Innermann, E A., Mrs.
Jordan, Sarah, Miss.
Keogh, W.
Kynoch, Geo.
Lackerstein, W.
Lallement, Dr.
Lamert, Dr.
Lewis, H., Miss.
MacMullin, J.
Matthews, P., Miss.
Mondul, William.
Pereira, H.
Parker, C, Mrs.
Peacock, J. B.
Pogson, R.
Price, J. B
Ramsden, Mr.
Reed, C, Mrs.
Robson, James.
Rogers, A.
Rowe, E P. S.
Sarkis, S. M.
Saunders, Mrs.
Scott, W.
Sharpe, G.
Shaw, W R. C.
Smith, Mrs
Sure to Win Confederacy.
Troskin, Mr
Tuthill, T., Dr.
Whyte, P. A.
Williams, J., Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Anderson, Andrew.
Bates, W.
Battye, Major H. D.
Beadle, H.
Beagley, Mary Ann.
Birks, A. R.
Borthwick, Mrs.
Brackenbury, C.
Browne, D.
Bullers, T.
Carey or Kelly, Engineer.
Chichester, R. E
D'Cruz, E. A.
E F. W.
Fleming, L. H., Mrs
Gaye, A. C.
Gorman, R.
Graham, C.
Hamilton, E.
Hindmarsh, William.
Holland, J, Capt.
Hollingsworth, J. B.
Holywood, F.
Horsenburg, Moritz.
Howey, E. W
Isaac, M.
Jones, R D.
Kelly, W. P.
Lewis, Chas.
MacIntyre, A.
Mandsley, E R.
McGowen. W.
Mendes, V. E
Micheli Aristodenio, Signa.
O'Brien. T. E, Capt.
Orton, B
Palmer. Henry.
Pearce, G. S.
Phelan, T. W.
Phunk, Major-Genl.
Price, J.
Raban, Jas.
Rabontean, Mr.
Reed, J.
Ryall, Capt.
Smith, A.
Stephens, Dr.
Stroesko, Michel.
Stuart, J.
Sykes, B.
T B, Mrs
Walker, G.
Webb, A.
White, Miss.
Wilson, L. W J.
Wilson, W.
Winkla, Patrick Waller & Co.

Papers.

Holland, H. O. H., Capt.
Munro, C. A., Major.
Proprietor, Star of India.
Ring, J. B.
St. George, F.

Parcel.

Barry, D. T., Revd.
Grundy, T. A.

Registered Letters.

Aynsley, W. M
Benjamin, Abdeola E.
Gastolle, Emile, Monrs.
Hiddin, J.
Jones, Arnold G.
Macdonald, Chas.
Mandsley, E. R.
Stevenson, David.
Winnows, Mrs.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report shewing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruthee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers, for the week ending Friday, the 15th September 1876.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.
BHAGIRUTHEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia	... 12	0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 18	0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	... 17	0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 22	6
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 20	3
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 22	6
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance	... 18	0
Thence to Tatarparah	... 14	0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	... 16	0
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree ...	... 19	6
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	... 19	0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 20	0
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	... 15	2
Thence to Junction with the Byrub ...	... 14	0
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges ...	... 24	0
Thence to junction with the Jellinghee	... 17	0
From junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	... 19	6
From Teakatta to Nuddea	... 20	0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 18th September 1876, above zero, 22 feet 5½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 18th September 1876.

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Just published—revised edition.

Vanilla: its cultivation in India; by J. E. O'Connor. *Price, 8 annas; postage, 1 anna.*

New edition.

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PART VI.

Bill of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 7th September 1876, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to make their report thereon in six weeks:—

No. 10 of 1876.

A Bill to amend the Land Improvement Act, 1871.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the effect of certain provisions of the Land Improvement Act, 1871, and it is expedient, with a view to removing such doubts, to amend the said Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble

Local extent.

1. This Act extends to the whole of British India; It shall be read with, and taken as part of, the said Land Improvement Act, 1871, and it shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-eighth day of September 1871, being the day on which the said Act came into force.

Construction

Commencement

Amendment of Act XXVI of 1871, section 15.

2. Section fifteen of the said Act is repealed and instead thereof the following section shall be substituted:—

"15. All sums advanced under this Act shall, when they become due, be recoverable in all or any of the following ways:—

(*a*) from the borrower as if they were arrears of land revenue due from him:

(*b*) from the surety (if any) as if they were arrears of land revenue due from him:

(*c*) out of the land to be improved as if they were arrears of land revenue due on account of such land:

(*d*) out of the property comprised in the collateral security (if any) according to the terms of such security:

Provided—

(*e*) that if the borrower is the landlord, any proprietary or cultivating interest which a tenant may have in the land to be improved shall not, unless the tenant has given such interest as collateral security for the advance, be liable to sale for the recovery of such advance:

(*f*) that if the borrower is such a tenant as is mentioned in section seven, the landlord's interest in the land to be improved shall not be liable to sale for the recovery of the advance:

(*g*) and if the advance is recovered from the surety or out of his property, to the exoneration of the borrower or of the land to be improved, the surety shall have the same claims and remedies against the borrower and the land to be improved as the Government had when the advance was due."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Land Improvement Act (XXVI of 1871), section 14, provides that every certificate granted by a Collector making advances under the Act shall specify the amount of the advance, the position, extent and boundaries of the land to be improved, and the nature and amount of the security (if any) other than the land to be improved. Section 15 then provides that the amount so specified shall be recoverable "from the person to whom the advance was made, *or* from any person who has become security for the repayment thereof, as if they were arrears of land revenue due by the person to whom the advance was made or by his security."

The remainder of section 15 is as follows:—

"If any such sum cannot be so recovered, it shall be recoverable as if it was an arrear of revenue due on *the land specified in the said certificate*:

"Provided that when the person to whom the advance was made is a landlord or a tenant having a right to transfer his interest in the land without the consent of the landlord, the interest of *no person, other than such landlord or tenant, in the said land*, shall be sold under this section."

On this clause two questions have arisen: First, is the advance made by Government a first charge on the land to be improved in preference to all other charges, whether they have priority in point of time or not? Secondly, does the expression "land specified in the said certificate" include any land which might be given as security?

The object of the present Bill is to clear up these doubts; and it will be seen that it does so in accordance with what is believed to have been the principles on which the Act was framed, and with the undoubted understanding on which all loans have hitherto been made, received and recovered, viz. that Government advances should be a charge on the land, to be improved in preference to all other charges on, and interests in, such land, and that if other land be given as security, the Government advance should rank with other charges thereon in the same way as if it were an ordinary advance by a private person.

It might also be contended that, on the strict literal construction of the clause, the surety must be sued before all the remedies against the principal are exhausted. That is not just, and was not intended. The opportunity is therefore taken of removing doubts on this head, and of making it clear that the remedies against principal and surety stand on the usual footing.

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REGISTRATION OF PROPRIETARY AND POSSESSORY TITLES IN REVENUE-PAYING AND REVENUE-FREE LANDS IN THE PROVINCES UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Minute by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, dated 16th September 1876.

THE Land Registration Act of 1876 having come into force on the 23rd August, the preliminary measures have been taken for carrying out the law. A notification has, as required by law, been published in the Gazette by the Government of Bengal, fixing the 1st November next as the date before which applications must be made by the land-owning classes throughout the country for registering their titles and possession. Special instructions have been sent to all district authorities to cause notices to this effect to be published without delay at the various public offices and stations, as prescribed by the law, with a reminder that a liability to penalties is incurred by failure to apply within six months from the date of such publishing. The attention of the Board of Revenue has been drawn to the provision of the law which requires them to prepare rules within four months from the above-mentioned date, 23rd August, and a general Resolution by Government has been published, drawing the immediate attention of all revenue officers to the carrying out of this Act. I desire now to record some general observations.

My predecessor, Sir George Campbell, before making over charge of the Government to me, in the beginning of 1874, placed "the law of registrations and mutations" among the subjects on which legislation would probably be required in the immediate future. During 1874, on examining this subject, I found that the necessity of causing, in the provinces under the Government of Bengal, an authoritative registration of landed tenures to be made by the land revenue authorities had been recognized from a very early period of British rule. A Regulation of 1793 made it compulsory on all proprietors of land to register their names, that is, the Regulation directed that the name or names of the proprietor or proprietors of every estate should be inserted opposite to the estate. This Regulation was to some extent obeyed. The skeleton at least of a register of landed tenures was then made, and has ever since been kept up in all, or nearly all, the districts. In some districts the register will be found to be more, in others less complete; in few or none will it be found fully complete; and in most it is defective, in not a few it is even very defective. The definition of the shares in each estate in the register has always been deficient. This deficiency has more and more perceptibly detracted from the usefulness of the register, as the sub-division of landed property has increased in the country generally. Besides this cardinal defect, another main cause of incompleteness has been the failure or omission of the land-owning classes to register successions to, and transfers of, proprietary right. No doubt it was legally in the power of the revenue authorities to insist on all proprietors coming forward to register. Why they did not so insist it were fruitless now to inquire. But evidently there were doubts as to the expediency of compelling registration, after it had once fallen into partial disuse, for fear of the disputes and difficulties which might be engendered by any renewal of the attempt to ensure a complete and general registration. That apprehensions of this nature were entertained by some whose authority commanded deference is clear from the records. The expediency or otherwise of renewing the registers was much discussed during several years following 1837. The result was that the Government proposed fresh legislation on the subject. Serious difficulties were, however, pointed out by high authority, and the project was for a time abandoned. Subsequently the Board of Revenue, represented by Mr. V. H. Schalch, resumed the consideration of the matter, pointing out that the legislature had been during recent years imposing many new duties on the proprietors of land, and that the authorities could not procure obedience to the law in these respects without knowing exactly the person or persons who, being in actual possession, were really answerable for the discharge of these duties. As a general reply to the objections which had been so often raised, it was explained that if, in event of dispute as to the person entitled to be registered as in possession, the revenue authorities were empowered to decide the possession provisionally and summarily, there would be no interference with the existing law regarding the prosecution and decision of all questions of right in the civil courts.

I therefore, on the 19th December 1874, intimated to the Legislative Council of Bengal my intention of asking its consideration to a Bill on the subject of the compulsory registration of the possessory titles in land. The Bill was shortly afterwards introduced into Council in the beginning of 1875, by Mr. H. L. Dampier, and after lengthened discussion and inquiry under his supervision, was passed by the Council in April 1876, received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, and after rectification of one matter of detail, received the assent of the Governor-General on the 9th August.

In 1874 and 1875 we had it in contemplation to bring before the legislature a Bill for the appointment of managers in joint undivided estates, in order to prevent the tenantry being harassed by several collections of rent being made by the various sharers, a grievance of which there had been much complaint. But it became evident that this measure would be distasteful to the proprietary classes; and, while adhering to our desire to protect the tenantry in this respect, we were disposed to seek for some other means of fulfilling it. As the Bill for the registration of possessory titles advanced towards maturity, it appeared that some sections might be introduced protecting the tenantry of such estates against the chance of being troubled to pay rent more than once to several sharers in the estate, and that, if sections to this

effect should be passed, the necessity of enacting a law for the appointment of managers in the joint undivided estates might be obviated. Opinions tending in this direction were specially urged by some of the native members of the Legislative Council. After some discussion, and with the assistance of the Advocate-General, some sections with this view were inserted in the Bill and passed. Consequently I have relinquished the intention of proposing a Bill for appointing managers in these estates, for the present at all events, until we can see whether the desired protection is afforded to the tenantry by this Land Registration Act.

The Bill, then, for the registration of possessory titles has become law under the title of the Land Registration Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. It remains for us to cause it to be carried into effect with promptitude and completeness.

The object of the Act is nothing less than the registration of all proprietary titles in the lands of these provinces, not only of the lands paying revenue, but also of lands declared to be revenue-free. The importance of such a registration in these extensive provinces, where the landed interest is the greatest of all interests, is too manifest to need any exposition here. The magnitude of the task will be understood when we recollect that there are in these provinces more than 150,000 estates on the revenue-roll. Besides, there are numerous revenue-free estates, mostly very small, the total number of which cannot be exactly stated until this registration shall have been completed. Such a task cannot be successfully accomplished without strenuous exertions on the part of all our land revenue officers, and without zealous and faithful co-operation on the part of the land-owning classes. That our officers will prove themselves fully equal to the strain from this work, I cannot doubt. The greater the energy of the tension however, the shorter will be the duration. Having observed with much satisfaction that the Bill received the concurrence and support of the zemindars generally during its passage through Council, I am sanguine that they quite see how beneficial the measure, if well carried out, is likely to be to their own interests, and that they will cheerfully render to the revenue authorities that assistance which will prove most effectual. They will, I am sure, remember that the obligation now imposed by law is not new, but has legally existed from the beginning of British rule in Bengal.

In carrying out the registration, the first point to be considered is time. If no very particular attention were to be directed to the execution of a measure so comprehensive in its scope, yet so minute in its details, the operations might drag their length over many months, perhaps over several years. On the other hand, if this great affair be thoroughly taken in hand and prosecuted with unceasing diligence to its conclusion, it will be finished within a very few months. There can be no doubt that the delays and uncertainties of the former course would be very objectionable, and that the latter course is infinitely preferable. I would impress this view most strongly upon the revenue officers and upon the landowners. Our first care, therefore, has been to fix an early date on or before which the operations must be commenced, namely, the 1st November next (1876), and to ensure the earliest possible publication of this date in every district. The law contemplates that all landowners, of all classes throughout the country, should apply for registration before that date; the registration should be actually effected within the ensuing six months, that is, before the 30th April 1877. After the lapse of six months from the publication of the above-mentioned date (1st November), that is, some time during April next, those who fail to apply for registration will be liable to penalties. I trust, however, that the imposing of penalties in any case whatever will be happily avoided by reason of all cases having been duly and punctually disposed of within the prescribed time.

It is to be expected, then, that during the weeks immediately preceding the 1st November, applications for registration will begin to be made, and will be pouring in day by day with increasing numbers. For this our revenue officers must be fully prepared. It will be most convenient that the applications be made in an uniform manner, and I have asked the Board of Revenue to be good enough to prepare, as soon as possible, forms of applications comprising headings and columns for the several items of information required. These forms will be printed in sufficient numbers, and it is hoped that they will

be in the hands of the Collectors in time for distribution among intending applicants.

The law indeed provides that, until the new registration shall be effected, the existing registers shall have full force and effect. The object of this, however, was only to make an *ad interim* provision. It was never supposed that the existing registers would in any district be found sufficient in themselves, or that the new registration could be, as it were, grafted upon them. The new law requires information which will rarely be met with in the old registers; and the forms which the Board of Revenue are preparing, as required by law, will be beyond the scope of even the best of those registers. Consequently the preparation of new registers will have to be undertaken. And although in some cases some of the necessary entries might be made from the existing records, still others could not be properly made without the attendance of the landowner or of his agent. And, under any circumstances, as a fresh registration has to be undertaken for all cases, it will be satisfactory that all proprietors, either in person or by agent, should be present to attest and verify all the entries in which they are concerned. I therefore hope that all proprietors and sharers will make early application, in the form to be laid down by the Board, to the revenue officers for registration, and will cause the entries to be properly made and witnessed.

Although it is expected that all revenue officers, all Collectors and their establishments, will render their best service in making these registers, and although this is specially an occasion when the staff of Sub-Deputy Collectors and Canoongoes, which has been organized during recent years, will prove useful, still we must be ready to meet some demand for additional assistance in some of the largest districts. This may be best afforded by the appointing temporarily of some more Sub-Deputy Collectors and Canoongoes, whose salaries will be defrayed from the proceeds of the fees upon the registration that are to be levied under the Act. In such districts as the following, where the number of estates is comparatively small, it is to be expected that the Collectors will be able to effect the registration without extra aid, namely :—

Name of District.	Number of revenue-paying estates.	Name of District.	Number of revenue-paying estates.
Bankoora	570	Noakholly	1,630
Beerbhoom	556	Pubna	1,449
Bogra	660	Purneah	1,629
Chumparun	932	Rungpore	599
Dinagepore	748	Tipperah	1,932
Maldah	578	Rajahahye	1,506

In such districts as the following, where the number of estates is considerable or very large, I apprehend that some extra assistance will be needed; but I must ask the Commissioners and the Collectors to do their utmost with the existing means, so as to avoid incurring expense, namely :—

Name of District.	Number of revenue-paying estates.	Name of District.	Number of revenue-paying estates.
Burdwan	5,587	Gya	5,013
Dacca	7,909	Shahabad	5,134
Furreedpore	5,754	Monghyr	4,743
Mymensingh ...	6,312	Bhagulpore ...	4,372
Patna	6,482		

In the two following districts, which are extraordinarily heavy, some special arrangements will have to be made :—

Name of District.	Number of revenue paying estates.
Chittagong	28,997
Tirhoot	15,348

The last-named district has been divided into two, namely Mozufferpore and Durbhunga.

Referring to the procedure of the registration, I must beg the attention of all concerned to the several stages, namely:—

(*a*)—The application for registration.
(*b*)—The publication of the application.
(*c*)—The inquiry (if any be needed).
(*d*)—The registration.

It is very desirable that the application should be made in reference to the information required by the Act. Therefore, as already stated, the Board of Revenue have been requested to prepare forms of application, which will be printed for distribution. If all intending applicants will provide themselves with these forms, the work will be much facilitated.

Upon the presentation of the application, notices will have to be issued; and the notice will in every case have to be published for one month before further proceedings can be taken. The notices will be prepared beforehand, according to a prescribed form, so that they may be at once filled up and published. The greatest despatch will have to be used by the revenue authorities in the publication of the notices, which will be very numerous, and the utmost attention must be paid to this point.

After the lapse of at least a month from the publication of the notices (in practice the time will be somewhat more than a month), the cases will come on again before the revenue authorities. The points for consideration will be—

(1.) Possession.
(2.) Succession.
(3.) Transfer.

In the vast majority of cases, doubtless, there will not be any objection preferred by any opposing party, nor any circumstances needing inquiry, and the revenue officer will be able to make the registration.

In some cases, however, there will probably be, indeed practically there must be, some objection raised, or some points mooted, which demand inquiry and further proceedings to be taken after the manner prescribed in the Act. The revenue officer will then have to do one of two things, namely:—

(1.) To determine summarily the right to possession and deliver possession accordingly.

(2.) To refer the matter in dispute to the principal civil court in the district.

The object of this Act being to prevent, and not to foster, civil litigation, the revenue officer is positively expected to undertake the summary determination of disputes regarding possession in all cases where he may deem that he can do so with advantage. I should hope that the vast majority of cases will fall within this category. He is not to trouble the civil court with a reference unless there be manifest advantage in that course. If, in every case of dispute, he were to refer to the civil court, litigation would be needlessly augmented, and the courts might become suddenly overwhelmed with business. Still, if the dispute clearly be of that description which can be more properly determined by the civil court, then he must make the reference. I should hope, however, that these cases will prove to be comparatively few.

For the summary determination of possession, the revenue officer has power to summon the necessary witnesses together with the parties. He must be very careful in every case to fix an appropriate date for hearing when the parties and their witnesses can conveniently attend; and on that day he must without fail dispose of the case. He must so arrange the dates for hearing that every case may be disposed of on the day on which it is called, and the parties and their witnesses may never be kept waiting. I attach much importance to the adoption by the revenue officers of considerate precautions in this respect.

It seems to me that the final preparation of the registers for the whole of each district will be facilitated if the following plan be adopted. As soon as the order by the revenue officer for the registration has been recorded, let the requisite entries be prepared for the registers prescribed in section 4 of the

Act, namely, A (revenue-paying), B (revenue-free), and C (mouzahwar). This should be done on separate sheets and in duplicate, one copy being filed in the registers, and the other with the record in case of accident. When the registration of the whole district shall be completed, it will only remain to re-arrange the sheets constituting the registers in alphabetical order, and to have them bound or copied fair if necessary. It is to be remembered that the Board of Revenue will have prescribed the forms of the entries, and the mode of attestation by the parties concerned and by the revenue officer.

By section 15 of the Act, it is ordered that the mouzahwar registers shall be kept according to local sub-divisions. I hope that the Board of Revenue may find it convenient to fix these sub-divisions according to the thanas which have during recent years become the administrative units, and are now better recognized by the people than the old pergunnahs.

The Board of Revenue will have to determine the language in which the registers are to be written. If the people shall for this purpose prefer to use English, of which the knowledge is so fast spreading, that will be well. The experience of other departments has shown that English is well suited for public registration in these provinces.

It is desired, and indeed expected, that the registration of all revenue-paying lands shall be made simultaneously in all the districts of Bengal and Behar within the next few months; whether it need be made for the three districts of Orissa, which, being temporarily settled, ought already to have a tolerably sufficient registration, is a question on which the opinion of the Board of Revenue will be awaited.

Further, it is hoped that the registration of the revenue-free lands in all the districts will be done at the same time. But if in any district the Board of Revenue find that it would be expedient to postpone this part of the general registration, this might be done; I trust, however, that such postponement will be very rare.

In conclusion, I must reiterate the expression of my confidence in the supervision to be exercised in this important matter by the Board of Revenue, and by the Member in charge, Mr. V. H. Schalch, who was among the originators of the legislation on this subject, and whose counsel was most useful during the passage of the Bill through the legislature.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 18th September 1876.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division for the year 1875-76

This report is submitted by the present Commissioner, Mr. Buckland, who did not take charge of the division until towards the close of the year under review. Sir William Herschel was Commissioner for the first three months of the year, and Lord Ulick Browne was in charge up to the 20th February last. In the 24-Pergunnahs district, and to a less degree in the Moorshedabad district, there were frequent changes in the office of Magistrate. Nuddea is the only district in the division in which the same officer held charge throughout the year. Notwithstanding, however, these unavoidable changes, and the disadvantages under which the Commissioner has laboured, he has submitted a report which the Lieutenant-Governor acknowledges as being full of suggestive observations, the outcome of a wide and matured experience.

2. The work of the Presidency Commissioner is very onerous. In addition to the administration of four regular districts, there are the land revenue and excise of the town of Calcutta, and the settlement operations of the Commissioner of the Soonderbuns, as well as the administration of the Nuddea Rivers and Calcutta Canals, which are all under the control and supervision of the Commissioner. It is proposed that the charge of the Soonderbun Commissionership, or of the excise of Calcutta, might be conveniently placed under the Board of Revenue, and the Lieutenant-Governor will consider whether any steps can be taken towards relieving the Commissioner's office in these respects.

3. The local officers appear to have adequately discharged their duties of travelling and inspection. Mr. Buckland well expresses the importance of the annual tour in the interior of the district:—"Without a geographical knowledge of his district an officer must feel comparatively helpless; but having once personally mastered its geographical configuration, by visiting all the principal sub-divisions and police stations, and travelling over all the principal roads and rivers, he is enabled to fill in the map mentally, with the knowledge that he has simultaneously acquired of the local wants and wishes, and of the varying character and characteristics of the people of all classes with whom he has made himself acquainted in the course of his tour." The Lieutenant-Governor fully agrees with these remarks, and recognises that the district and sub-divisional officers in Bengal generally take their full share of duty on tour during the cold weather and other seasons.

4. The rainfall during the year was plentiful and well distributed, and the rice harvest was abundant. Cholera was more prevalent than usual, but in other respects it is said that owing to the favourable circumstances of the season the material condition of the people is slowly and steadily improving, and that the past year has shown a fair degree of progress. Mr. Smith, the Magistrate of Jessore, makes the following interesting remarks regarding the material condition of the people in his district:—"Increased resort to our schools shows that education is advancing. Increases under the different heads of revenue show increasing wealth among the people. Increasing resort to our courts of justice shows a growing knowledge of individual rights and the means of asserting and defending them. The rapid development of registration, and particularly of voluntary registration, shows an increasing want of greater security in respect of the title deeds of property, and of good faith in commercial dealings; while the numerous calls for the construction and maintenance of roads show a growing necessity for improved means of social and commercial communications. On every side there are marks of moral and material progress."

And again, the same Magistrate writes:—"The largest and most important portion of the population is the cultivating class, in whose material comfort and social position there has lately been a marked improvement. The price of rice has risen, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that the value of silver has fallen, and while the ryot gets a better return for his crops, his rent has not risen in proportion. The general rise of prices does not very materially affect him; for so long as he has rice to support himself and his family, he does not much want anything else. The little garden attached to the compound of his house supplies him with vegetables, and the nearest river or pond yields him fish." In the Jessore district, however, it must be remembered that the people are generally better off than they are in other metropolitan districts. In the neighbouring district of Nuddea, for instance, there is no doubt that a wide spread indebtedness prevails among the peasantry. In Moorshedabad, also, the prosperity of the people is far less marked than it is in the Eastern and Deltaic districts of Bengal.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor has already expressed his belief that the depreciation in the value of silver has not yet affected the price paid for produce in the interior of the country; and though no doubt the lessened purchasing power of the rupee will ultimately influence favourably the position of the producer, whose wants are few and simple, it seems that the increased price of rice, which has been gradual for many years past, is due to intrinsic causes, such as pressure of population, a greater foreign demand, briskness of trade, and increased facilities of communication. In most parts of Bengal it was the case that, during the past year, after a favourable harvest, the prices of food were lower than they had been for some years previous. Even at the present time the prices are lower than is usual at this season of the year and show no tendency to rise. The absolute value of the rupee has fallen; but it cannot be said that this fall has yet been accompanied by any diminution of purchasing power, so far as the great staples of local consumption are concerned. The rise in the value of produce from this cause must, however, only be a matter of time, and the higher prices now paid in Calcutta must soon influence the prices paid in the interior at the large marts, and at last affect even the petty transactions between the local dealers and the cultivators themselves. From an economic point of view, it must always be interesting to trace the effect of the fall in the value of silver as it gradually diffuses itself in India; and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the attention of officers will continue to be drawn to the operation of this difficult but most important occult movement, which so vitally and in so many ways concerns the interests and welfare of the country.

6. The yield of indigo, which is a manufacture of first rate importance in the districts of Nuddea, Jessore, and Moorshedabad, was during the past year below the average. The outturn of the present season also has been indifferent, except in Moorshedabad. The following statement shows the average estimated outturn of indigo-dye from the division, as contrasted with the actual outturn of the past three years according to Messrs. William Moran and Co.'s market report:—

	Average.	Crop of 1873-74.	Crop of 1874-75.	Crop of 1875-76.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Jessore	5,000	5,124	3 407	3,000
Nuddea	5,000	5,171	3,740	4,000
Moorshedabad	3,500	3,003	3,286	3,600

7. In the 24-Pergunnahs district a small cultivation has been revived in the Baraset sub-division, which was once a principal seat of the indigo industry. The present system here is described as a perfectly voluntary one, in which the cultivators do not even take an advance for seed, but sow of their own accord. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the co-operative system of cultivating indigo which was introduced by some native landholders in the Nuddea district is not gaining ground, and that the past season has injured its popularity. Silk spinning is nearly as important an industry in the Moorshedabad district as indigo. As is well known, however, the silk manufacture has been decaying for years on account of the growing preference in Europe for woollen fabrics, and the decay has recently become more rapid owing

to the greater competition of Chinese and Japanese silks with Bengal silk, and the increased production of silk in Italy. The quantity of silk now spun yearly in the district of Moorshedabad is estimated at about 3,000 maunds. According to the latest accounts, however, it is satisfactory to find that, in consequence of a failure in France and Italy, the prospects of Bengal silk are beginning to revive, and hopes are expressed that this reanimation will prove to be more than temporary. Next to these industries, and especially over all the southern portion of the division in Jessore and the 24-Pergunnahs districts, comes the manufacture of goor and sugar. The great centres of the sugar-refining trade are Santipore in Nuddea, Kote Chandpore and Keshobpore in Jessore, and Khalarooa in the 24-Pergunnahs.

8. The trade of the division is very large and converges almost entirely on the metropolis. From Jessore and the 24-Pergunnahs the principal exports into Calcutta are rice, sugar, betel-nuts, firewood, and vegetable produce; from Nuddea and Moorshedabad the exports are chiefly oil-seeds, pulses, wheat, and other cereals. In the two latter districts the cold weather crops are of importance; but while the exports of *rubbee* cereals are proportionately large, the local supply of rice is insufficient for the population, and there are large imports of rice and paddy from Jessore and other districts especially into Nuddea. The direction of the food-grain traffic in Jessore is from south to north as well as westwards to Calcutta. Vast quantities of paddy stored on boats and rafts, as it is reaped, are exported from the Soonderbuns to the more thickly populated tracts in the north of the district, where the poorer ryots find it a profitable occupation to husk paddy for consumption and distribution. The water communications throughout the division are on the whole ample, and form the special charge of officers of the Public Works Department. The Eastern Bengal Railway runs through more than one hundred miles of the division. The East Indian Railway runs through the district of Moorshedabad, and there is a short Branch State Railway connecting Nulhatty with Azimgunge in this district. The proposal to extend the system of State Branch Railways is under consideration, and there can be little doubt that several of the projected lines in this division, such as that from Calcutta to Jessore *viâ* Baraset and Bongong, from Calcutta to Diamond Harbour, from Ranaghat *viâ* Santipore and Kishnaghur to Bhugwangolah, if economically constructed so as not to exceed a cost of £3,000 or £4,000 per mile, will do much towards opening out the resources of the country, and also prove remunerative as revenue-paying enterprises. Large as the trade of the Presidency Division is at present, it is capable of much increase if additional means of communication are afforded both for passengers and merchandise.

9. The Commissioner observes that there has been no organised collection of statistics in the division beyond the collection of the ordinary vital statistics, and the registration of the river-borne traffic, which is supervised and controlled from head-quarters. There have, however, been enquiries made in places, especially in the Chooadanga sub-division, and also in the Rampore Haut, Jhenidah, and Narail sub-divisions, which have been reported to Government and published. Statistical information has indeed been furnished from the division in various ways during the year such as was never before collected.

10. In the 24-Pergunnahs district the local committees are found to have worked satisfactorily. The Magistrate of Nuddea, Mr. Stevens, has the following remarks on this subject in his report. After stating that further experience has only confirmed him in the opinion that a committee is an inefficient ruler when the area under supervision is too large, he writes—"A Committee does well enough when it has to deal with work falling within the experience of all its members, though even here the power, influence, and knowledge of the members are very unequal. I have no objection to a school, or even municipality, being managed by a committee; but it cannot be denied that a large committee is not adapted to administer the roads or schools of a district. Each member knows the circumstances of little more than his own neighbourhood, and no one really takes the trouble to make himself acquainted with the wants of the whole district. The result is that in the Education Committee the Magistrate and the Deputy Inspector of Schools, and in the Road Cess Committee the Magistrate and the District

Engineer, are the only persons who are in a position to compare the requirements of different localities. The sub-divisional officers speak more favourably of the Branch Road Cess Committees, and probably with reason, since they have to deal with comparatively small tracts." The Lieutenant-Governor is ready to admit that these remarks are entitled to weight as coming from an officer of Mr. Stevens' judgment and experience. His Honor must, however, point out that, so far as the functions of the Central Committee relate to matters of control and principle, they are rightly discharged by the Magistrate of the district, who is ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, (guided of course by the District Engineer or the Inspector of Schools, as the case may be,) and it is probable that the advice and assistance of the unofficial members of the Central Committee will be as efficacious in dealing with the details of administration in the neighbourhood of the head-quarters of the district, whether for schools or roads, as that of the Branch Committees is found to be in the sub-divisions of the district. In regard to the construction and repair of village roads, embankments, and water-courses; to the expediency or otherwise of a new road, or repairs of existing roads; to the supervision of distant patshalas and of local training schools, or in determining the necessity of a particular grant-in-aid, all matters which require local knowledge and leisure, such as too often cannot be afforded by the Magistrate, it is manifest that the local committees, if their services are rightly utilised, must furnish a valuable agency. The Lieutenant-Governor must add, moreover, that in the districts of the Presidency Division, where education and intelligence are so widely diffused, there is less excuse than elsewhere if the district committees are less useful auxiliaries to the Magistrate than they are found to be in other parts of the province.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor is very glad to see that in the district of Nuddea several zemindars are commended by the Collector, and their names brought to the notice of Government. Foremost amongst these is Mr. Sibbala, of whom the Collector says—"This gentleman is exactly what a landlord ought to be, and I can only regret that in all probability his retirement from India will before long deprive the zemindars of a model, the ryots of a liberal friend, and Government of a valuable aid." Messrs. Shirreff, Hills, and Macnaughten, P. Smith and A. Hills of Patkabaria, are also mentioned as good landlords. Baboos Bamondas Mookherjee and Jugut Chunder Mookherjee, Molla Khodadad Khan, Ameer Biswas, Baboo Nuffer Pal Chowdhry, and Baboo Prosonno Chunder Roy are all favourably spoken of by the local officers.

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DACCA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS—No. 2550.

Calcutta, the 15th September 1876.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Commissioner of the Dacca Division for the year 1875-76.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has to thank Mr. Peacock for a report which treats adequately of the various departments of administration and omits no subject of importance. The size of the Dacca Division was increased during the year by the transfer to it of the district of Tipperah, which had previously formed a part of the Chittagong Commissionership. The Dacca Division now comprises an area of 18,658 square miles, and a population of about 9¼ millions.

2. Generally speaking, the Commissioner and the district officers made careful annual tours and thoroughly inspected the internal economy of their districts: the Collector of Dacca only was in camp a much less time than usual, and he has not furnished a satisfactory explanation of the shortness of his absence from head-quarters. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, is aware that Mr. Lyall possesses so intimate a knowledge of his district, that there is less necessity for his proceeding on a tour of inspection than there is in the case of other officers.

3. The rainfall during the year was scanty and not favourably distributed; there was heavy rain in June and insufficient rain in October, but upon the whole it appears that the outturn of the crops cannot be said to have been below the average. The rice was generally an average crop, and the cultivation of jute was not in any way affected by the unusual weather. In Backergunge the yield both of cocoanuts and betel-nuts was fairly abundant. There was a serious flood in Tipperah in the early part of August, owing to the river Goomtee bursting its embankments in the vicinity of the Sudder station. It was at one time apprehended that Comillah itself would be flooded, but energetic measures were adopted by the Magistrate and the danger was averted. The early rice crop, however, which was just ripening, was completely destroyed throughout the area of the inundation, which extended over 250 square miles of country.

4. The material condition of the people is reported to be one of steady improvement. Mr. Lyall, the Magistrate of Dacca, writes—"The condition of the ryots is excellent; they pay low wages, and are getting high prices for rice as well as for their other crops; very nearly the whole of the benefit of the rise in price caused by the famine year is enjoyed by them, and the ryots of this part of Bengal are decidedly prosperous." In Furreedpore the people are not quite so well off as they are in Dacca. In Backergunge many of the ryots are said to be in debt, but "that they are so," writes Mr. Peacock, the Commissioner, "is entirely their own fault; with a soil of such wonderful fertility that it is by no means unusual for a single acre of land just touched by the ploughshare to yield 30 maunds of paudy; with a system of rivers and khals and channels that enable them either to sell the produce of their land to traders within a few yards of where it is grown, or to transport it themselves to the nearest market; and lastly, living in a district which, by reason of its wonderful water system, is almost independent of the rainfall, and where consequently a failure of crops is almost an impossibility, and a bad harvest of the rarest occurrence, the ryot of Backergunge, if he is not well to do, has only himself to thank." The Lieutenant-Governor, however, trusts that in fact the indebtedness of the Backergunge peasantry is not so widespread as is stated: no doubt, the system of advances is common, but it is believed that the debts incurred are rapidly paid off, and that the ryots, as a community, are far less involved in Backergunge than they are in less favoured districts nearer Calcutta. In Tipperah it is certain that the people are very well off.

5. The vast river-borne trade of the districts of this division is now for the first time being accurately ascertained by the registration statistics compiled

by Government. The subject, however, cannot be adequately reviewed until the results of more than one year's registration have been collated at head-quarters. Rice and jute are the most important staples of export produce. The export of rice from the Backergunge district alone amounts to about forty lakhs of maunds per annum. A considerable share of the jute trade is in the hands of Europeans, with their head-quarters at Naraingunge. On the authority of Mr. David, it is said that about fifteen lakhs of maunds of jute a year are shipped from Naraingunge, and the Commissioner adds that a similar quantity passes down the Seetul Luckeea and Megna rivers in boats bound direct for Calcutta. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, sees reason for believing that these figures are an excessive estimate. Very much more jute comes into Calcutta along the Jamoona from the districts of Northern Bengal than from the Dacca district, but it is not probable that so much as thirty lakhs of maunds come into Calcutta even by this route. The Lieutenant-Governor gathers from the returns already before Government that the total registered importation of jute into Calcutta during the present year will amount to about eighty lakhs of maunds, of which one-half will be consigned all the way by country boats, about thirty lakhs by the Eastern Bengal Railway, about eight lakhs by river steamers, and the remainder by road routes. The principal river marts in the Dacca Division are Goalundo; Naraingunge including Modongunge, and Dacca; the Backergunge marts of Nulchitty, Burrisal and Jhalokatty; and Bhoyrob Bazar and Kareemgunge in Mymensingh. The following statement furnishes an abstract of the amount and value of the registered river-borne traffic of these marts during the first six months of the present year 1876:—

Names of Marts	Grand Total of Traffic of Articles registered by weight during the Months of—								Total value of articles registered by value for the first half-year 1876.	Total value of articles registered by value for the first half-year 1876.	Grand total
	January.	February	March.	April	May.	June.	Total Quantity	Total Value.			
	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs
Goalundo—											
Import ...	2,16,924	2,17,784	2,46,082	2,15,800	2,35,216	2,21,332	1,34,078	47,77,218	87,418	72,526	49,37,166
Export ...	21,283	26,994	22,920	23,617	29,497	26,577	1,50,903	9,71,608	2,528	10,48,397	20,22,463
Dacca—											
Import ...	97,235	63,643	73,449	33,054	45,923	69,647	3,82,651	9,14,046	4,90,954	3,67,741	17,73,341
Export ..	25,786	10,869	11,668	6,933	17,676	45,572	1,19,080	2,79,826	9,781	4,87,222	7,26,379
Naraingunge—											
Import ...	1,39,211	1,38,550	84,769	82,405	87,287	1,04,591	6,96,713	24,79,578	84,078	50,328	25,83,980
Export ..	1,07,874	1,43,721	83,240	36,975	57,603	64,563	4,92,976	20,39,603	10,141	7,86,887	28,48,531
Modongunge—											
Import	80,542	51,583	48,418	33,196	29,073	41,054	2,61,870	6,11,999	3,983	6,031	6,27,013
Export ...	23,070	16,257	13,182	9,213	10,650	9,692	82,072	2,21,669	2,556	64,848	2,68,473
Nulchitty—											
Import ...	36,923	47,138	54,762	33,699	37,481	31,586	2,40,463	15,27,028	970	11 746	15,39,704
Export ..	62,557	61,908	40,927	25,046	21,594	24,451	2,36,363	9,73,941	127	3,913	9,77 181
Burrisaul—											
Import ..	4,096	12,282	4,363	929	2,570	11,537	36 077	1,18,456	1,491	47,141	1,62,088
Export .	1,31,841	1,43,085	65,076	680	15,356	1,596	3,58,403	7,58,754	14	100	7,59 045
Jhalokati—											
Import ...	23,914	25,858	38,226	19,024	60,140	17,963	1,85,122	11,86,963	2,623	2,07,085	13,65,970
Export	50,047	31,365	20,071	26,004	16,534	23,819	1,73,850	3,92,427	1,688	3,093	3 98 11
Kareemgunge—											
Import	1,654	1,346	1,001	667	871	921	6,630	24,403		340	24,743
Export	24,942	15,893	6,345	775	561	1,025	49,241	1,99,297	551	37 582	2,37 430
Bhoirub—											
Import ..	61,559	58,974	69,697	41,435	50,770	65,113	3,38,350	10 68,818	23,467	23,055	11,14,339
Export .	18,483	10,419	35 377	16,616	25,556	23,548	1,26,903	4,82,159	2,920	8,802	4,93,881

In the Statistical Department of Government, detailed statements are under preparation showing the traffic of the above-mentioned and of other marts in the division, the routes taken by the country boats, and the source of

supply and destination of each of the items of traffic. It need only be mentioned here that the totals of the steamer and railway traffic are not included in the above statement.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that, notwithstanding the unsettled relations which exist in many parts of the Dacca Division between landlord and tenant, there have been no agrarian disturbances arising out of them. There is, however, writes Mr. Peacock, the same feeling among the zemindars that has been before brought to notice, that they are not getting their fair share of the increased value of the produce of the land, and there is the same uncertainty as to the best way of asserting their claims, which has been gradually growing upon them. There is the same spirit of independence, and the same determination to resist enhancement among the ryots. The merits of the question are most difficult, but they have received anxious attention from competent authorities on all sides, and the Lieutenant-Governor earnestly hopes that the adoption of sound and recognized principles to guide the courts in the determination of rent suits, and in the settlement of many long-standing differences, will shortly be settled by legislation. The Lieutenant-Governor would add also that there is much truth in the remark of the Commissioner, that intervention at the right time on the part of the authorities in actual personal communication with the parties concerned will often do more good than all the civil court decrees that can be obtained; and it is satisfactory to see that in several cases in the Dacca Division mentioned by Mr. Peacock, the personal influence of the revenue officers discreetly exercised has brought serious disputes to an amicable termination.

7. The remarks of the Commissioner regarding the operation of the Road Cess Act are also worthy of notice. It is stated that the ryots are now, and have been for months past, taking copies of such portions of the returns and valuation rolls as relate to their holdings, with the obvious intention of resisting anything beyond the legal demand. At the same time the Lieutenant-Governor observes that it is said that at least in one district of the division the zemindars are in the habit of levying a sum from the ryots in excess of what the Road Cess Act allows, and that in one estate recently taken charge of by the Court of Wards, in which the owner was esteemed to be popular as being a landlord considerate towards his ryots, this levy had been at a rate of four times the legitimate demand. It seems remarkable that the ryots should acquiesce in such demands if their independence is really so great as it is stated to be. The attitude of all classes towards the Road Cess Act is said to be favourable, and shows that an appreciation of facilities for intercommunication is generally felt in the division.

8. The settlement of the large Government estate of Tooshkhally has been rapidly proceeded with during the last field season by Mr. Gomess, the Commissioner of the Soonderbuns. Opposition was encountered as was expected, but it was firmly met and put down, and more than three-quarters of the estate have already been settled at fair and reasonable rates. The Lieutenant-Governor accords due credit to Mr. Gomess for the tact and firmness he has displayed in the management of these operations.

9. Mr. Peacock brings to notice that the provisions of the old law regarding the transmutation of the names of proprietors of estates are practically a dead letter. The Bill for the compulsory registration of possessory titles has, however, now become law, and will be enforced as soon as possible—it is hoped by November next. There can be little doubt that the operation of this law will lead to important results all over Bengal, and especially in the eastern districts of the province.

10. During the past two years, the excise revenue of the Dacca Division has increased by more than Rs. 88,000, with an actual decrease in the quantity of consumption of both opium and ganja. The decrease in the consumption of ganja, which has been general throughout the division, is especially satisfactory.

11. It is not necessary to do more than allude to the destruction of the Goalundo Railway terminus and civil station during the rainy season of 1875. But the Lieutenant-Governor desires to acknowledge the judicious arrangements made by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mr. Posford, at the time of the inundation, which were carried out without hurry and confusion, so that

there was little preventible damage, no loss of life, and but little loss of private property.

12. Education continues to make satisfactory progress, and female education is said to be spreading, if not rapidly, at least steadily, in the three districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, and Backergunge, where special measures are taken to promote it. The Educational Committees are said to take great interest in their duties.

13. Many of the large landholders in the Dacca Division are absentees from their estates. The conduct of several zemindars is, however, brought favourably to the notice of Government by the district officers. The names of Nawab Abdool Ghunnee, C.S.I., of his son Khajeh Ahsanoollah, Khan Bahadoor, and of Rajah Kali Narain Roy Chowdhry, all of Dacca, are conspicuous as usual for their liberality and good behaviour as landlords. Among other names mentioned are Baboo Soorja Kant Acharjee, Srimotee Bissessuree Debya, and Sadut Ally Khan of Mymensingh, Moonshee Gholam Ally Chowdhry, Baboo Mohiny Mohun Das, and Baboo Shyama Sunker Mozoomdar of Fureedpore, and the Rajah of Tipperah, and Baboo Annoda Persaud Roy of Sarail in the Tipperah district.

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE TRIBUTARY MEHALS OF THE SOUTH-WEST FRONTIER FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

POLITICAL

The 14th September 1876.

READ—

The Report and accompanying returns regarding the Administration of the Tributary Mehals of the South-West Frontier during the year 1875-76.

Read again—

The Report for the previous year, with the orders of Government thereon.

The report on the administration of the South-West Frontier Tributary Mehals during the past year was prepared by Mr. Robinson prior to his availing himself of privilege leave; but its submission was delayed pending the receipt of the usual statistical statements from the several States. These have been subsequently compiled and submitted with the report by Mr. Oliphant, who officiated as Commissioner during Mr. Robinson's absence.

2. The account given of the weather, of the crops, and of the health of the people, shows that in the past there was little to complain of even as compared with the previous year, which was one of exceptional prosperity. There was a partial failure of the rubbee crops, but these are of comparatively little importance in the part of the country affected.

3. It is to be regretted that the circumstances referred to by the Commissioner prevented him from making any tour among the Tributary States. His report is consequently wanting in detail and political interest. The absence of roads and bridges, and the great distance from the Commissioner's head-quarters, at which many of the States are situated, render it impossible that that officer should, with due regard to his other responsible duties, visit more than a portion of the tributary territory during any one year. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes, however, that Mr. Robinson will be able to make arrangements for seeing more of these States during the present year. In the past cold weather the only State visited was Sirgoojah, which immediately adjoins the Ranchee district. But, as previously arranged, a meeting was held in this territory with the Rajah of Korea also, who attended for the purpose of being

invested with a khillut on his installation, accompanied by some of the influential residents of his State.

4. The account given by the Commissioner of the contented and apparently prosperous condition of the inhabitants of Sirgoojah is very satisfactory. It is stated that no persons had any complaints to prefer on the occasion of the Commissioner's visit.

5. The backward condition of the Tributary Mehals in the matter of roads and communications, the want of education among their inhabitants, and the absence of the means and even of the desire on the part of the Chiefs to develope the resources of their several estates, is dwelt on by the Commissioner. It is far from desirable that new conditions of existence should be forced too rapidly on a people who are evidently not yet fitted to appreciate the advantages of a high state of civilization. The present system of administration appears to be admirably adapted to their wants, and is one on which much of their present contentment and prosperity is dependent. The Lieutenant-Governor is not therefore prepared to entertain any proposals for forcing the current of events in these particular States more rapidly than the progress of education and the improvement of communications will necessitate. To these matters the attention of the Commissioner was called in last year's Resolution, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the Commissioner has in consequence, when opportunity offered, impressed upon the Chiefs, apparently with some effect, the importance of adopting measures, as far as their resources will admit, for the improvement of the condition of the people and the revenues of their estates.

6. The account given of the condition of the schools in Sirgoojah is not very favorable. But a fair commencement appears to have been made, and the Lieutenant-Governor is convinced that, when the warm interest taken by Government in the matter of the maintenance of these institutions is fully realised, improvement will gradually become apparent. It is a question worthy of the consideration of the Commissioner whether some of the illaquadars or more important landholders in the mehals might not be induced to send some of their children for instruction to Ranchee. Should the question of expense be the only hinderance to the adoption of such a scheme, the matter is one which will be favourably considered by Government.

7. In the Resolution on the report of the previous year, the Lieutenant-Governor asked for some account of the system of police existing in the frontier States. This the Commissioner has now supplied. The officers who exercise the powers corresponding to those of Sub-Inspectors of police in regulation territory are apparently hereditary functionaries, remunerated by grants of land which they hold on favorable terms. Their position among the people apparently renders them proof against much of the temptation to wrong-doing to which they are exposed from the absence of direct supervision, and the Commissioner gives what is on the whole a very favorable account of the manner in which their duties are discharged.

8. The crime returns of the past year again exhibit some increase, but chiefly under minor heads. The total number of offences of all kinds reported was 487 with 980 persons, against 408 cases with 735 accused in the previous year. The comparative infrequency of serious crime among the simple inhabitants of these frontier States has previously been the subject of remark. The practice of going armed, and that of drinking to excess, however, lead not unfrequently to hasty crimes of violence. In the past year the number of cases of culpable homicide and murder was ten, the same as in the previous year. Six cases of dacoity and robbery are recorded. Burglaries, forgeries, and false charges are reported to have diminished.

9. The administration of justice by the several Chiefs has continued to be satisfactory. The result of the committals made by them is particularly creditable. Only three appeals appear to have been preferred from their decisions. Some of the appeals preferred in previous years appear to be still pending before the Commissioner. These should be disposed of without further delay if possible.

10. *Sirgoojah.*—As noticed above, this was the only State visited by the Commissioner in the course of the year, and its condition was found to be satisfactory. The Lieutenant-Governor received with much concern the

intelligence of the death of Rajah Bindessuree Persad Singh Deo, Bahadoor, the late Rajah, a Native nobleman of whom successive Commissioners had always spoken in the terms of the highest praise, and whose merits had been fully recognised by Government. The arrangements consequent on his death have been the subject of a separate correspondence. In consideration of the great expense attendant on the marriage of the heir-apparent of the estate, the Commissioner reports that he sanctioned the grant to him of a sum of Rs. 5,000, in addition to the Rs. 10,000 previously granted by Government. Seeing that a considerable surplus of current revenue remained after providing for the administration of the State during the past year, the Lieutenant-Governor approves of the action taken by the Commissioner.

11. *Oodeypore.*—Orders have been separately issued for placing the son of the late Rajah Bindessuree Persad Singh Deo Bahadoor in charge of the State in succession to his father.

12. *Gangpore.*—The Rajah Rughoonath Seekur Deo has been restored to the charge of this State. The punishment inflicted on him for his previous misconduct will, it is hoped, have the effect of making him thoroughly alive to his duties and responsibilities. The Commissioner should be careful to keep himself informed of the manner in which the administration of this State is carried on.

13. *Jushpore and Bonai.*—The mischievous belief in the power of witches prevails in these States, as well as in Gangpore. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the Chiefs have taken proper proceedings in cases where imputations of witchcraft have been made.

14. *Korea.*—There was no serious crime in this State during the year. Towards its close the young Rajah was invested with the management of affairs. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes to hear that in his administration he will keep in view the words of counsel addressed to him on his installation by the Commissioner.

15. *Chang Bukhar.*—The attention of the Chief of this State should be again called to the insecure state of his lock-up, and he should be informed that it is considered unsatisfactory that due care is not taken for the custody of prisoners charged with serious offences.

16. *Singbhoom.*—The attention of the Commissioner is invited to the request made in paragraph 7 of last year's Resolution for information as regards the administration of the Political States in this district.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1876-77.

No. 677B, dated Fort William, the 8th September 1876.

From—W. H. GRIMLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

A. MONEY, Esq., C.S.

I AM directed by the Member in charge to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the first quarter of 1876-77, comprising the months of April, May, and June last.

2. The quantity of salt consumed (*i.e.* the quantity of total clearances of salt of all descriptions) in the quarter under report amounted to maunds 16,58,405-13, against maunds 18,67,319-34 in the previous quarter, and

maunds 16,91,035-24-14 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the total amount of duty levied was Rs. 51,44,541-2-3, against Rs. 57,88,397-8-4 and Rs. 52,91,435-14-10 in the previous and corresponding quarters respectively. The difference between the above figures and those previously reported is owing to the duty, Re. 1-13 per maund, paid at Bombay on Bombay salt having by an oversight been included in the latter.

3. The quantity of excise salt sold in Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and the 24-Pergunnahs during the present quarter from the stock of the different season's manufacture, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shewn in the following table, I :—

TABLE I.

	CUTTACK.			BALASORE.						POOREE.			24-PERGUNNAHS.	
	Manufacture of—			Manufacture of—						Manufacture of—			Manufacture of—	
	1870-71.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1869-70.	1871-72.	1873-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Mds. S.	Mds. S.	Mds. S.	Mds.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S.	Mds. S.	Mds.	Mds. S.
Balance at close of the last quarter...	7,246 35	21,860 2	5,126 20	240	1,218 16 11	538 19 1	14,639 39 4	86,933 17 8	1,10,179 30 0	33,533 39 6	42,790 8	2,241 20	5,740	23,568 0
Manufactured or added during the quarter	.....	.....	7,278 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,09,414 7 10	873* 0 0	.....	1,72,777 30	.....	12,235 20
Total ...	7,246 35	21,860 2	12,405 0	240	1,218 16 11	538 19 1	14,639 39 4	86,933 17 8	2,19,593 37 10	34,406 39 6	42,790 8	1,75,019 10	5,740	35,803 20
DEDUCT—														
Sales during the quarter	3,350	5,400 0	.....	.....	144 0 0	.....	2,075 0 0	37,910 27 0	2,517 0 0	4,145 11 0	24,837 25	.....	5,000	.....
Wastage	.....	.....	.....	.....	199 20 0	.....	865 35 0	.....	.....	2,769 29 0	166 0	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	3,350	5,400 0	.....	.....	343 20 0	.....	2,940 35 0	37,910 27 0	2,517 0 0	6,915 0 0	25,003 25	.....	5,000	.....
Balance at close of the quarter ...	3,896 35	16,460 2	12,405 0	240	874 36 11	538 19 1	11,699 4 4	49,022 30 8	2,17,076 37 10	27,491 39 6	17,786 23	1,75,019 10	740	35,803 20

* Represents surplus salt in golah.

It will be seen from the above that the total clearances, or sales of excise salt during the quarter under review amounted to maunds 85,379-23, against maunds 87,174-14 in the previous quarter and maunds 1,24,555-24-14 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

4. The subjoined table, II, shows comparatively the total importations into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of the previous two years :—

TABLE II.

	1ST QUARTER OF 1874-75.		1ST QUARTER OF 1875-76.		1ST QUARTER OF 1876-77.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool pungah ...	5,55,089	12,19,809	17,56,881	12,90,021	14,98,038	12,56,714
Foreign kurkutch ...	44,299	2,00,486	2,26,223	52,644	1,37,141	88,780
Indian ditto ...	3,01,630	2,07,562	1,03,908	1,69,762	75,883	1,80,276
Total ...	9,00,946	16,27,857	21,47,012	15,[illegible]7	17,11,062	15,26,770

5. The following are the details of the Indian kurkutch salt shewn above:—

TABLE III.

	1st Quarter of 1874-75.		1st Quarter of 1875-76		1st Quarter of 1876-77	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared	Imported	Cleared
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds
Bombay	1,41,350	1,26,681	50,533	1,14,776	36,523	98,444
Madras	...	80,880	1,05,180	7,370	39,300	26,254
Cuvelong	1,60,280	.	.....	13,349	.	50,352
Ceylon	.....	1	.. ...	.....	..	
Coconada	.....	.....	8,195	30,208	.....	640
Goa	... .	.. ...	..	620	.....	4,356
Damaun	.....	.....	1 . ..	3,650	..	.. .
Tuticorin	...	...	. ...	..		220
Total ..	3,01,630	2,07,562	1,63,908	1,69,762	75,823	1,80,276

6. Table IV shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE IV.

WHERE STORED	1st Quarter of 1875-76.	2nd Quarter of 1875-76	3rd Quarter of 1875-76.	4th Quarter of 1875-76	1st Quarter of 1876-77.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Sulkea Government golahs	19,17,589	20,94,426	28,88,237	31,56,006	30,22,105
Ditto private golahs	.. .		49,550	4,16,546	6,20,767
Chittagong Government golahs	2,35,466	1,89,833	2,17,824	1,73,581	1,26,266
Ditto private golahs ...		... ..		29,768	28,768
Total ...	20,43,055	22,84,259	31,55,611	37,71,901	37,97,906

7. Table V shows the despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several salt pass stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years:—

TABLE V.

PERIOD.	*Vid* Balikhal	*Vid* Sankrail.	*Vid* Gowakhalee.	*Vid* Kidderpore.	*Vid* Ballaghatta.	By the East Indian Railway	By the E B Railway and S E. Railway.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds
1st Quarter of 1874-75	3,26,414	1,30,907	42,303	86,064	5,43,237	4,44,254	3,912
„ Ditto 1875-76	2,74,896	1,27,547	30,393	1,21,409	4,00,114	4,59,574	25,756
„ Ditto 1876-77	2,59,080	1,23,427	32,149	3,70,589	1,220	4,71,612	1,22,600

The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar in the quarter under review amounted to maunds 5,503, as noted in the margin, against maunds 2,025 in the previous quarter and maunds 3,882 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds
April .. .	1,287
May	1,182
June	3,034
Total ...	5,503

8. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follows:—

	Tons.
April	13,166
May	16,253
June	30,316
Total ...	59,735

There were no shipments during the quarter under report for the port of Chittagong.

9. The market prices per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the close of each fortnight during the quarter, as compared with those obtaining during the same period last year, are shown in the following table, VI:—

TABLE VI.

Description of Salt.	Prices on 15th April		Prices on 30th April		Prices on 15th May		Prices on 31st May		Prices on 15th June		Prices on 30th June.	
	1875.	1876	1875	1876	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs
Liverpool pungah	80	47	84	45	81	58	72	64	64	61	63	61
French kurkutch	90	55	78	55	77	57	77	53	77	54	77	53
Jeddah ditto	96	69	96	69	96	69	96	69	95	69	95	69
Bombay ditto ..	69	44	68	43	68	54	68	56	64	56	67	55
Madras ditto ...	80	44	80	43	80	43	80	43	80	43	40	43
Italian ditto	90	55	85	56	84	56	83	53	76	56	74	55
Muscat ditto	85	61	85	56	85	56	85	56	69	56	69	56
Rock	170	100	170	110	170	110	170	110	120	110	120	110

10. In table VII are shown the total quantities of salt that were available for the private export trade at the several depôts in the Madras Presidency on the first day of each of the three months constituting the quarter under report and the corresponding quarter of 1874-75 and 1875-76:—

TABLE VII.

Months.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
April	2,54,058	1,88,062½	4,03,086½
May	2,80,458	1,88,782½	3,95,594½
June	2,87,531	1,90,163	4,07,816½

11. The following table shews the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of 1875-76 respectively:—

TABLE VIII.

Description of Salt	Admitted into Bond.		Cleared	
	1st Quarter of 1875-76.	1st Quarter of 1876-77.	1st Quarter of 1875-76.	1st Quarter of 1876-77
	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds. Srs.
Liverpool pungah	23,790	... ..	53,403	46,245 30
Madras kurkutch	. ...	.....	650	1,010 0
Total ...	23,790	.....	54,053	47,255 30

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from any of the Orissa ports.

LIBERALITY OF BABOO ANODA PERSAD ROY, A ZEMINDAR OF TIPPERAH.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1876.

RESOLUTION

READ—

A Memorandum, No. 160, dated 29th August 1876, from the Commissioner of Dacca, with its enclosures, regarding the relief of distress in the Tipperah district.

THE rainy season of 1875 was marked by disastrous inundations in the district of Tipperah, which seriously affected the outturn of the winter rice crops, especially in the sub-division of Brahmunberiah. In consequence a limited distress prevailed during May, June, and July last among the poorer classes All serious effects, however, were averted by the liberality of the zemindars and the vigilance of the local officers. It is reported that the zemindars all behaved well and were considerate to their ryots, especially Baboo Anoda Persad Roy, Baboo Eshan Chunder Roy, and the Rajah of Hill Tipperah.

2. Baboo Anoda Persad Roy, of Cossim Bazar, opened out five centres of relief operations, where rice and money were distributed to all deserving persons in need of relief. His agent was also directed to find out middle class families who, though feeling the pressure most keenly, would not resort to the relief centres, and to administer relief to them. An expenditure was incurred amounting altogether to Rs. 2,300.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of acknowledging the liberality of Baboo Anoda Persad Roy, who has set a most excellent example to other zemindars, and His Honor is glad to see also that his example was followed by others.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th September 1876.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 18.* '76	1·99	The rainfall at Culna has been ·48, at Cutwa ·32, at Boodbood 2·53, at Jehanabad 3·36, and at Raneegunge 2·55. The prospects of the crops are good.
2	Bankoora, „ 16, „	1·42	Weather—Showery. The *aous* crop is being reaped and promises to be a full one. The other crops are doing well. The indigo manufacture has closed with a very small outturn.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 16, „	·59	Weather—Fine and hot. The harvest prospects are so far excellent, and the fine weather is at present doing much good. More rain of course will be required soon. The wind is still blowing from the rainy quarter.
4	Midnapore, „ 16, „	2·10	Weather—Showery, with very little heavy rain. Up to the present the weather has been very favourable to the chief rice crop except on the lowest lands. The mulberry is again doing well.
5	Hooghly, „ 16, „	·65	Weather—Hot; slight showers fell on the 11th and 12th instant. Transplantation of *amun*, or late rice, is over. Early rice, jute, and *sun*, are being reaped. More rain is wanted to ensure the *amun* crop.
	Howrah, „ 16, „	·48	There are many signs to show that the rains are waking up. The early crop all over the district has been excellent. The winter rice is in admirable condition, except in the police stations of Ampta and Khanakool, where, as usual, they have suffered from flood-water.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept 18,† '76	1·75	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the crops are very good. Ordinary fever, as usual in this season, is prevailing in the district.
7	Nuddea „ 16, „	·78	Weather—Hot and dry; occasional and partial showers fell towards the end of the week. The prospects of the late rice are excellent, and preparations are being made for the cold-weather crops.
8	Jessore, „ 16, „	·55	Weather—Hot and close, with scanty rainfall. The state and prospects of the *amun* crop on the whole continue to be good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 16, „	1·01	Weather—Generally clear, but heavy clouds gather towards the close of the day. Showers fell on the 11th and 15th instant. The state of the paddy crops in the Sudder and Jungypore sub-divisions is satisfactory. In the Rampore Hat sub-division they are said to look thin. There has been a slight fall in the price of common rice in Berhampore and Jungypore. Fever is still prevalent in the east of the district.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 15, „	2·26	Weather—Very hot. There has been a fair amount of rain. The fall at Roygunge is registered ·46. The harvesting of *bhadoi* and transplantation of winter rice are nearly finished. The general prospects are good. Sugarcane, jute, and *bhadoi*, are full crops.
11	Maldah, „ 16, „	1·27	Weather—Hot and bright, with occasional cloud and rainfall. The *bhadoi* results are estimated from fourteen to sixteen annas. The other crops are doing exceedingly well.
12	Rajshahye, „ 16, „	1·50	Weather—Hot; now and then cloudy, with scanty showers of rain. The cutting of *aous* is nearly finished. It is said to be more than an average crop. With the rise of the rivers the state of the *amun dhan* is expected to improve. Lands are now being ploughed for the *rubbee* crops.
13	Rungpore, „ 15, „	·26	Weather—Very hot. The rainfall at Gaibanda is 1·46, at Kurigram ·32, and at Bagdogra 3·17. The prospects of the crops are generally favourable.
14	Bogra, „ 16, „	·60	Weather—Hot, but not unseasonably so. The crops generally look well and flourishing. Transplantation of *amun* still continues.
15	Pubna, „ 16, „	·92	Weather—Hot, with occasional showers. 1·1 of rain is registered at Serajgunge. The prospects are good at present, but fears are entertained that the early fall of the rivers may damage the *amun* crop.

* Telegram of the 18th September, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 18th September, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days [illegible].

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, Sept. 15, '76	2·17	More or less rain fell every day during the week. On Wednesday it was heavy, attended with high wind, thunder, and lightning. Transplantation of the *hymanti dhan* progresses with the recent rainfall. All other crops are getting on well. Some more rain is still needed.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 16, „	1·76	Weather—Very hot. The rainfall during the last two or three weeks though small has been just sufficient to keep the crops in a first-rate condition. In Boda alone a little more rain is wanted.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 14, „	·14	Weather—Excessively hot. The rainfall has been scanty except in Meckligunge, where 3·58 inches fell during the week. Rain is urgently required. The *dhan* on the high lands is looking yellow, and in places has already suffered. We have only had 3·08 inches in the last three weeks. If the rains continue to hold off, the prospects of an abundant harvest must greatly suffer, as it will be only to the low lands that we can look for a crop of *dhan*. The prices, however, have not risen, and no general alarm seems as yet to be felt. In Meckligunge the prospects are very good, the rainfall there having been sufficient. Public health is good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Sept. 18,* '76	1·10	Weather—Seasonable. The rapid fall of the rivers has done some damage; otherwise the crops are favourable.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furreedpore, „ 16, „	·90	Weather—Fine, with a little wind; sultry at night. 1·26 inches of rain fell at Goalundo, and 3·09 at Madaripore. The rivers have fallen fast, and the prospects of the crops are not so good as were expected. The fall of the rivers was temporarily checked on the 16th instant. The general health is good, except that a few fever cases are occurring.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 14, „	·92	Everything is well, except that fever is present in the Backergunge thana, Motbaria, and Golachipa, and some cattle disease reported from Dowlutkhan.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 15, „	1·46	Weather—Sultry, with rare showers. The state and prospects of the crops are generally favourable. In Attia the sudden fall of the Jamoona river has caused a rise in the prices.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 15, „	3·97	Weather—Hot. The *aous* crop has been a very good one, and the *aman* promises well.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 14, „	1·87	Weather—Hot, with storms chiefly at night. The general prospects are favourable. The *aghani* rice is being transplanted. A slight damage has been caused by insects at Futikcherry.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, „ 14, „	1·93	Weather—Seasonable. Occasional slight rain fell during the week. Almost all the early rice is reaped. Transplantation of the late rice is still going on. General health continues good.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 12, „	4·12	Weather—Foggy in the mornings; very hot during day and night, with occasional short heavy showers at night. The paddy crop in the *jooms* is nearly all ripe, and about a third has been cut. The prospects of the cotton crop are good.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 13, „	3·43	Weather—Showery. State and prospects of the crops are good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Sept. 18,* '76	·77	Weather—Unseasonably hot owing to want of rain. Rain is much required for the rice crop. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested, and the yield is reported to be good. The health of the district is good; very few cases of cholera and small-pox are now being reported.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 16, „	1·40	Weather—Sultry. The highest reading of the thermometer in the shade is 93·8. The reaping of the *bhadoi* crop is going on. Prospects of the winter rice are favourable except in Jehanabad, where rain is urgently required.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 16, „	Nil	Weather—Cloudy, with easterly wind; intense heat. The crops are suffering from want of rain. If it does not fall within a week there will be much loss.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 16, „	2·06	Weather—Very hot; cloudy at intervals; wind generally from the east. The *bhadoi* is being gathered all over the district; the outturn is generally fair, and in some places good. The slight rainfall during the week has benefited the *aghani* crops, but more rain is urgently needed. General health is good.
Patna Divn. 30	Muzufferpore ...	...	Return not received.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVS.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, Sept. 17, '76	1·09	Weather—Hot, bright, and clear. There has been slight rain in most parts of the district, and a heavy fall is urgently required for all the crops. ·51 of rain fell at Sewan, and ·27 at Gopalgunge. Transplantation of the *aghani* rice is not yet finished; the crop is suffering from continued drought. Irrigation from the *sullahs*, &c., where practicable has been resorted to. The *bhadoi* crops are being reaped. The manufacture of indigo is still going on. The prices are favourable. Cholera is decreasing.
32	Chumparun, „ 15, „	·99	There has been no rainfall except some local showers. Rain is much wanted for the late rice. The outturn of the *bhadoi* crops is above the average.
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 33	Monghyr, „ 16, „	·50	Weather—Fair. At Begusarai the registered rainfall is 1·06 and at Jamui ·3. The *bhadoi* crop is unusually good. Most of the *bhadoi* on the chur lands has been saved, in consequence of the Ganges not rising to its normal height during August and September. This is unusual. Rain is wanted for the winter rice, which up to the present is looking well.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 18,* „	·71	Weather—Wind variable; heavy clouds. At Banka the rainfall is 1·83, at Muddehpoorah 1·17, and at Soopole, up to 15th instant, 1·03. The prospects of the *aghani* rice in the south of the Ganges are very good, and, with seasonable rain, a splendid crop will result. In the north of the Ganges heavy rain is badly wanted, and unless a timely downpour comes, the crops in the Naradigur thana will be again a total failure. The Soopole thana has had a very scanty rainfall, and the cultivators are apprehensive. The Soopole sub-divisional officer reports that without early rain there will be a failure of the winter crop in Naradigur. The general health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 16, „	·37	Weather—Very hot, with occasional partial storms. ·76 of rain fell at Kissengunge, and ·23 at Arrareah The autumn crop has been a bumper one all over the district, and the outturn has been first-rate. The jute is also very fair. The prospects of the winter rice crop are still good, though more rain is wanted.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 17, „	·29	Weather—Hot, with clouds. There has been a break in the rain in Deoghur; 5·21 inches fell during the week. In the middle of the district from north to south, and in parts of the south-east, about half the Indian corn has been lost from excessive rain in June and July. In the east and west this crop is much better. The *dhan* crop promises unusually well. The hot sun which we have now, followed by rain in October, will give a bumper crop. Everything depends on rain in October.
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Sept. 16, '76	4·83	Sufficient rain has fallen everywhere. The general prospects are excellent. The crops on the low lands in the north of the district have been under water for five days. Now the water has gone down, and no harm is done. Public health is good.
38	Pooree, „ 13, „	2·23	A fair amount of rain has fallen in all parts of the district, particularly in the Khoordah sub-division, where the rain on the 13th instant was more than half of the total quantity that fell during the whole week. The crops in the Sudder sub-division are generally progressing well, but the reports from Chowbiakood and the Chilka tracts are not favourable. The prospects in Khoordah are better than they have been. The crops on the low lands promise well. A sort of blight called *kabalea* is stated to be prevalent in some parts of the sub-division, and inquiry is being made to verify this statement.
39	Balasore, „ 15, „	4·71	The rainfall has been in excess of requirements. The crops are doing well. Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 15, '76	3·03	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects continue to be favourable. A good fall of rain in October will secure a bumper season. Cholera has now ceased.
41	Lohardugga, „ 16, „	1·13	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue to be very favourable. The *gora dhan* is being cut in places. Cholera is decreasing, and small-pox has nearly disappeared.
42	Singbhoom, „ 15, „	1·91	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the crops are very favourable. Fever is prevalent in the station; the general health in other parts of the district is good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 16, „	2·79	Weather—Seasonable. The Indian corn, which has been harvested, is reported to be a four-anna crop. *Biras* and *gundli* have been gathered with good outturn. The highland rice is not looking well. It ought to have been harvested before this time had not the want of rain prevented its early sowing. The low land rice ought to give a splendid crop. The price of rice in the south of the district is very low, and ranges from 40 to 48 seers for rupee.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 19th September 1876.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the under-mentioned

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																					
		WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE, BEST SORT			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA									
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.							
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	BENGAL.																						
	Western Districts																						
1	Burdwan	17 0 A	16 8	17 8	14 8	17 8	18 8	23 0	22 8	16 8	24 0	23 4	17 8	...	..	..							
2	Bankoora	21 0 B	18 8	17 12	23 0	23 0	22 8	24 0	20 0	16 0	27 0	25 0	17 8		.	...							
3	Beerbhoom	20 0 C	20 0	21 0	..		20 0	20 0	20 0	16 8	24 0	22 8	20 0	.	...								
4	Midnapore	18 0	18 0	12 0	..	.		24 0	24 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	.	..								
5	Hooghly	19 0 D	19 0	15 0	...	...	..	11 0	11 0	9 0	21 0	22 0	{17 8 to 18 0}	..	.	..							
	Howrah	19 0	19 0	17 0	...	..	..	16 0	15 0	12 4	20 8	20 0	16 0	.	.								
	Central Districts																						
	Calcutta	16 0 E	16 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	16 0	13 0		..	..							
6	24-Pergunnahs ...		..	10 10	.	...	17 12	8 0	8 0	8 4	17 8	16 12	11 0		..	.							
7	Nuddea	18 5	20 0	18 5	35 8	40 0	32 0	16 13½	16 0	13 5	19 9	18 5	16 13½	.	...	..							
8	Jessore	17 12 F	17 12	18 4	32 4	32 0	.	17 0	17 0	13 0	26 0	26 10	20 0	.	..	..							
9	Moorshedabad	{21 0 to 22 0} G	22 0	20 0	35 0	{35 0 to 40 0}	..	16 0	16 0	13 0	23 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	.							
10	Dinagepore	19 4	19 0	18 8	28 0	25 0	18 8	20 0	20 0	19 0	28 8	28 8	24 0		..								
11	Maldah	23 0	23 0	22 0	45 0	45 0	50 0	23 0	24 0	22 0	24 0	25 0	23 0	32 0	32 0	30 0							
12	Rajshahye	{20 4 to 21 0 H}	{18 12 to 21 0}	18 0	30 0	33 12	33 12	{16 0 to 18 12}	{15 0 to 19 8}	{15 0 to 16 0}	21 0	{19 4 to 24 0}	{19 4 to 26 4}	.	..	..							
13	Rungpore	20 0 I	22 8	18 0	.	...	..	12 12½	14 0	11 4	22 8	25 10½	20 0	.									
14	Bogra	22 8	20 0	15 0	...	...	9 0	18 0	18 8	10 8	24 8	27 0	24 0	.	..	..							
15	Pubna	26 4 J	26 4	20 0	..	..	..	18 8	18 8	12 0	30 0	27 8	22 8	.	.	..							
16	Darjeeling	5 0 K	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	...		..							
17	Julpigoree	12 0 L	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	25 0		...	..							
	Eastern Districts																						
18	Dacca	16 8 M	16 0	15 8	40 0	45 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	28 0	23 0	20 0	.	...	...							
19	Furreedpore	26 0 N	22 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	27 0	27 0	18 0	..	..	...							
20	Backergunge	O .	...	...		...	...	19 0	19 0	14 8	23 0	23 0	17 0		..	...							
21	Mymensingh	16 0 P	16 0	18 8		...	...	20 0	18 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	.	...	...							

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 22-12 seers, barley 37-8 to 38 seers, best rice 16 to 25-4 seers, common rice 19 to 26-2 seers, and gram 18 to 30 seers

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16-8 to 23 seers, barley 24 to 38 seers, best rice 22 to 26 seers, common rice 23 to 28 seers, maize 30 to 35 seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 28 seers, best rice 20 to 26 seers, common rice 24 to 28 seers, and gram 21 to 34 seers

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16-12 to 20 seers, barley 28 to 32 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 18 to 22 seers, and gram 23 to 31 seers

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 18-12 seers, barley 22-8 to 26-8 seers, best rice 8 to 11-12 seers, common rice 17 to 21 seers, and gram 20 to 23-8 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 17 seers, best rice 15 to 21 seers, common rice 20 to 29 seers, and gram 16 to 26 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21 to 22-8 seers, barley 40 to 48 seers, best rice 16 to 22 seers, common rice 20 to 27 seers, bulrush millet 28 seers, and gram 30 to 39 seers

H In the Nattore sub division the prices are as follow :—Wheat 30 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 25-8 seers, and gram 29-2 seers

Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th September 1876.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa, and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram			Firewood.			Salt			Districts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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																		Western Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	24 0	21 12	170 0	170 0	180 0	9 0	9 4	9 4	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	34 0	34 0	36 0	21 0	20 8	19 8	400 0	400 0	320 0	8 12	8 12	8 10	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	24 0	21 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	16 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0 to 27 0	20 0 to 23 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	9 8	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
24 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	24 0	23 0	24 0	26 0	25 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	13 5	90 0	90 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 8	29 0	26 5	100 0	91 8	100 0	9 2½	9 2½	9 2½	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 12	21 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	28 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	4 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 8	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 4	19 4	21 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0	50 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	25 0	130 0	130 0	150 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	24 0 to 31 14	32 0	15 0 to 25 5	240 0	320 0	200 0	9 0	8 5	8 2½	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 2	19 15	12 12	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 12	24 0	15 12	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 0	8 0	8 4	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	32 0	22 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	22 0	13 0	26 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 3	160 0	180 0	160 0	7 1	7 2	6 6	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	26 10	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 14	8 14	8 14	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	22 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	19 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 6	8 4	8 8	Mymensingh.

I In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12-8 to 31 seers, best rice 14 to 16 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, lesser millets 40 seers, and gram 11 to 20-11 seers.

J In the sub-division the prices are as follow:—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 24 seers, and gram 22-8 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, barley 12 seers, best rice 4 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 20 seers, lesser millets 14 seers, maize 16 to 40 seers, and gram 11 to 16 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 26 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 seers, barley 45 seers, best rice 18 to 24 seers, common rice 30 to 27 seers, and gram 20 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 26 seers, barley 40 seers, best rice sort 13 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 24 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 19 to 21-9 seers, common rice 21 to 22-12 seers, paddy 35 to 46 seers, and gram 12 to 18 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 26 seers, best rice 14 to 20 seers, common rice 21 to 26-10 seers, and gram 12 to 20 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																		
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
22	Chittagong	Q 12 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...			
23	Noakholly	R ...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	12 8	16 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...			
24	Tipperah	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	10 0	11 0	20 0	19 8	15 0	...	...	...			
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	13 5	10 10	10 10	14 8	...	...	...			
	Hill Tipperah	9 3	9 3	8 0	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	13 3	32 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...			
	BEHAR.																		
26	Patna	25 0	24 0	25 0	33 0	32 0	35 0	12 0	13 0	11. 0	18 0	19 0	22 0	...	...	...			
27	Gya	S 18 8	18 8	25 8	24 8	26 0	36 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	17 12	18 0	23 0	...	...	...			
28	Shahabad	T 22 0	22 0	19 0	29 0	27 0	30 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	19 8	20 0	...	...	...			
29	Durbhunga*																		
30	Mozufferpore*																		
31	Sarun	21 4	21 0	21 0	30 0	31 0	36 0	10 8	10 0	9 8	19 0	19 0	31 0	...	...	...			
32	Chumparun...	U 21 8	21 8	22 0	30 0	29 8	34 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 3	17 8	18 8	...	...	...			
33	Monghyr	23 1	24 1	18 9	31 5	36 7	33 6	13 6	14 7	14 7	17 8	16 8	17 3	...	...	...			
34	Bhagulpore	V 21 7	20 8	18 15	30 13	25 3	40 6	15 2	15 2	17 11	17 11	16 6	20 3	...	...	...			
35	Purneah	W 22 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	15 0	29 0	29 0	20 0	...	...	...			
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	X 16 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	19 0	32 0	30 0	...			
	ORISSA.																		
37	Cuttack*																		
38	Pooree	Y 17 1	17 1	15 0	...	...	...	17 1	17 1	15 12	24 0	22 5	23 10	...	...	...			
39	Balasore*																		
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
	South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
40	Hazareebagh	Z 15 0	16 0	20 0	...	24 0	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	...	...	...			
41	Lohardugga...	19 0	18 0	19 0	...	32 0	...	24 0	24 0	18. 0	30 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...			
42	Singbhoom...	26 0	26 0	18 0	...	32 0	32 0	20 0	18 0	14 0	40 0	36 0	24 0	...	...	...			
43	Manbhoom	Z1 15 0	15 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...			

* Returns not received.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 15 seers, and common rice 15 to 18 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 22 seers, and common rice 18-8 to 28 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 to 22-12 seers, barley 27-8 to 32 seers, best rice 12-8 to 20 seers, common rice 17-6 to 23 seers, lesser millets 40 seers, maize 30 seers, and gram 23-12 to 26-8 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 20-8 seers, barley 27 to 29 seers, best rice 10-8 to 13 seers, common rice 20 to 21 seers, bulrush millet 24 seers, great millet 24 seers, maize 24 seers, and gram 26 to 34 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 29 seers, barley 25 to 34 seers, best rice 13 to 18-8 seers, common rice 16 to 24 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 seers, maize 20 to 40 seers, and gram 22 to 30 seers.

CALCUTTA,

The 19th September 1876.

Districts of Bengal for the fortnight ending 15th September 1876.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa, and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 12	6 12	8 8	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 8	7 8	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200 0	200 0	240 0	6 2	6 2	7 4	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
33 0	18 0	30 0	...	...	...	34 0	31 0	30 0	32 0	31 8	30 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	42 8	32 0	42 8	36 0	30 0	35 8	22 8	22 0	26 8	160 0	180 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Gya.
29 0	30 0	31 0	...	...	...	31 0	29 8	19 0	30 0	32 0	19 0	160 0	170 0	160 0	9 4	8 0	9 0	Shahabad.
																		Durbhunga.*
																		Mozufferpore.*
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	36 0	32 0	31 0	32 0	30 0	31 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	8 4	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	33 0	35 0	35 0	32 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	7 8	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	42 0	36 7	38 3	33 6	30 4	26 3	147 0	168 0	147 0	8 4	8 9	8 4	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	37 14	27 12	31 9	29 0	27 6	27 12	157 13	151 8	151 8	8 13	8 13	8 3	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	30 0	40 0	19 0	20 0	19 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Sonthal Pergha.
																		ORISSA.
																		Cuttack.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	13 2	125 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	12 0	Pooree.
																		Balasore.*
																		CHOTA NAGPORE.
																		South-Western Frontier Agency.
...	...	...	36 0	34 0	42 0	...	24 0	32 0	15 8	14 0	21 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	60 0	60 0	37 0	...	...	..	14 0	14 0	20 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	64 0	64 0	...	40 0	40 0	...	18 0	17 0	16 0	240 0	240 0	260 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

V In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16-4 to 20 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 24 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize 30 seers, and gram 22-8 to 29 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21-4 to 22 seers, best rice 12 to 14 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, and gram 20 to 26 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18-8 to 20 seers, barley 24 to 37-8 seers, best rice 12 to 24 seers, common rice 15 to 28 seers, maize 20 to 30 seers, and gram 18 to 40 seers.

Y In the Khoordah sub-division the prices of food-grains are as follow :—Best rice 21 seers, common rice 23-10 seers, and gram 21 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 28 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 24-8 to 29 seers, lesser millets 35 to 37-8 seers, maize 27 to 30 seers, and gram 18 to 21 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 22 seers, barley 24 seers, best rice 19 to 32 seers, common rice 20 to 35 seers, bulrush millet 40 seers, maize 40 to 50 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 27th August to 2nd Sept. 1876.	Rain from 3rd to 9th September 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date	
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches		1876.	
	Western Districts						
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	6·95	1·22	42·51	9th Sept.	
		Cutwa	1·15	0·32	42 21	ditto	
		Culna	2·40	0·61	38·18	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	3·39	1·14	39·46	ditto	
		Raneegunge	1·26	2·53	36·78	ditto	
		Jehanabad	3 97	3·64	64·87	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·12	3·39	51·29	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Soorer	0·68	5·74	51·27	ditto	
		Hetampore	2·33	5·91	61 70	ditto	
		Roypore	0·99	2·38	45·61	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1·98	2·35	53·10	ditto	
		Tumlook	2·60	1·74	68·72	ditto	
		Ghattal	4·60	0·75	67·31	ditto	From 3rd April.
		Contai (Dy. Collr.'s Office)	5·22	3·69	49·58	ditto	
		Contai (Exe. Engr.'s Office)	5·05	4·55	57·67	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	1·80	0·70	34 67	ditto	
		Serampore	2·38	1·27	44·95	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	3·45	0·39	59·09	ditto	
		Maheshrekha	2·62	1·96	62·66	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs	Sangor Island	2·60	1·20	54·49	ditto	
		Calcutta	3·25	3·35	70·89	ditto	
		Alipore (Dispensary)	4·16	2·30	72·39	ditto	
		Alipore (Jail)	4·30	2·85	73·14	ditto	
		Busseerhat	3·17	4·09	59·08	ditto	
		Baraset	1·59	2·67	56·07	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour	6·12	5·95	65·01	ditto	
		Barripore	5·65	4 88	64·47	ditto	
		Satkhira	2·30	3·33	71·15	ditto	
		Barrackpore	2·34	1·11	39·62	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	3·66	3·56	61·99	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	1·59	0·60	55·83	ditto	
		Bongong	1·46	1·76	61·98	ditto	
		Meherpore	2·00	0·89	52·82	ditto	
		Chooadanga	1·94	4·16	59·50	ditto	
		Kooshtea	3·42	2·86	58·30	ditto	
		Hanaghat	3·00	1 72	49 35	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	1·57	3 22	68·22	ditto	
		Nurrail	1·38	3·47	70·03	ditto	
		Khoolna	3 40	1·97	76 09	ditto	
		Jhenida	1·10	0·97	57·64	ditto	
		Bagirhat	3·20	Nil	72·03	ditto	
		Magoorah	2·55	1·01	61·86	ditto	
	Moorshedabad	Berhampore	2·11	4·07	55·53	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	4·02	3·65	49·61	ditto	
		Lallbagh	1·92	1·58	54·71	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·89	3·10	72·93	ditto	
		Azimgunge	1·96	1·78	58·51	ditto	
		Lallgolla	1·59	1·27	60·89	ditto	
		Kandee	2·93	0·85	44·01	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	0·36	2·11	46·39	ditto	
		Raigunge	0·35	2·14	49·00	ditto	From 21st May.
	Maldah	Maldah	0·18	5·37	48·32	ditto	
		Chanchal	0·55	3·38	60·19	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	1·98	0·97	63·72	ditto	
		Nattore	1 88	4·51	53·23	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	2 28	1·38	50·43	ditto	
		Bhowanigunge	1·60	2·53	53·86	ditto	
		Kurigram	0·51	1 27	38·09	ditto	
		Bogdogra	0·36	3·59	78·01	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	1·38	1·54	60·69	ditto	
		Sherpore	2·37	3·77	61·82	ditto	From 19th April
		Panchabibi	1·32	2·28	51·41	ditto	From 26th March.
	Pubna	Pubna	2·84	6·26	60·79	ditto	
		Serajgunge	1·82	2·00	56·73	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling (Telegraph Office)	2·10	4·31	105·27	ditto	
		Darjeeling (Hospital)	2·31	4·01	102·51	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	0·26	5·19	94·18	ditto	
		Boda	0·42	1·88	76·51	ditto	
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office	1·77	9·60	160·24	ditto	
		Titalya	0·31	3·48	55·60	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	1·50	1·15	88·27	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 27th August to 2nd Sept. 1876.	Rain from 3rd to 9th September 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1876. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)							
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
DACCA.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office	3·62	Not rec.	57·93	2nd Sept.	
		Dacca... Hospital	3·76	ditto	57·92	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	5·61	ditto	74·41	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	1·43	ditto	57·97	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore ...	2·32	9·72	67·36	9th Sept.	
		Goalundo ...	2·18	4·40	66·09	ditto	
		Madaripore ...	3·68	3·08	74·82	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal ...	Not rec.	Not rec.	62·82	26th Aug.	
		Perózepore ...	ditto	ditto	57·40	ditto	
		Patoakhally ...	ditto	ditto	62·17	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan ...	ditto	ditto	63·80	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	1·92	2·82	74·84	9th Sept.	
		Jamalpore ...	1·70	1·87	57·37	ditto	
		Atia ...	2·19	3·90	66·50	ditto	
		Kishoregunge ...	3·07	3·78	74·83	ditto	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	3·50	4·40	74·73	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	4·87	4·12	82·98	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar ...	10·40	5·98	134·98	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	6·04	10·44	131·91	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah ...	3·68	4·23	85·53	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah ...	2·72	4·97	78·15	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	3·89	5·41	86·13	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah ...	1·61	2·85	64·94	ditto	
BEHAR.							
PATNA.	Patna ...	Patna ...	0·22	1·53	22·13	ditto	
		Behar ...	0·20	2·04	28·79	ditto	
		Barh ...	0·58	6·26	33·94	ditto	
		Dinapore Jail ...	0·64	1·15	23·59	ditto	
		Dinapore Cantonment ...	0·54	1·16	22·76	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya ...	0·55	1·10	31·08	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	1·00	0·20	24·33	ditto	
		Arungabad ...	0·92	0·85	31·97	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	0·34	1·02	22·89	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah ...	0·40	0·39	18·97	ditto	
		Sasseram ...	Not rec.	0·30	21·34	ditto	Not rec. 27th Augt. to 2nd Sept.
		Buxar ...	1·23	4·29	30·05	ditto	
		Bhubooah ...	1·01	1·33	27·37	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore ...	0·24	1·33	29·30	ditto	
		Hajeepore ...	0·97	0·73	28·31	ditto	
		Seetamurhee ...	0·06	0·15	26·40	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...	Nil	0·91	17·98	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee ...	0·36	0·18	27·70	ditto	
		Tajpore ...	0·08	1·65	22·31	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra ...	0·18	0·77	19·79	ditto	
		Sewan ...	0·48	0·45	28·62	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee ...	0·32	1·90	31·47	ditto	
		Bettiah ...	0·15	0·15	29·14	ditto	
BHAGULPORE.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...	0·94	0·89	40·20	ditto	
		Begoo Serai ...	0·90	1·14	34·60	ditto	
		Jamooee ...	1·06	2·03	38·14	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	0·60	0·14	48·11	ditto	
		Sooporil ...	Nil	0·72	32·55	ditto	
		Muddehpoora ...	ditto	0·89	37·39	ditto	
		Banka ...	1·73	1·07	47·75	ditto	
		Sonbursa ...	Nil	1·98	39·16	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah ...	0·45	1·03	51·36	ditto	
		Kissengunge ...	0·30	1·36	61·29	ditto	
		Arrareah ...	Not rec.	3·18	49·02	ditto	Not rec. 27th Augt. to 2nd Sept.
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka ...	2·90	1·78	56·53	ditto	
		Rajmehal ...	0·40	Nil	14·23	ditto	
		Dumbur ...	3·13	4·90	58·95	ditto	
		Godda ...	1·02	2·74	47·60	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 27th August to 2nd Sept. 1876.	Rain from 3rd to 9th September 1876.	Rain from 1st January 1876.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1876.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office	3·80	2·20	24·80	9th Sept.	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	2·98	1·50	28·84	ditto	
		Jajpore ...	5·80	0·20	33·55	ditto	
		Kendraparah	4·20	2·10	32·20	ditto	
		Jugutsingpore	2·70	2·50	27·09	ditto	
		False Point	5·60	1·60	48·60	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	3·05	1·74	20·61	ditto	
		Khoordah	5·37	2·03	33·48	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore ... Exe. Engr.'s Office	4·27	2·85	62·20	ditto	
		Balasore ... Collector's Office	5·15	2·38	62·75	ditto	
		Bhuddruck	4·11	3·73	38·75	ditto	
		Jellasore	3·60	0·53	50·02	ditto	
		Soran	7·58	2·90	51·19	ditto	
		Chandbally	4·72	0·70	40·76	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore	7·22	0·94	48·00	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh ... Jail. ...	1·47	1·30	34·43	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary ...	1·49	1·59	40·10	ditto	
		Pachumba	1·08	0·89	45·32	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	1·44	1·46	48·10	ditto	
		Palamow	1·88	0·98	31·72	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	1·23	2·05	54·55	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	1·08	1·87	61·02	ditto	
		Govindpore	0·70	2·05	49·10	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	0·96	2·59	131·33	ditto	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	0·30	Not rec.	69·38	2nd Sept.	
		Golaghât	1·50	ditto	64·72	ditto	
		Jorehaut	Nil	ditto	50·28	ditto	
		Deopanie	ditto	ditto	71·73	ditto	
		Hattiepootie	ditto	ditto	62·26	ditto	
		Mazengah	ditto	ditto	58·27	ditto	
		Nazeerah	ditto	ditto	66·19	ditto	
		Suntook	ditto	ditto	74·87	ditto	
		Cherideo	ditto	ditto	85·04	ditto	
		Akyab	7·50	14·15	135·38	9th Sept.	

CALCUTTA,
The 16th September 1876.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 10th to 16th September 1867.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Sept. 10th	10	29·718	29·731	86·2	81·5	80	E by S	2·7	0·94	K	
		16	29·575	29·596	89·0	81·5	71	S E	6·0	.....	KS	
	11th	10	29·696	29·714	87·0	82·5	81	E by S	3·8	.....	K	
		16	29·567	29·585	82·5	79·5	87	S S E	12·2	.....	N	d
	12th	10	29·666	29·684	87·0	81·7	78	E	5·9	.....	K	scuds from s
		16	29·534	29·552	82·7	80·7	91	S S E	11·3	0·04	K	
	13th	10	29·656	29·674	84·5	81·0	85	E by S	5·6	.....	S	
		16	29·540	29·558	86·7	81·3	77	S S E	14·5	....		o, t, d
	14th	10	29·708	29·724	88·0	82·0	76	E	4·6	0·21	CS	
		16	29·587	29·605	92·0	82·2	64	E	11·5	.....	CS	
	15th	10	29·720	29·738	88·0	82·2	77	E	5·8	.....	CS	
		16	29·634	29·652	85·5	81·0	81	S S E	11·0	0·16	K	
	16th	10	29·752	29·770	85·5	81·5	83	E S E	7·6	0·31	K	low scuds
		16	29·671	29·689	84·0	81·1	87	S E	13·7	0·55	S	from e
Saugor Island.	Sept. 10th	10	29·712	29·718	88	81	72	E	5·5	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·602	29·608	80	79	95	N E	5·6	1·30	N	b, v, u
	11th	10	29·683	29·689	87	81	76	N E	6·1	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·560	29·566	81	80	95	N N E	6·4	0·20	N	b, v
	12th	10	29·648	29·654	80	79	95	E	11·4	0·60	N	o, r, scuds.
		16	29·511	29·517	86	81	79	E S E	12·2	0·20	N	b v, scuds.
	13th	10	29·633	29·639	82	80	91	E	7·1	0·60	N	o, m, scuds.
		16	29·523	29·529	86	81	79	E S E	11·5	0·10	N	b, v, u scuds.
	14th	10	29·683	29·689	87	80	72	E	9·5	0·30	N	b, v, u scuds.
		16	29·574	29·580	90	80	63	E S E	17·5	.....	N	b, v
	15th	10	29·707	29·713	88	81	72	E	8·2	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·618	29·624	88	80	69	E S E	16·6	...	N	b, v, scuds.
	16th	10	29·739	29·745	84	81	87	E S E	7·6	0·30	N	b, p, scuds.
		16	29·654	29·660	85	81	83	E S E	17·0	0·10	N	p, v
Chittagong.	Sept. 10th	10	29·660	29·753	82	81	95	S S E	4·3	.....	CS	v
		16	29·519	29·611	85	81	83	W S W	7·0	.....	KS, N	g
	11th	10	29·631	29·723	86	74	91	E N E	3·4	.....	CS	v
		16	29·526	29·617	89	82	73	S W	3·4	.....	K, KS	v
	12th	10	29·611	29·703	87	82	79	S E	4·5	.....	CK	v
		16	29·474	29·565	88	81	72	W	2·5	.....	KS	v
	13th	10	29·601	29·693	85	79	76	N N E	5·9	0·70	K, KS	v
		16	29·471	29·562	91	84	73	W	1·2	.....	C, K, KS	v
	14th	10	29·648	29·729	89	83	76	S W	1·1	.....	K	v
		16	29·536	29·627	88	81	72	W	7·5	.....	C, KS	v
	15th	10	29·667	29·759	87	80	72	E	2·9	.....	CS	v
		16	29·550	29·642	87	81	76	W	4·1	.....	KS, N	g
	16th	10	29·747	29·839	87	77	61	S E	3·1	.....	C, CS	v
		16	29·633	29·724	88	81	72	W	8·7	.....	C	v
Madras.	Sept. 9th	10	29·704	29·824	90	76	50	W by N	9	.....	.....	c
		16	29·702	29·732	88	79	65	S E by S	12	.....	.....	c
	10th	10	29·822	29·852	89	75	49	N W	8	.....	.....	c
		16	29·681	29·711	89	77	56	E S E	2	.....	.....	c
	11th	10	29·808	29·838	90	78	56	N W by N	6	.....	.....	c
		16	29·674	29·704	87	78	65	S E by E	10	.....	.....	c
	12th	10	29·781	29·811	90	75	47	W by N	16	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·673	29·703	88	77	58	S	7	.....	.....	cloudy.
	13th	10	29·793	29·823	88	71	40	W N W	13	.....	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·661	29·691	90	79	59	E	8	.....	.....	cloudy.
	14th	10	29·807	29·837	89	69	32	W by N	15	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·678	29·708	89	76	52	E by S	7	.....	.....	b
	15th	10	29·804	29·834	91	71	33	W N W	13	.....	.....	c
		16	29·694	29·724	91	75	44	S W by S	6	.....	.....	h
Cuttack.	Sept. 10th	10	29·676	29·759	81	77	82	W	3·3	.....	C, N	c
		16	29·530	29·612	87	79	68	W S W	2·7	.....	K, N, C	
	11th	10	29·624	29·706	83	78	78	W	2·8	.....	C, K	
		16	29·510	29·592	87	79	68	N E	3·4	.....	C, K, N	u
	12th	10	29·569	29·652	90	77	66	W	2·2	.....	N, C	
		16	29·443	29·525	84	77	71	N N E	5·6	.....	KS, N, C	
	13th	10	29·528	29·610	83	79	83	N	3·0	3·80	N	r
		16	29·430	29·502	85	79	75	E S E	7·0	.....	N	p
	14th	10	29·607	29·690	82	79	87	N N E	3·6	.....	N	p
		16	29·[illegible]	29·591	82	78	82	N E	6·7	.....	N	p
	15th	10	29·[illegible]	29·696	85	80	79	N N E	4·9	.....	N	p
		16	29·[illegible]	29·605	84	79	79	E N E	8·3	2·00	K N	p
	16th	10	29·[illegible]	29·779	84	79	79	N N E	5·8	0·1	N	p
		16	29·633	29·616	82	78	82	E	6·7	0·20	K, N	p
Akyab.	Sept. 10th	10	29·753	29·775	80	79	95	S E	2·8	0·10	.....	p
		16	29·615	29·[illegible]	83	79	83	S	5·0	.....	.....	b
	11th	10	29·712	29·733	86	80	75	S E	3·9	0·50	.....	b
		16	29·600	29·621	84	80	83	S	6·1	.....	.....	b
	12th	10	29·670	29·700	88	82	76	S E	3·6	.....	.....	b
		16	29·570	29·592	78	76	90	N N E	1·8	.....	.....	g
	13th	10	29·659	29·680	87	80	72	E	2·5	0·40	.....	b
		16	29·548	29·569	86	81	79	S	4·1	.....	.....	b
	14th	10	29·719	29·740	88	80	69	S S E	4·7	.....	.....	b
		16	29·615	29·636	83	79	83	S	6·1	.....	.....	b
	15th	10	29·737	29·758	88	81	73	S S E	4·3	.....	.....	b
		16	29·612	29·633	83	78	78	S	7·3	.....	.....	b
	16th	10	29·844	29·862	87	80	72	S E	5·5	.....	.....	b
		16	29·730	29·750	86	79	72	S	5·8	.....	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th September 1876.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 8th to 14th September 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles	In.		
Sept.	8th	29·676	89·0	81·0	136·2	83·5	80·7	79·4	0·91	S by W & S	...	30·4	2·01	...	Cirri, cumuli, and stratoni. Thunder from 12 to 3 P.M. Rain from 11½ A.M. to 1 and at 3½ P.M.
	9th	·656	88·0	80·6	136·5	83·0	80·8	79·3	·89	S W & variable.	...	34·0	0·94	...	Cumuli, cirri, and cirro strati. Thunder at 3½ and 4½ P.M. Rain at 4 P.M.
	10th	·652	90·0	80·0	142·0	84·2	80·9	78·6	·84	S W, E by S & S by W	..	32·0	...	...	Cirri, cumuli, and stratoni. Thunder at 3½ P.M. Sheet lightning from 7 to 9 P.M.
	11th	·644	90·0	81·0	146·0	84·0	80·6	78·6	·85	E & S	1·2	59·8	...	...	Cirri and cirrostrati and cumuli. Lightning at 7, 8, and 11 P.M. Drizzled at 3 and 4 P.M.
	12th	·611	87·0	80·5	136·0	82·9	80·3	78·5	·87	E & S E	0·8	136·6	0·04	...	Clear & cumuli. Thunder at 11½ A.M., 12 and 3 P.M. Sheet lightning on W. at 8 and 9 P.M. Light rain at 10½ A.M. and 3 P.M.
	13th	·609	88·3	80·2	148·0	83·1	80·4	78·5	·86	E S E, E & S E	0·4	108·1	0·21	...	Clear, stratoni, and cumuli. Thunder at 3½, 4½, and 5½ P.M. Sheet lightning on N.-W. from 7 to 10 P.M. Rain 4 to 4½ P.M.
	14th	·653	92·0	79·5	141·0	85·0	80·3	77·0	·78	E & S E	1·2	102·7	...	...	Cirri and cirrostrati cumuli and clear. Sheet lightning on N.-W. at 11 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

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The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	12·5
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	92·0
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	91·7
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·86
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·85
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by lower rain-gauge	...	3·20
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by anemometer gauge	...	2·46
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	3·17
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 14th September	...	71·99
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	60·40

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 16th September 1876.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd September 1876 on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	26,739¼	17,424 5 6	1,597 4 7	2,63,065 18	91,722 10 5	8,407 18 2	10,005 2 9
Or per mile of railway	169	110 1 9	10 1 10	1,662 14	579 9 8	53 2 7	63 4 5
For previous 8 weeks of half-year...	256,025	1,48,347 14 0	13,598 11 0	12,82,798 25	3,71,347 0 2	34,040 2 4	47,638 13 4
Total for 9 weeks ...	283,644¼	1,65,772 3 6	15,195 15 7	15,45,864 3	4,63,069 10 7	42,448 0 6	57,643 16 1
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	25,722¼	15,440 2 11	1,416 3 6	2,06,915 16	59,763 15 6	4,653 7 3	6,069 10 9
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	163	97 10 0	8 19 0	1,307 21	320 12 6	29 8 1	38 7 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	287,028¼	1,67,359 9 6	15,341 6 0	13,04,425 31	2,84,982 14 4	26,123 8 6	41,464 14 6

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th September 1876 on 1,279¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	115,500	1,31,046 12 6	12,012 12 5	7,28,527 0	3,29,025 2 9	30,160 12 10	4,60,071 15 3	42,565½	60,610½	103,176½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	102 6 5	9 7 9	.....	257 1 7	23 11 4	359 8 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	986,885	11,43,001 8 6	104,775 2 10	67,49,339 20	30,04,861 10 3	275,445 13 0	41,47,863 2 9	380,471½	573,119	962,590½
Total for 10 weeks ...	11,02,394	12,74,048 5 0	116,787 15 3	74,77,866 20	33,33,886 13 6	305,606 5 10	46,07,935 2 0	422,037	633,729½	1,065,784½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	105,141½	1,28,043 2 4	11,737 5 9	5,33,291 30	2,56,052 2 6	23,471 0 0	3,84,095 4 10	41,829	48,383	90,212
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	100 0 10	9 3 5	.....	200 1 4	18 6 10	300 2 2	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,070,720½	12,61,437 10 0	114,715 2 3	63,29,995 20	26,55,532 4 6	243,423 15 11	39,06,969 14 9	434,060	493,690	927,750

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th September 1876 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	4,328	10,805 5 6	990 9 9	42,779 30	12,790 14 0	1,172 10 0	23,596 3 6	4,568½	2,644½	7,213
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	48 4 8	4 8 0	.....	57 2 8	5 4 10	105 7 4	.....	.....	...
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	38,141	96,778 10 9	8,871 7 7	3,39,882 0	93,819 9 0	8,600 2 6	1,90,598 3 9	40,012½	22,810½	62,822½
Total for 10 weeks ...	42,369	1,07,584 0 3	9,861 17 4	3,82,661 30	1,06,610 7 0	9,772 12 6	2,14,194 7 3	44,580½	25,455	70,035½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,516	7,723 1 3	707 19 0	30,702 10	9,897 13 3	906 7 8	17,610 14 6	4,020	2,231	6,251
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	34 8 3	3 3 4	.....	44 3 1	4 1 0	78 11 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	38,103	92,198 14 7	8,451 11 5	3,29,131 20	93,087 13 3	8,533 1 0	1,83,280 11 10	42,822	24,437	67,259

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th September 1876 *on* 28 *miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	8,808	1,137 0 0	113 14 0	13,133 0	396 0 0	39 12 0	156 6 0
Or per mile of railway	318	40 8 0	4 1 0	469 0	14 0 0	1 8 0	5 9 0
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	67,309	9,259 0 0	925 18 0	1,26,773 0	3,258 0 0	325 16 0	1,251 14 0
Total for 11 weeks	76,297	10,396 0 0	1,039 12 0	1,18,906 0	3,654 0 0	365 8 0	1,405 0 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,347½	1,013 4 6	101 6 8	15,893 0	465 2 6	46 8 4	147 15 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	298	36 3 1	3 12 5	567 24	16 9 8	1 13 2	5 5 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	79,318	10,150 0 3	1,015 0 0	1,43,234 0	4,585 6 0	458 10 9	1,473 10 9

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th September 1876 *on* 27½ *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,661	800 0 0	80 0 0	5,960 0	501 0 0	50 2 0	130 2 0
Or per mile of railway	60	29 0 0	2 18 0	218 0	18 0 0	1 16 0	4 14 0
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	13,528	7,902 0 0	790 4 0	20,919 0	2,568 0 0	256 16 0	1,047 0 0
Total for 11 weeks ...	17,189	8,702 0 0	870 4 0	26,879 0	3,069 0 0	306 18 0	1,176 2 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,180½	736 0 0	73 12 1	6,761 0	609 12 3	60 19 0	134 11 1
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	43	27 4 1	2 14 0	248 4	22 6 0	2 4 9	4 18 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	13,416½	8,818 0 1	881 16 2	55,073 0	4,593 7 3	459 12 10	1,341 9 7

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 2169C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 11th September* 1876.—Baboo Jodonath Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to Backergunge, and vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871 in that district.

The 15th September 1876.—Mr. H. Savage, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Beerbhoom, is allowed leave of absence for two months under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 19th instant.

The 18th September 1876.—Baboo Radha Sham Sing, Sub-Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Seventh Grade, *vice* Baboo Jodoonath Chowdry, now employed on road cess work in Backergunge. Baboo Radha Sham Sing is posted to Dacca, and will continue to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Mr. C. Owen is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, *vice* Baboo Radha Sham Sing, and is posted to Serampore, in Hooghly.

Moulvi Dullecluddin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, on leave, is promoted to the Third Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Deno Nath Addy, reduced.

Baboo Bungolall Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is allowed leave for three months under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th October 1876.

Baboo Madhub Chunder Moitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is allowed leave of absence for fifteen days in addition to the ensuing Doorga Poojah holidays, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 20th September 1876.—Mr. W. C. Muller, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, is allowed furlough to Europe for one year under Section 7, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, under Section 10 of the Supplement, with effect from the 16th November 1876, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 22nd September 1876.—In modification of the orders of the 29th August 1876, Mr. J. F. Stevens, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring the land required for the construction of a road from Dhola, pergunnah Serup Singha, district Beerbhoom to Augram, pergunnah Shahajadpore, district Moorshedabad.

POLICE.—*The 18th September* 1876.—Mr. A. H. James, District Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is transferred to Maldah.

Mr. C. P. Crouch, Assistant Superintendent of Police, will return to his substantive appointment in the 24-Pergunnahs on being relieved of his acting appointment as District Superintendent of Police, Maldah, by Mr. A. H. James.

Mr C. E. Fabre Tonnerre, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Dinagepore.

The 19th September 1876.—Mr. G. W. S. Cox is appointed to act until further orders as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The 20th September 1876.—Mr A. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Sungoo Division, in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong, is vested with powers equivalent to those of an Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be exercised within the limits of that division.

EDUCATION.—*The 25th September* 1876.—Baboo Gopal Chundra Mookerjee, Pleader, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee of Moorshedabad, *vice* Mr. J. F. Stevens.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Maunbhoom:—

Baboo Raichurn Ghose. | Baboo Poreshnath Ghose.

MEDICAL.—*The 19th September* 1876.—Baboo Shibkristo Ghose, Zemindar, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Kandee, in the district of Moorshedabad, *vice* Baboo Jussadanundun Paramanick, who has left the place.

The 21st September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Chunderkona Aided Dispensary in Midnapore, viz.—

Baboo Sri Hurry Chapri, Trader.
" Dinobundhoo Kur, ditto.
" Govardhun Sen, ditto.
" Gunganarain Chowdry, Lakrajdar.

Baboo Sreenath Sirkar, Aymadar, Sub-Inspector of thana Chunderkona, *ex-officio* member and Secretary.

The 23rd September 1876.—Moonshee Eusuff Hossein Khan is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Patna City Charitable Dispensary, *vice* Mir Shumshool Hooda Khan, resigned.

The 25th September 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Jogneswar Roy, doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to be House Physician in the First Physician's Ward, Medical College, Calcutta.

Assistant Surgeon Kylas Chunder Bose is appointed to be Resident Assistant Surgeon of the Campbell Medical School.

FOREST.—*The 22nd September* 1876.—With the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, Mr. W. Johnstone, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, is promoted to the 2nd grade of Assistant Conservators with effect from the 27th August 1876.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 20th September* 1876.—Prince Mahommed Ruheemuddin, of Tallygunge, is reappointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the Suburbs of Calcutta.

The 26th September 1876.—The name of Baboo Ajoodhya Pershad is removed from the list of Municipal Commissioners for the town of Mozufferpore.

The following gentlemen are appointed, under section 6, Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, to be Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Calcutta:—

W. D. Bruce, Esq., C.E.
The Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ashgar Alí Diler Jung, C.S.I.
Dr. J. G. Pilcher.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 21st September* 1876.—Mr. P. N. Langdon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nowadah, is appointed to be a member of the Local Economic Museum Committee of Gya.

ROAD CESS.—*The 21st September* 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Purneah:—

Mr. G. S. Hayes, Zemindar, *vice* Mr. G. W. Shillingford, resigned.
Baboo Mohesh Lall, Banker and Zemindar.
Hakeem Zainudeen Hosein, Zemindar.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

The 8th September 1876.—Privilege leave of absence for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. A. L. Clay, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet, with effect from 1st September 1876, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 14th September 1876.—Mr. W. B. Maxwell, who was appointed to be a District Superintendent of Police, Fifth Grade, in Notification No. 2026C.S., dated 22nd August 1876, of the Government of Bengal, is posted to Goalpara.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st September 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the power vested in him by clause 2 of Section 3 of the Regulation for the peace and good government of the territory known as the Sonthal Pergunnahs, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the provisions of Act VII of 1876, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to provide for the registration of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1876.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 7 of Act XVI of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to prescribe the following rules for ascertaining and determining what spirit imported into British India shall be deemed to have been effectually and permanently rendered unfit for human consumption:—

1. Spirit imported into British India for use exclusively in arts, manufactures, or chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, is subject only to an *ad-valorem* duty of ten per cent. under Article 32, Schedule A of the Indian Tariff Act XVI of 1875.

2. Whenever such spirit is imported from the United Kingdom into any port of the Bengal Presidency, before it can be admitted at the reduced rate of duty as aforesaid, the importer must satisfy the Collector of Customs at that port that the spirit has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, by the production of a certificate from a competent Customs or Excise authority of the United Kingdom that the spirit has already been subjected, under proper supervision in the United Kingdom, to a process by which it has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

3. If the importer cannot so satisfy the Collector of Customs, the latter shall cause such spirit to be examined, and, if necessary, rendered unfit for consumption in the manner hereinafter described as applicable to spirit imported from other countries than the United Kingdom.

4. Whenever such spirit as aforesaid is imported from other countries than the United Kingdom into any port of the Bengal Presidency, the Collector of Customs at that port shall send a sample of such spirit to the Chemical Examiner for examination and report, at the expense of the importer, and if the Chemical Examiner shall certify that the spirit has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, the Collector of Customs shall admit it at the reduced rate of duty.

5. Whenever imported spirit is required to be rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption by officers of Customs Department, the ingredient to be used for admixture with the spirit shall be Caoutchoucine, and it shall be mixed with the spirit in the proportion of one and a half per cent.

6. Under the Board's sanction in each instance, Wood Naptha can be used instead of Caoutchoucine in special cases, where the latter ingredient would damage the spirit so as to make it unsuitable for the purpose intended.

7. The ingredient, however, before its admixture with the spirit, must be tested by the Chemical Examiner to Government, who must certify to the Collector of Customs that it is Caoutchoucine of the proper strength, fitted, if used in the proportions mentioned in Rule 5, to effectually and permanently render unpalatable and unfit for human consumption the spirit with which it is mixed.

8. Any expense which may be incurred by the Collector of Customs in rendering spirit unfit for human consumption, or in ascertaining that it has been so rendered, must be paid by the importer.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF 24-PERGUNNAHS.

The 25th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of 24-Pergunnahs have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops, estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	... 1 0 0
,,	500, ,,	1,000	... 3 0 0
,,	1,000, ,,	2,000	... 4 8 0

,, Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof, of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd September 1876.—It is hereby notified that the declaration for the acquisition of 2 cottahs and 4 chittacks of land, required for a roadway leading from the Culna to Burdwan road to the Culna Deputy Magistrate's cutcherry, in the village of Ambica (Rathtola), pergunnah Ambica, zillah Burdwan, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th, 16th, and 23rd August 1876, is cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th September 1876.—The following detached villages of district Rungpore outlie in the Cooch Behar State.

No.	Names of villages.	Thakbust numbers.	Pergunnah names	Remarks.
1	Butreegach Kismut ...	552	Kazeerhaut ...	Appertain to thana Kaleegunge of district Rungpore.
	Ditto	560	Ditto ...	
	Ditto	*66	Ditto ...	
	Seebpurshad Mustophee ...	640	Poorubbhag ...	Appertain to thana Burobaree of district Rungpore.
5	Korla	654	Ditto ...	
	Bakalee Chara ...	706	Gaibaree ..	Appertain to thana Nageesuree of district Rungpore
	Ditto	705	Ditto ...	
	Ditto	704	Ditto ...	
	Mosaldanga	800	Ditto ...	
10	Ditto	799	Ditto ...	
	Ditto	801	Ditto ...	
	Ditto	802	Ditto ...	
	Ditto	803	Ditto ...	
	Ditto	798	Ditto ...	
15	Ditto	797	Ditto ...	
	Ditto	804	Ditto ...	
	Kochoa	795	Ditto ...	
	Kantnuggur	796	Ditto ...	
	Bansjanee	805	Ditto ..	
20	Paoturkotee	683	Ditto ...	

* Survey number.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th September 1876.—The following villages of district Dinagepore, outlying in the district of Rungpore, are transferred to the latter district.

No.	Names of villages.	Thakbust numbers.	Pergunnah names.	Remarks.
1	Ghatabeel	137	Lallbaree ...	In thana Kowurgunge of district Rungpore.
	Kismut Ghatabeel ...	138	Ditto ...	
	Hajeepore, two annas ...	373	Ditto ...	
	Kismut Hajeepore ...	139	Ditto ...	
5	Khoord Bagwar ...	140	Ditto ...	
	Boozoorg Bagwar ...	141	Ditto ...	
	Boozoorg Hajeepore ...	142	Ditto ...	
	Jageer Choto Hajeepore ...	144	Ditto ...	
	Kismut Bishtopore ...	143	Ditto ...	
10	Gheelale	145	Ditto ...	
	Khagrabund	146	Ditto ...	
	Boalmaree	342	Sharchutta ...	In thana Peergunge of district Rungpore.
	Boalmaree Bosoorajkotee...	343	Ditto ...	
	Ram Kanoopore ...	1	Kurraiebaree ...	
15	Boro Bodniapara ...	4	Khas Talook ...	
	Chuk Doobleea ...	60	Noorpore ...	In thana Durwanee of district Rungpore.
	Syudpoor (including Chuk Bheloo) ...	92	Suroppore ...	In thana Kowurgunge of district Rungpore.
	Neeamutpore ...	83	Ditto ...	
19	Chuk Gunzar (surveyed with Bungaleepoor Thakbust No. 93 of pergunnah Rookunpoor).			

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the undermentioned transfers of villages from thana Ramoo to thanas Cox Bazar and Chukureea, in zillah Chittagong, with effect from the 1st October 1876.

Transfers to and from	Names of Villages.	Number on plan.	Pergunnah.
From thana Ramoo to thana Cox Bazar.	Boalkhalee	37	Not entered in the original records.
	Napitkhalee	38	
From thana Ramoo to thana Chukureea.	Koontakhalee with Battamanee	41 & 39	
	Foolserra	40	

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—It having been brought to the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that the land which was intended to be taken up for the widening and improvement of Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane at Chitpore is not now required for that purpose, it is hereby notified for general information that the declaration published at page 112 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd February 1876 is cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—With reference to the notification dated the 5th September 1876, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th September 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify, under section 39 of the Land Registration Act, being Bengal Act VII of 1876, that in all districts within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, every proprietor and manager, being in possession of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest therein, shall apply for registration of his name and of the character and extent of his interest, under section 38 of the said Act, before the 1st November 1876, and that, in default of applying for such registration within six months from the date of publication of this notification in the district, such proprietor or manager will incur the penalties and disabilities provided by the Act.

The Board of Revenue have been requested to draw up a form of application containing all the particulars required for the preparation of the registers prescribed by Part II of the Act, and it is intended that printed copies of such form of application shall be made obtainable on application to the Collector of the district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

No. 954A, dated Naini Tal, the 16th June 1876,

From—B. W. COLVIN, ESQ., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of the North-Western Provinces,
To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I AM directed to forward, for the consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, an extract from a letter, dated 13th May 1876, regarding the solemnization of marriages by Methodist Episcopalian ministers.

2. Under the Marriage Act (XV of 1872, Section 5,) marriages can be formed without licenses by persons "who have received episcopal ordination." Mr. Parker desires to be informed whether Methodist Episcopalian ministers fall within this category.

Extract from a letter, dated 13th May 1876, *from the Superintendent, Methodist Episcopalian Missions for Rohilkhand, to Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces.*

MAY I also be permitted to ask one question. In the Marriage Act XV of 1872, part I, paragraph 5, (1) (page 9), it is stated that "marriages may be solemnized in India" (1) "by any person who has *received episcopal ordination*, provided that the marriage be solemnized according to the rules, rites, ceremonies, and customs of the church of which he is a minister."

This cannot refer alone to the Church of England and the Church of Rome, for in part IV, paragraph 32—"*Any person* who has received episcopal ordination, but who is *not* a clergyman of the Church of England or of the Church of Rome," is referred to.

The ordained ministers of the "Methodist *Episcopal* Church" in India have all received "episcopal ordination." The form of ordination is the same, or nearly the same, as of the Church of England. Our ministers are all under the direction of the bishops of our Church. No one but a bishop can ordain to the ministry in our Church. Our own American Government accepts our Church as episcopal.

Hence, with the above clause in the law, and with these well-known facts concerning the Methodist Episcopal Church, are not all ministers of this Church, who have been duly ordained by a bishop, authorized to solemnize marriages without any further license?

The importance of this question lies in the fact that frequent transfers all over India cause much correspondence as marriage registrars, while if by virtue of the Act we are authorized, having been duly episcopally ordained, then all this extra licensing and changing of licenses each year, as men are transferred, is useless. As all of our ordained ministers are members of conferences which meet annually, and also under the direction of a bishop, there could be no danger of abuse or looseness in this work, as our own law in our Church does not allow any one to solemnize marriages who is not a regularly ordained minister.

As we are thus regularly episcopally ordained, we trust that Government may consider it expedient to allow us to solemnize marriages by virtue of our ordination, as our own Government does in the United States of America.

No. 289, dated Simla, the 9th August 1876.

From—T. J. CHICHELE PLOWDEN, ESQ., Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India,
To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

I AM directed to acknowledge your letter No. 954A, dated the 16th June last, and in reply to say that the Officiating Advocate-General having been consulted, has expressed his opinion that it would be unsafe to accept clergymen of the Episcopal Methodist Church of America as coming within the purview of Section 5, Clause 1 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act of 1872.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1876.—In supersession of the notifications as per margin, which are hereby cancelled, the Lieutenant-Governor notifies, on the recommendation of the Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests, that the tracts of country in the Western Dooars, Julpigoree districts, within the several boundaries described hereafter, have been set aside as reserved forest tracts, under the provisions and conditions of Act VII of 1865 and the rules passed in conformity therewith, and have been placed in charge of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal. The cutting of timber, collecting of other forest produce, or otherwise interfering with the forests within the boundaries hereinafter described, without the permission of the Conservator of Forests, or his duly authorized subordinates, is prohibited, and any infringement of this prohibition will be dealt with according to the provisions of the Act above quoted and the rules passed in conformity therewith for Government forests within the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

1. Notification dated 14th March 1874, published at page 583, &c., of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th March 1874.
2. Notification dated 28th November 1874, published at page 1762 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th December 1874.
3. Notification dated 6th August 1875, published at page 1031 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th August 1875.
4. Notification dated 7th September 1875, published at page 1125 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th September 1875.

BOUNDARIES.

(1) *The Apalchand Forest.*

North.—A demarcated line near the southern boundary of Udlabari talook and the Chell Nuddee.

East.—A demarcated line running from the Chell Nuddee along the western boundary of the late Durga Mechi's land, known as Khatea Gaon Rajadanga; then in a westerly direction to the northern boundary of Binna Ram zemindar's land, known as Khilabari Rajadanga, to the Phuljhora; then across that nuddee along the southern boundary of the sál forest to the and of Mahar Ali and others, known as Kala Duar; skirting these to the high land north of Kalambari village, along the edge of that high land to the Apalchand river, excluding the land known as Shamsher pokri, then the Apalchand river; then again a demarcated line running from the Apalchand to the Gila Jhora; thence in a south-easterly, easterly, north-easterly, easterly, and southerly direction to the Duramari Nuddee, so as to exclude all lands under settlement with jotedars.

South.—The Duramari and Chengamaree Nuddees.

West.—The Teesta river and a demarcated line running along the southern and eastern boundary of the Gazldhuba tea estate, then in a northern direction to the north boundary.

Estimated area 16,400 acres=26 square miles.

Note.—The jotes held by Mr. Haughton and Punjab Singh are not included in this reserved tract.

(2) *The Tundu Forest.*

North.—The boundary between the Julpigoree and Darjeeling districts.

East.—The Juldaka river; then a demarcated line running near its eastern bank, then again the Juldaka.

South.—A demarcated line near the west bank of the Juldaka, then the Juldakai then the Murti river; then a demarcated line running from the Murti—first in a southern and then in a western direction to the Durlah river, meeting the latter just above Lalagur Hât.

West.—First the Durlah river, then a demarcated line round Barodighi jote so as to exclude it; again the Durlah, then a demarcated line running from the Durlah—first in an eastern and then northern direction to the Murti river; then the Murti, then a demarcated line running from the Murti to the Indong river, then the Indong.

Estimated area 46,500 acres=73 square miles.

Note.—The old jote, 554, is not included in this reserved tract.

(3) *The Dainah Forest.*

North.—A demarcated line running near the north boundary of the Kalabari talook.

East.—The Dainah river; then a demarcated line running some distance east of the Dainah.

South.—A demarcated line running from the east boundary to the Dainah river; then down the Dainah for a short distance.

West.—A demarcated line running some distance to the west of the Dainah; then the Ghatia river; then a demarcated line running some distance to the west of the Gujir Dainah river until it meets the northern boundary.

Estimated area 15,200 acres = 24 square miles.

(4) *The Muraghat Forest.*

North.—A demarcated line running from the source of the Nonai Nuddee to the source of the Garati Nuddee.

East.—The Garati Nuddee, then a short line to the Ghair Ruta Nuddee, then the Ghai Ruta Nuddee.

South and West.—The Nonai Nuddee.

Estimated area 10,920 acres = 17 square miles.

(5) *The Barojhar Forest.*

North.—The Bhootan Frontier.

East.—Hashmara, Balla Tursa, and Molungi Nuddees, then a demarcated line from the Molungi Nuddee to the Buri Basra Nuddee, then the Buri Basra and Alaikuri Nuddees.

South.—The Bania Nuddee, then a demarcated line from it to the Buri Tursa, then the Buri Tursa river.

West.—The Ulundi Nuddee, then a demarcated line to the Hashmara Nuddee, a demarcated line to the Tursa, and the Tursa river up to the Bhootan Frontier.

Estimated area 35,400 acres = 55 square miles.

(6) *The Buxa Forest.*

North.—A demarcated line from the Alaikari or Patna river running in a south-easterly direction to the Alipore Buxa road, meeting it just below Santorabari; then running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction to the Bhootan Frontier.

East.—The Bhootan Frontier, then the Guddadhur river, then a demarcated line running first west, then south, then east, back to the Guddadhur river, then again to Guddadhur river.

South.—A demarcated line running from the Guddadhur in a westerly direction to the Parah Nuddee.

West.—A demarcated line from the Parah river to the Nimti Ghora, the Nimti Ghora; then a demarcated line running first east, then south-east, then east, and then north to the Gurmi Nuddee; then the Gurm Nuddy, then a demarcated line to the Alaikari river, and the Alaikari river to the north boundary.

Estimated area 92,400 acres = 144 square miles.

Note.—The three villages (1) Bonomali, talook Garaparah, west of Rajabhatkhowa, (2) Shookurpara, east of Rajabhatkhowa (3) Talook Potalu Nuddee, are not included in this reserved tract.

(7) *The Raidak Forest.*

North.—The Bhootan Frontier.

East.—The Raidak river.

South.—A small Ghora joining the Raidak river with the Nasirpark Nuddee.

West.—The Nasirpark Nuddee, the Chipra Nuddee, a demarcated line from the Chipra Nuddee, first in a north-eastern, then eastern, then northern, and then western direction to the Dhola Jhora, the Dhola Jhora and the Bhootan Frontier to the north boundary.

Estimated area 13,000 acres = 20 square miles.

(8) *The Dhampara Forest.*

North.—The Bhootan Frontier.

East.—The Sunkos river.

South.—A demarcated line running from the Sunkos, first in a western, then north-western and then again western direction to the Raidak river.

West.—The Raidak river.

Estimated area 6,800 acres = 11 square miles.

(9) *The Bholka Forest.*

North.—The Sunkos river.

East.—The Sunkos river, the Bharuldara Jhora, and the Jhorai Nuddee.

South.—A demarcated line running from the Jarai, first in a westerly and then north-westerly direction to the Kulkuli Nuddee.

West.—The Kulkuli Nuddee, a demarcated line from the Kulkuli in a north-easterly direction to the Gholan Nuddee, the Gholan Nuddee a demarcated line from it in a north-easterly direction to the Sunkos.

Estimated area 12,800 acres = 20 square miles.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

District of Monghyr.

The 19th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Monghyr have, under Section 74 of the said Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I Six pie, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„ „	500, „	1,000	...	3	0	0
„ „	1,000, „	2,000	...	4	8	0

„ „ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000, or part thereof, of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. Reynolds,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

District of Bankoora.

The 11th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bankoora have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„	500, „	1,000	...	3	0	0
„	1,000, „	2,000	...	4	8	0

„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. Reynolds,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

District of Hooghly.

The 11th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hooghly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess. Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0	0
„	500, „	1,000	...	3	0	0
„	1,000, „	2,000	...	4	8	0

„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

R. L. Mangles,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

The 11th September 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Burdwan have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1876 at the following rates :—

I. Four and a half pie or a pice and a half on every rupee of the annual value of lands and net profits of mines and quarries under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess. Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	... 0 12 0
,,	500, ,,	1,000	... 2 4 0
,,	1,000, ,,	2,000	... 3 6 0
,,	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof		

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1876.—It is hereby notified that the declaration for the acquisition of 3 beeghas 5 cottahs 4 chittacks of land, required for the site of a store-house for the Northern Bengal State Railway, partly in the village of Rampore and partly in the village of Bibeer Chuck, in the district of Rajshahye, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st, 8th, and 15th September 1875, is cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st July 1876.—It is hereby notified that the undermentioned tracts of land in pergunnah Rohtas, in the sub-division of Sasseram, zillah Shahabad, measuring about 37½ square miles and within the boundaries described below, have been set aside by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal as reserved forest tracts, under the provisions of Act VII of 1865 and the Bengal Forest Rules of 1871.

The tracts reserved comprise—

1*st*.—The Rohtas slopes, measuring about 10·73 square miles, being the sides of the hill from the plain to the crest, the summit of which forms the Rohtas plateau, the said slopes extending irregularly for a distance of about 28 miles round the plateau.

2*nd*.—The Rohal plateau, comprising that part of Taluka Rohal which is at present held khas by Government, about 11 square miles, and excluding the cultivated portion at present settled with the Maharajah of Deo, above a square mile in area. The plateau is bounded on the south and east by the Rohal slopes; on the north by mouzahs Boodhua and Chunda; and on the west by mouzahs Bargar and Pipardih.

3*rd*.—The tract of land known as the Bansi-koh, measuring about 5·76 square miles, being a strip of land about 6 miles in length, comprising slopes and valley, bounded on the north by the plateau villages of Dholdag, Bundha, and Sodag, and on the south by mouzah Mudkopea and Nomadih, Amungna, Teera-khurd and Kalan.

4*th*.—The Rohtas plateau, measuring about 9·43 square miles, being the table land bounded on all sides by the slopes known as the Rohtas slopes, except on the south-west corner, where a narrow neck of land joins it to Taluqa Rohal.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Mokameh, in the Patna district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Mokameh shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 1st December 1871, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd January 1872, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Kissengunge, in the Purneah district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Kissengunge shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 18th February 1864, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th February 1864, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the union of Futwah, in the Patna district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said union of Futwah shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 25th October 1859, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd November 1859, for the purposes of Act XX of 1856.

3. From and after 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Colgong, in the Bhagulpore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Colgong shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated the 13th February 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th February 1869, for the purposes of Act IV (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st October next the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 19th September 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for additional works at the Dinapore Railway Station in the villages of Buddlepore and Salimpore Chattrah, pergunnah Phoolwary, zillah Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land are required as follows:—

No. 1 *plot*—Measuring 3*r.* 2*p.*, bounded on the north by the line of railway; on the south by the public road from the Dinapore Cantonment to Khugoul Bazar; on the west by the railway station land; and on the east by the level crossing road from the Dinapore Cantonment to Khugoul Bazar.

No. 2 *plot*—Measuring 2*r.* 4*p.*, bounded on the south by the line of railway; on the north by the public road from the Dinapore Cantonment to Khugoul Bazar; on the west by the railway land; and on the east by the level crossing road from the Dinapore Cantonment to Khugoul Bazar.

No. 3 *plot*—Measuring 1*a.* 0*r.* 34*p.*, bounded on the north and west by the village of Salimpore Chattrah; on the south by the line of railway; and on the east by the station ground, are required within the aforesaid villages of Buddlepore and Salimpore Chattrah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 19th September 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing Gourgoriba distillery building and cutchery house, in the village of Baikantpore, adjoining to Rotna, pergunnah Makrine, zillah Maldah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 14 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Nathu Chowdhury's Chena land and the house of Lochun Sabji farash; on the south by Jhutee Mandal's land; on the east by Kartik Sabji farashe's land, and on the west by a piece of cultivated land belonging to Bisseswar Jhah, is required within the aforesaid village of Baikantpore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

REVENUE AND

The following are the Receipts into, and Payments out of, the Treasuries

TWELVE MONTHS, 1875-76 WITH 1874-75.		REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.					
Increase.	Decrease.		Budget Estimate, 1876-76.	TOTAL TREASURY RECEIPTS. To 31st March 1876.		Same time last year.	
£	£		£	£	£	£	£
.....	.....	Balance on 1st April 1875...	.....	.....	2,751,478	.....	2,356,734
1,19,271	.....	I. Land Revenue ...	3,715,000	3,776,129		3,656,858	
1,234	.....	III. Forest ...	19,900	19,827		18,593	
45,351	.....	IV. Excise ...	595,000	608,818		563,467	
.....	100	V. Assessed Taxes ...	.....	21		121	
.....	14,713	VI. Customs ...	1,058,200	1,076,364		1,091,077	
.....	1,14,811	VII. Salt ...	2,655,000	2,561,552		2,676,363	
3,19,102	.....	VIII. Opium ...	5,300,000	5,921,928		5,602,826	
39,566	.....	IX. Stamps ...	900,000	935,019		895,453	
4,393	.....	XI. Post Office ...	166,400	159,483		155,090	
.....	4,994	XIII. Law and Justice ...	73,000	68,335		73,329	
21,199	.....	XIV. Marine ...	126,000	147,493		126,294	
4,364	.....	XV. Interest ...	78,800	75,991		71,627	
1,689	.....	XVI. Receipts in aid of Superannuation...	3,400	5,068		3,379	
1,378	.....	XVII. Gain by Exchange on transactions with London ...	600	2,669		1,291	
.....	.....	XVIII. Miscellaneous ...	83,300	82,558		91,836	
5,57,547	143,896	Total Revenue ...	14,774,600	.....	15,441,255	.....	15,027,604

Increase on Receipts ... £ 413,651
Decrease on Payments ... „ 2,462,906

Net Increase ... £ 2,876,557

Miscellaneous Loans	23,097		53,056	
Provincial Services and Local Funds ...	3,456,097		2,486,778	
Political Stipend Fund	241,934		205,118	
Deposits	1,720,433		1,926,807	
Savings Bank	166,421		171,083	
Local Remittances	10,129,245		10,305,252	
Advances Recoverable	2,401,298		2,820,413	
Account Current with London ...	46,099		31,401	
„ „ „ India	5,568,065		11,292,900	
„ „ „ other Governments...	948,887		1,428,653	
Electric Telegraph Remittances ...	110,580		113,034	
Public Works	2,563,347		2,338,117	
Military and Marine Departments, Bengal	242,941		200,525	
Military Department, other Governments	1,665		8,448	
Bill and Transfer Receipts, other Governments	30,334		79,768	
		27,650,443		33,462,263
Total £ ...		45,843,176		50,846,601

OFFICE OF THE ACCT.-GENERAL, BENGAL, the 21st September 1876.

EXPENDITURE—BENGAL.

in Bengal between 1st April 1875 and 31st March 1876.

EXPENDITURE.	Budget Estimate, 1875-76.	Total Treasury Payments.				Twelve Months, 1875-76 with 1874-75.	
		To 31st March 1876.		Same time last year.		Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2. Interest	15,000	11,807		18,371		.....	6,564
3. Refunds and Drawbacks ...	96,000	105,542		99,595		5,947	.....
4. Land Revenue	280,000	288,878		274,870		9,008	.....
5. Forest	13,300	13,909		9,940		3,969	.....
6. Excise	29,000	29,038		29,324		.....	286
8. Customs	67,400	66,958		65,253		1,705	.....
9. Salt	24,100	11,363		4,595		6,768	.....
10. Opium	2,297,000	2,216,044		2,338,295		.....	122,251
11. Stamps	22,700	23,967		21,645		2,322	.....
13. Post Office	227,500	232,541		219,489		13,052	.....
15. Administration	162,800	162,578		169,458		.....	6,880
16. Minor Departments ...	23,000	17,127		19,345		.....	2,218
17. Law and Justice	658,000	652,315		661,569		.....	9,254
18. Marine	200,200	224,196		207,029		17,167	.....
19. Ecclesiastical	23,800	23,608		23,877		.....	269
20. Medical	35,200	34,011		35,367		.....	1,356
21. Political Agencies ...	1,500	5,736		2,408		3,328	.....
22. Allowances (Treaty) ...	242,600	245,459		246,181		.....	722
24. Superannuations	69,600	71,137		77,958		.....	6,821
25. Loss by Exchange in Transactions with London ...	.....	13		5		8	.....
26. Miscellaneous	6,000	22,843		6,639		16,204	.....
27. Allotments for Provincial Services and Local Funds ...	1,104,100	1,106,034		1,104,160		1,874	.....
Famine Relief	.....	.....		2,387,637		.....	2,387,637
Total Expenditure ...	5,503,800	.....	5,560,104	.....	8,023,010	81,352	2,544,258

Decrease on payment ... £ 2,462,906

Miscellaneous Loans	102,107		479,082		
Provincial Services and Local Funds ...	3,520,566		2,981,607		
Political Stipend Fund	259,815		176,257		
Deposits	1,800,127		1,947,961		
Savings Bank	168,434		199,480		
Local Remittances	10,120,487		10,832,044		
Advances Recoverable	2,331,758		2,872,868		
Account Current with London	2,929		2,603		
„ „ „ India	15,123,217		16,609,552		
„ „ „ other Governments ...	415,806		662,684		
Electric Telegraph Remittances	25,306		31,480		
Public Works	3,445,853		3,266,177		
Military and Marine Departments, Bengal ...	426,828		439,232		
Military Department, other Governments ...	19,421		24,444		
Bill and Transfer Receipts, other Governments ...	39,744		46,642		
		37,802,398		40,072,118	
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	.....	2,480,674	.....	2,751,478	
Total ...	.....	45,843,176	.....	50,846,601	

H. A. MANGLES, *Acct.-Genl., Bengal.*

RECEIPTS.

Head of Service.	Actuals, 1st April to 31st March 1876.	Budget estimate, 1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.
I. Imperial Allotment for Provincial Services	1,10,60,337	1,10,41,000
III. Departmental Receipts	.....	.....
Jails	7,91,296	9,57,250
Registration	5,80,467	6,51,000
Police	38,356	68,950
Education	4,95,287	4,71,800
Medical	1,30,912	1,59,490
Printing	57,851	57,890
Marine	300	.....
IV. Miscellaneous Receipts	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines	12,009	56,600
Contributions	1,00,02,412	.....
Sundry Receipts	67,898	34,400
VI. Public Works...	1,36,350	40,000
Advances Recoverable	3,55,812	4,50,000
Local Funds	1,03,62,091	46,43,720
Municipal Funds	.....	.....
Trust Funds	2,00,602	86,620
Total ...	3,42,92,010	1,87,18,630

N.B.—The differences in the totals of Provincial Services and Local Fund actuals as shown in the statement of Imperial

The 21st September 1876.

DIX.

and Local Funds.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Head of Service.	Actuals, 1st April to 31st March 1876.	Budget estimate, 1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Refunds	67,031	25,000
3. Jails	17,83,415	17,28,844
4. Registration	4,31,286	4,82,200
5. Police	41,64,767	41,83,394
6. Education	26,32,444	25,86,010
7. Medical...	14,86,053	14,32,717
8. Printing	2,97,586	3,77,600
9. Marine	897	.....
10. Minor Departments	3,97,279	3,05,920
11. Office Rent, Rates, and Taxes	1,87,398	1,81,700
12. Miscellaneous	6,51,395	1,41,200
13. Contributions	97,36,646	.....
14. Public Works	34,77,467	27,02,400
Advances Recoverable	2,77,249	5,00,000
Local Funds	91,43,052	45,71,456
Municipal Funds	1,24,419	.....
Trust Funds	1,98,448	77,360
Total ...	3,50,56,832	1,92,95,801

Services and in this Appendix, is attributable to the receipts and charges being shewn net in the imperial accounts

H. A. MANGLES, *Accountant-General, Bengal.*

REVENUE AND

The following are the Receipts into, and Payments out of, the Treasuries

THREE MONTHS, 1876-77 WITH 1875-76.		REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.					
Increase	Decrease.		Budget Estimate, 1876-77.	TOTAL TREASURY RECEIPTS			
				To 30th June 1876.		Same time last year.	
			£	£	£	£	£
.....	.....	Balance on 1st April 1876...	.....	... .	2,480,674	.....	2,751,478
.....	53,408	I. Land Revenue ...	3,667,000	632,108		685,516	
229	.....	III. Forest ...	24,000	3,851		3,622	
.....	658	IV. Excise ...	630,000	174,486		175,144	
.....	4	V. Assessed Taxes ..	. ....	1		5	
.....	55,294	VI. Customs ...	1,020,000	219,928		275,222	
...	13,356	VII. Salt ...	2,574,000	524,114		537,470	
115,537	.....	VIII. Opium ...	5,590,000	1,507,240		1,391,703	
5,985	...	IX. Stamps ...	935,000	270,921		264,930	
.....	237	XI. Post Office ..	.....	45,348		45,585	
3,786	.....	XIII. Law and Justice ...	70,600	21,286		17,500	
6,420	.....	XIV. Marine ...	126,000	27,727		21,307	
1,553	... .	XV. Interest ...	80,000	8 380		6,827	
.....	1,028	XVI. Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	5,000	927		1,955	
477	.....	XVII. Gain by exchange ...	2,000	610		183	
.....	7,397	XVIII. Miscellaneous ...	83,000	4,363		11,760	
133,987	131,382	Total Revenue .	14,806,600	.....	3,441,292	.....	3,488,685

Increase in Receipts	£	2,605
Increase in Payments	„	483,911
Net Decrease	„	481,306

Miscellaneous Loans	4,423		5,142	
Provincial Services and Local Funds ...	453,077		441,172	
Political Stipend Fund	88,178		54,805	
Deposits	463,076		502,767	
Savings Bank	44,133		47,342	
Local Remittances	2,904,820		3,655,647	
Advances Recoverable ...	48,339		562,570	
Account Current with London ...	6,761		3,150	
„ „ India	880,648		1,253,064	
„ „ other Governments	1,289,546		575,589	
Public Works Department	126,542		125,803	
Telegraph	26,932		23,628	
Military and Marine Department, Bengal	31,830		38,601	
Military Department, other Governments	788		40	
Bill and Transfer Receipts, other Governments	5,830		8,306	
		6,374,919		7,208,526
Total £	.....	12 296,882		13,488,689

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, BENGAL, the 21st September 1876.

EXPENDITURE—BENGAL.

in Bengal between 1st April and 30th June 1876.

EXPENDITURE.	Budget Estimate, 1876-77.	Total Treasury Payments		Three Months, 1876-77, with 1875-76.	
		To 30th June 1876.	Same time last year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£ £	£ £	£	£
2. Interest on Service Funds, &c....	15,600	60	101	.....	41
3. Refunds and Drawbacks ...	97,000	21,592	31,637	.....	10,045
4. Land Revenue	280,000	69,031	68,392	639	.....
5. Forest	21,300	4,278	2,085	2,193	.....
6. Excise	29,300	7,337	7,196	141	.....
7. Assessed Taxes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Customs	68,000	16,352	16,122	230	.....
9. Salt	15,000	5,028	2,325	2,703	.....
10. Opium	2,197,200	1,794,418	1,281,796	512,622	.....
11. Stamps	23,800	6,590	6,558	32	.....
13. Post Office	.....	64,406	66,185	.....	1,779
15. Administration	166,400	41,614	41,535	79	.....
16. Minor Department ...	15,200	4,317	3,966	351	.....
17. Law and Justice	658,000	161,170	161,111	59	.....
18. Marine	199,456	40,672	51,097	.....	10,425
19. Ecclesiastical	23,900	5,874	5,878	.....	4
20. Medical	35,000	8,085	8,264	.....	179
21. Political Agencies	1,600	521	2,507	.....	1,986
22. Allowances, &c.	242,400	49,841	55,279	.....	5,438
24. Superannuations	70,300	15,720	20,735	.....	5,015
26. Miscellaneous	6,000	2,612	2,067	545	.....
27. Allotments for Provincial Services	1,107,500	275,254	276,025	.....	771
Total Expenditure ...	5,272,956	 2,594,772	 2,110,861	519,594	35,683

Increase in Payments ... £ 483,911

Miscellaneous Loans	20,000		19,300	
Provincial Services and Local Funds ...	373,239		369,987	
Political Stipend Fund	34,710		59,929	
Deposits	420,656		490,562	
Savings Bank	49,047		47,909	
Local Remittances	2,920,747		3,650,471	
Advances Recoverable...	57,073		547,605	
Account Current with London	925		.....	
,, ,, ,, India	3,770,342		3,757,559	
,, ,, ,, other Governments ...	171,970		196,602	
Public Works Department	419,774		457,067	
Telegraph Department	6,229		6,312	
Military and Marine Departments, Bengal ...	88,110		100,681	
Military Department, other Governments ...	4,707		3,894	
Bill and Transfer Receipts, other Governments	6,792		4,697	
		8,344,321		9,712,575
Balance on 30th June 1876 ...		1,357,789		1,665,253
Total £ ...		12,296,882		13,488,689

H. A. MANGLES, *Accountant-General, Bengal.*

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Provincial Services

RECEIPTS.

	Head of Service.	Actuals, 1st April to 30th June 1876.	Budget estimate, 1876-77.
		Rs.	Rs.
I.	Imperial Allotment for Provincial Services ...	27,52,541	1,10,75,000
III.	Departmental receipts	.....	.....
	Jails	1,45,832	9,06,200
	Registration	1,58,295	7,10,000
	Police	19,807	67,600
	Education	1,27,301	4,97,500
	Medical	24,523	1,68,240
	Printing	16,783	57,400
	Marine	651	.....
IV.	Miscellaneous receipts	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous fees and fines	2,157	12,600
	Contributions	.....	.....
	Sundry Receipts	11,912	1,16,360
VI.	Public Works	400	1,19,000
	Advances Recoverable	15,776	3,05,000
	Local Funds	41,17,952	61,14,127
	Trust Funds	47,400	94,082
	Total ...	44,41,330	2,02,43,109

N.B.—The difference in the totals of Provincial Services and Local Funds actuals, as shown in the first quarterly statement

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and Local Funds.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Head of Service.	Actuals, 1st April to 30th June 1876.	Budget estimate, 1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Refunds...	1,915	28,000
3. Jails	4,03,707	16,97,573
4. Registration	1,13,291	5,30,924
5. Police	9,49,766	41,59,436
6. Education	5,86,884	24,67,236
7. Medical...	2,84,203	12,89,356
8. Printing	55,432	3,56,542
9. Marine	131	796
10. Minor Establishment	1,00,611	3,88,517
11. Office Rent, Rates, and Taxes	41,843	1,84,900
12. Miscellaneous	37,917	1,28,100
13. Contributions	.....	.....
14. Public Works	16,558	26,33,575
Advances Recoverable...	35,325	3,40,000
Local Funds	9,69,133	58,36,699
Trust Funds	28,310	81,911
Total ...	36,25,026	2,01,18,565

of Imperial Services and in this Appendix, is attributable to the receipts and charges being shewn net in the imperial accounts.

H. A. MANGLES, *Accountant-General, Bengal.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2170C.S.

The 7th September 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Mozufferpore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Rajah Shewraj Nundun Sing, Bahadoor, of Shewhur.
Baboo Keroye Khan, Zemindar.
Mirza Tosaddook Hossein.

The 17th September 1876.—Baboo Kristo Pershad Chowdry, Moonsif of Manbazar, in Purulia, is transferred to Panchpookeriah, in Tipperah, as Second Moonsif.

Baboo Robi Chundra Gangooly, B.L., Second Moonsif of Panchpookeriah, in Tipperah, is transferred to Jungipore, in Moorshedabad.

Baboo Karuna Dass Bose, M.A., B.L., Moonsif of Jungypore, in Moorshedabad, is transferred to Dukhin Shabazpore, in Backergunge.

Baboo Rudra Kant Biswas, B.L., Moonsif of Dukhin Shabazpore, in Backergunge, is transferred to Kishnaghur, in Nuddea.

Baboo Khettermohun Mookerjee, Moonsif of Kishnaghur, is transferred to Burrisal as First Moonsif.

Baboo Preonath Surmah, First Moonsif of Burrisal, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Hooghly.

Baboo Munnoo Lall Chatterjee, Moonsif of Hooghly, on deputation as Officiating First Subordinate Judge of Mymensing, is transferred to Busseerhat, in the 24-Pergunnahs. Baboo Munnoo Lall Chatterjee will continue to act until further orders as Subordinate Judge of Mymensing during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Bidhu Bhusan Bannerjee.

Baboo Joygopal Singha, Moonsif of Busseerhat, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Tipperah as Additional Moonsif.

Baboo Soorjakant Chowdry, Additional Moonsif of Tipperah, is transferred to Satkhira, in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Himango Chundra Bose, Moonsif of Satkhira, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Pingna, in Mymensingh.

Baboo Shoshee Bhusan Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Pingna, in Mymensingh, is transferred to Amta, in Hooghly.

Baboo Debendro Lal Shome, B.L., Moonsif of Amta, in Hooghly, is transferred to Midnapore as First Moonsif.

Baboo Abinash Chandra Mittra, B.L., First Moonsif of Midnapore, is transferred to Bogra, in Rungpore.

Baboo Prosunno Kumar Roy, B.L., Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Jhenidah, in Jessore.

Baboo Krishna Mohun Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Jhenida, in Jessore, is transferred to Diamond Harbour, in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Kali Kumar Bose, B.L., Moonsif of Hat Hazaree, in Chittagong, is transferred to Beergunge, in Dinagepore.

Baboo Kristo Dhone Chowdry, Moonsif of Beergunge, in Dinagepore, is transferred to Hat Hazaree, in Chittagong.

Baboo Nil Madhav Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Palamow, in Lohardugga, is transferred to Roghonathpore, in Manbhoom.

Baboo Karunamoy Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Raghoonathpore, in Manbhoom, is transferred to Palamow, in Lohardugga.

Baboo Sham Chund Dhur, B.L., Moonsif of Bogra, in Rungpore, is appointed to Manbazar, in Purulia.

The 18th September 1876.—Moulvi Abul Munsoor, Moonsif of Bhotmaree, in Rungpore, is reappointed to act temporarily as Subordinate Judge of Rungpore.

Baboo Kali Das Dutt, Subordinate Judge of Rungpore, is transferred to Tipperah as Second Subordinate Judge.

The 20th September 1876.—Baboo Kanie Lal Mookerjee, B.L., Second Moonsif of Netrokonah, in Mymensingh, is transferred to Nicklee, in that district.

Baboo Taraprosunno Ghose, L.L., Moonsif of Nicklee, in Mymensingh, on deputation to Tipperah as an Extra Moonsif, is transferred to Netrokonah, in Mymensingh, as Second Moonsif.

The 21st September 1876.—Mr. Frederick Beatson Taylor, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Meherpore division of the district of Nuddea, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the control of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Mr. F. B. Taylor is also vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class with effect from the date of his passing completely by the higher standard of departmental examination.

Mr. T. J. Mendes, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. R. Carstairs, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Tipperah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, with effect from 6th May 1876.

Mr. C. E Livesay, Assistant Engineer (temporary Executive Engineer), Arrah Division, Sone Canals, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for the trial of offences under Sections 93, 94, and 95 of the Bengal Irrigation Act (III, B.C.) of 1876.

Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pakour, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 22nd September 1876.—Baboo Bhoobun Chunder Mookerjee, B.L., Officiating Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the Fourth Grade, with effect from the date of Baboo Juggut Chunder Roy's retirement, and to be Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore and Rungpore.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Chuckerbutty, Moonsif of Bholepore, in Beerbhoom, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the Fourth Grade, with effect from the date of Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen's retirement, and to be Subordinate Judge of Rungpore.

The 26th September 1876.—The name of Baboo Ajoodhya Pershad is removed from the list of Honorary Magistrates in the district of Mozufferpore.

The powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, with which Baboo Kasinath Sing, Zemindar of Joypore, in the district of Manbhoom, was vested under orders of the 1st January 1873, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, are withdrawn.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 3 of the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation, 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C) of 1876, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and shall come into operation on the 1st of October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 356 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C) of 1876, Chapter IV, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to approve of the following revised rule prepared by the Municipal Commissioners for the station of Sahebgunge, in the district of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, under Section 357 of the said Act, V (B.C) of 1876. It shall be substituted for Rule 6 of the rules promulgated under Government Notification dated the 21st September 1875, published at page 1185 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem:—

6. The following taxes shall be levied within the town of Sahebgunge:—

(1) Upon the houses and lands—at a rate not exceeding 3½ per centage of their annual value.

(2) Upon the coal stored—at 1½ annas per ton per mensem.

(3) Upon stone, ballast stone, and other building materials stored, not being lime or brick-kilns—at one anna per ton per mensem.

(4) Upon brick-kilns—at Rs. 5 per lakh of bricks.

(5) Upon lime-kilns—at two annas per 100 cubic feet.

(6) Upon cattle and conveyances kept or used within the municipality—

Eight annas per month for a horse.
Four annas for a tattoo or pony (for the year 1876-77 only, the Committee will levy tax at the rate of 2 annas).
Two annas for donkey or pack-bullock.
One rupee for a wheeled carriage with springs.
Two annas per month for a cart or carriage without springs.

(7) Upon all buildings and workshops not being habitations—at a rate not exceeding one anna per month per 100 square feet.

(8) Upon golas and buildings used for the purpose of storing grain and other merchandise imported, and for exportation by wholesale dealers and traders—half an anna per month per 100 square feet.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1876.—Under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Durbhunga at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality all the provisions of Part VII of Chapter II of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—Under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Monghyr at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality all the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

Under Section 299 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor has been also pleased to extend to the said Municipality of Monghyr the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the Act.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—Under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, with the exception of Sections 238, 239, 257, 258, 259, and 260.

Similarly, under Section 299 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to extend to the said Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the Act.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1876.—Under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend to that Municipality the provisions of the Sections 235 to 250, Sections 261 to 263, and Sections 271 to 294 of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1876.—The man described in the annexed roll having been proved to be implicated in certain cases in which fraudulent claims to money in deposit in the Mymensingh Collectorate were advanced by means of false and fraudulent applications to the Court for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860, has been dismissed from office, and is hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity.

Name.	Father's name.	Caste.	Residence.	Age.	Height.	Personal marks of identification.
					Ft. In.	
Tarakanath Ghose	Jugul Kishore Ghose.	Kayasth ...	Village Oolpore, pergunnah Shahapore, sillah Furreedpore.	35	5 3	A black spot between the eyebrows and another just below the tip of the nose.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. o Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1876.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Dacca at a meeting under Section 313, Act V of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 341 thereof, are hereby published for general information.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BYE-LAWS.

For regulating the time and mode of collecting the taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show this certificate if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition, in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall after warning continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return shall be liable to a penalty of Rs. 20, provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code should the facts appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall, in such case, be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice, or pay in advance, for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within reasonable time, or within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after day-light, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division within which such premises may be situated; and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the aminal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

For the regulation and management of privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

9. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable movable receptacle of metal or earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, Rs. 20.

10. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, in or on which any well—privy, or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated, shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the

construction of the said privy, as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

11. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, in or on which any privy may be situated, shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law 9.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

12. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cess-pool, into any river, tank, khâl, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

13. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

14. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

For regulating traffic in the streets.

15. Every carriage or cart plying on the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

16. No owner of any carriage shall allow it to be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

Penalty for disobedience on the owner's part, Rs. 10.

For regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or missiles in the vicinity of public roads.

17. No one shall let off any fire-balloon, fire-work, fire-arm, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

18. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house, or other building, any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the costs as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5.

19. No person shall construct, or place over, or by the side of, any public drain, any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 3 daily.

20. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection, shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

21. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

22. No person shall steep in any river, khâl, tank, or ditch, within municipal limits, any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khâl, tank, or ditch, offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 5; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 2 daily.

23. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nullah* or water-course; and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health. Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 4 daily.

24. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nullah* or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such *nullah* or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, Rs. 5 daily.

25. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway, or into any place whence such animal can escape into any highway.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

26. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground, any corpse or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry, which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

30. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 20.

31. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

32. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any embankment, upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, Rs. 10.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1876.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that the boundary between the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Lushai country shall be as described in the following memorandum :—

Memorandum describing the boundary between the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Lushai country.

This line of boundary commences at the hill station marked S* south of Betling Sib, on the Jampoi range of hills forming the Hill Tipperah eastern frontier; it then runs along the whole course of the Tulenpui or Sujjuk river to its junction with the Kurnafuli river a little north of Demagiri; thence it continues eastwards along this stream up to the junction of the Tui Choug river, after which it follows the whole course of this river to a point immediately to the south-east of the hill station of the Oheephoom No. 5; then, turning westwards, crosses the Oheephoom range of hills and joins the Thega Khall at a point midway between the hill stations of Saichal, Nos. 2 and 3, after which it follows the course of the Thega Khall river to its source; then again turns south-westwards, and follows the watershed of the Weybong range of hills until it meets the southern hill station of Keokradong, on the south-eastern boundary of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, following the watershed until it meets the frontier of that portion of the Arracan Hill Tracts in which order and regularity are maintained.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah at a meeting, to extend all the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the Act to the said Municipality.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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* *Vide* map of a portion of the eastern frontier of Bengal published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 22nd November 1873.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1876.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of a feud existing between two rival zemindars, the inhabitants of the village of Bhramandia, in the district of Backergunge, having ranged themselves on either side and made preparation to use violence in the prosecution of their object, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, with effect from the 1st July 1876, the employment for nine months of a special police force consisting of one head constable and six constables to be quartered at the said village. The charge noted below will be levied from the villagers :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 head constable, first grade, at Rs. 25	25	0	0
2 constables, first grade, at Rs. 9 each	18	0	0
2 ditto, second „ at „ 8 „	16	0	0
2 ditto, third „ at „ 7 „	14	0	0
	73	0	0
Pensionary charges	9	2	0
Contingencies, at 10 per cent.	7	0	0
Total per month ...	89	2	0
Or for nine months ...	802	2	0
Clothing allowance	21	0	0
Barrack	50	0	0
Total cost ...	873	2	0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1876.—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Bankipore, Dinapore, Monair, and Beckrum, in the district of Patna, with effect from 1st October 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1876.—Under Section 3, Act I (B C.) of 1876, an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the following gentlemen authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police-stations entered in the fourth column of the table below, opposite to their respective names :—

District.	Sub-division	Registration sub-district	Thana or outpost comprising the Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction	Head-quarters	Name of Registrar.
Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ... Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ... Raujan	Chakariya Raujan excluding the independent outpost of Rangunlya	Chakariya Sultanpur ...	Moulvi Dewan Ali * Munshi Mahomed Nasim †
Backergunge	Sudder or Burrisal sub-division	Burrisal ... Naichiti ... Jhalokati Backergunge	Burrisal ... Naichiti ... Jhalokati ... Backergunge ...	Burrisal ...	Moulvi Mahomed Fasel.
	Ditto ...	Gournadi ... Patarhat	Gournadi ... Mendiganga ...	Agarpur ...	„ Mahomed Saber
	Dakhin Shahbaspore	Dowlutkhan ... Barhanuddin ...	Dowlutkhan ... Barhanuddin ...	Dowlutkhan	Tofel Ahmed

* Munshi Karam Ali, who was recently appointed Mahomedan Registrar of Chakariya has since died
† „ Amjad Ali, who was recently appointed Mahomedan Registrar of Raujan, has since died

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Ootterparah, in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, to extend to that municipality the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, with the exception of the provisions of sections 256 to 277, both inclusive.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Cuttack, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Sections 235 to 255, both inclusive, of Part VII, Chapter I of the said Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th September 1876.

No. 314.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Kristo Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade, joined the Patna Division on the 1st September 1876, before noon.

No. 315.—Major G. S. Hills, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade, resumed charge of the Bhagulpore Division on the 6th September 1876, before noon, on return from the privilege leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No 263, dated 25th July 1876.

No. 316.—Baboo Kadernath Pal, Overseer, First Grade, joined the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division on the 21st August 1876, before noon.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 22nd September 1876.

No. 318.—*Notification.*—Baboo Aughore Nath Datta, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Lower Gunduck Embankment Division, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

No. 319.—*Posting.*—Mr. J. Campbell, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade), is posted to the Byturni Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 11th September 1876.

No. 320.—*Transfers.*—Captain E. C. Elliston, S C, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (temporary Third Grade), is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Byturnee to the Brahminee Division.

No. 321.—Mr. W. M. Begbie, temporary Overseer, First Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Arrah Division of the Sone Circle to the Lower Gunduck Embankment Division of the Gunduck Circle, which he joined on the forenoon of the 13th September 1876.

No. 322.—*Notification.*—Baboo Jodoo Nath Bose, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Eastern Sone Division, availed himself of the leave without pay granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 12th September 1876.

No. 261, dated 1st August 1876.

G. A. SEARLE, *Col.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

BALASORE PORT FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Balasore Port Fund for 1875-76.

Months.	Receipts.					Disbursements.					
			Miscellaneous.								
	Port dues.	Light dues.	Sale proceeds of registry forms.	Other items.	Total.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Cost of stores, dockyard services, and supplies.	Pensions.	Light dues remitted to Collector of Customs of Calcutta.	Total.
April 1875 ...	220 15 2	17 7 0	.....	249 15 0a	487 7 2	128 2 4	.....	..... b	..	131 10 0	260 12 4
May „ ...	47 8 0	12 13 0	.....	.....	60 5 0	129 8 0	.....	.....	..	.....	139 8 0
June „ ...	179 0 1	.....	.....	.....	179 0 1	117 8 0	40 0 0d 0 6 14	.....	...	.....	167 14 1
July „ ...	113 0 2	.....	.....	.....	113 0 2	128 14 5	.....	.....	...	12 13 0	187 11 5
August 1875 ...	94 14 9	.....	.....	3 5 0c	98 3 9	129 8 0	.....	.....	...	.....	129 8 0
September 1875	32 6 6	.....	21 0 0	150 6 0e	203 12 6	123 0 8	.....	.....	...	.....	123 0 8
October „	36 11 3	.....	14 0 0	.....	50 11 3	134 11 7	.....	.....	...	.....	134 11 7
November „	160 9 6	.....	42 0 0	235 14 6a 20 0 0b	457 3 6	129 8 0	.....	.....	...	.....	129 8 0
December „	233 7 2	25 6 9	14 0 0	.....	272 13 11	234 2 6	.....	...	...	.....	234 2 6
January 1876...	632 12 9	93 12 0	14 0 0	.....	739 8 9	.....	....	...	..	62 6 5	62 6 5
February „ ...	513 7 1	51 9 0	14 0 0	393 5 6e	986 5 7	119 8 0	.....	.....	...	.....	119 8 0
March „ ...	837 8 9	46 8 0	.....	.....	901 11 9	118 8 0	25 3 7c	.....	..	.....	143 11 7
Total ...	3,189 0 3	326 7 9	119 0 0	951 11 0	4,516 5 11	1,396 15 1	75 9 5	...	...	208 11 5	1,781 1

a. Sale proceeds of wrecked property.
b. Advance for bringing down wrecked property remitted.
c. Advance for bringing down wrecked properties.
d. Travelling allowance of a chaprasi.
e. Charges for hauling up and placing the iron boat.

T. NORMAN.
Acting Collector of Customs.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, that subject to the orders of the Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Berhampore will sit in that Court on the 23rd October next.

AMRITA LAL CHATTERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

BERHAMPORE SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 16th September 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10808.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tenth sale of opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 6th October 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,230
Benares „	1,680
Total	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st October 1876 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or

other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 11th October 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 21st October 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about chests	Benares, about chests	Total, about chests
On or about Thursday, 2nd November 1876	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December „	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total	...	4,460	3,360	7,820

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 5th September 1876.

No. 1173B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 2nd November 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,910 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,230
Benares „	1,680
Total ...	3,910

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 7th November 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 17th November 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 1st December 1876	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total	...	2,230	1,680	3,910

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 19th September 1876.

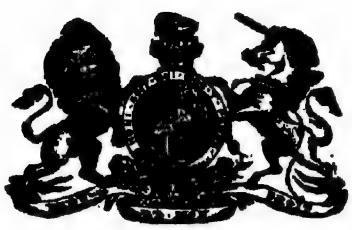
Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 15th September 1876.

	Government Golas	Private Golas	Afloat	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	18,38,195	5,00,861	33,396	23,72,152
French Kurkutch ...	66,331	...		66,331
Italian Punga ...	34,390	...	...	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	1,21,535	31,425	..	1,52,960
Malabar ditto ...	3,932			3,932
Bombay ditto ...	1,33,020	...	27,860	1,60,880
Madras ditto ...	2,47,607	...	29,063	2,76,670
Coconada ditto ..	9,833	...	...	9,833
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,67,271		1,01,116	3,68,387
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	28,818	1,460	.	30,278
Cadiz ditto ...	26,876	...		26,876
Aden ditto ...	10,416	...	.....	10,116
Ceylon ditto ...	48,538	..	...	48,538
Egyptian ditto ...	.. ..		54,414	54 114
Total ...	28,36,792	5,33,716	2,15,879	36,16,117

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 21st September 1876.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale in the office of the Collector of Burdwan at 1 P.M., on Monday, the 30th October 1876, corresponding with 15th Kartic 1283 B.S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3*rd*.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4*th*.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah	Number of plot as shown in the annexed map.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	Approximate area of lot in Beegahs and in Acres. B. C. G.	A. R. P.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Burdwan	Pergunnah Selampore, Panagur	96	South	1 14 12	0 2 12	.....	.....	Runeegunge line, B. Class. Commences on 4,930 feet of mile 98, and terminates on 5,150 feet of mile 97, as per plan.	East—By land of Gopaul Lal Gossain. West and South—By a nullah of Gopaul Lall Gossain. North—By A class land.
2	dijto	ditto	98	North	1 11 14	0 2 4	.....	.....	Commences on 4,930 feet of mile 98, and terminates on 5,280 feet of the same as per plan.	West—By B class land. North and East—By land of Gopal Lal Gossain. South—By A class land.
3	datto	ditto	97	South	0 18 8	0 1 9	.....	.....	Part of mile 98. Commences on 2,500 feet of mile 97, and terminates on 2,620 feet of the same, as per plan.	East—By B class land. North—By A class land. South—By B class land. West—By land of Kartick Paul.
4	ditto	ditto	97	North	5 10	0 0 15	.....	.....	Part of mile 98. Commences at 2,520 feet, and terminates on 2,640 feet, as per plan.	West—By land of Mobarnck Ally. East—By B class land. North—By land of Khettoo Siroar. South—By A class land.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector*.

LAND SALE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th day of October 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 5501.—Mohal Jazira, Shonapore, Tajpore, Talook Meer Surwarjan; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 860; road fund Rs. 10-10-0; recorded proprietor Surwarjan. This mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 210-10-0 including road fund.

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 17th August 1876. A. WEEKES, *Officiating Collector.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic.

	Foot Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	Remarks.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
For the week ending 21st September 1876	495 9 3	411 7 6	542 2 9	388 7 9	1,837 11 3	
Total of previous 37 weeks ...	15,714 4 3	14,104 13 0	17,293 5 6	14,388 6 3	61,500 13 0	
Total ...	16,209 13 6	14,516 4 6	17,835 8 3	14,776 14 0	63,338 8 3	

CALCUTTA, the 26th September 1876. (959—1)

By order of the Commissioners,
J. S. JEBB, *Offg. Secretary.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th Sept. 1876.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.
Capital, paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		16,73,532 7 9
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,54,46,119 5 0	2,98,05,900 12 0
Ditto at Branches ,,	1,43,59,781 7 0	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,01,61,930 3 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.		2,14,786 1 1
Sundries		6,21,442 14 2
Total ...		7,24,77,592 6 6

ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Government Securities		1,43,14,088 6 6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		54,30,594 6 11
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		40,54,228 13 11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,99,47,777 9 3
Balances with other banks		6,85,732 1 10
Bullion		14,796 7 0
Dead Stock		10,46,695 8 3
Stamps		10,102 3 10
Sundries		1,42,630 1 0
		4,56,46,654 9 8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office,	Rs. 1,16,92,711 5 0	2,68,30,937 13 0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches,	,, 1,51,38,226 8 0	
Total ...		7,24,77,592 6 6

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 21st September 1876.

J. GORDON, *Chief Accnt. & Dy. Secy.*
(950—1)

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
190	L 68—57369	100	Protab Chunder Banerjee.
	,, —87811	100	
193	L 82—12679	100	Mahomed Attacolla Khan.
	L 69—31525	100	
	L 51—92801	100	
	L 77—27347	20	
	L 40—23314	10	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
195	L 82—17715	100	Ashootosh Soor.
	,, —30155	100	
	L 79—59828	20	
196	L 77—80702	20	The Post-Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
198	L 82—17629	100	The District Supdt. of Police, Burdwan.
	,, —17630	100	
	,, —39361	100	
199	L 68—31266	10	The Post-Master, Calcutta.
202	L 82—44645	100	Nuttobur Chatterjee.
203	L 82—21430	100	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Burdwan.
204	L 24—13575	5	J. S. Lambe.
207	L 66—36769	50	Punchcowry Das
208	L 68—58829	100	Tarachchun Mookerjee.
209	L 80—44647	20	The Dist. Supdt. of Police Howrah.
	,, —44648	20	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
211	L 52—56864	500	
	F 82—63372 to —63378	each 100	
	L 81—04688	50	A. Younan, Supdt., Calcutta Police, Section Bow Bazar.
	„ —04689	50	
	L 86—06700	10	
	„ —21501	10	
212	L 70—74671	1,000	
	„ —74672	1,000	
	„ —74673	1,000	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

250	L 25—01148	5	W. S. Hulsey, c.s.
251	A 73—88062	20	Woomesh Chunder Banerjee.
	A 66—53078	10	
	A 95—35780	10	
	A 80—85826	10	
	A 69—05794	10	
	„ —05793	10	
252	L 17—01924	5	Isan Chunder Sircar.
	„ —01926	5	
253	L 67—50277	50	Sreenath Gupta.
	L 23—89283	5	
254	L 15—71624	5	Kristo Lal Chuckerbutty.
255	L 73—20294	10	Dr. James Irving.
256	L 70—39411	1,000	Captain G. A. Harrison.
257	L 79—22531	20	A. Kelly.
	L 44—78253	10	
258	L 72—72092	10	M. L Forgen.
259	L 34—25446	10	Gya Bistoo Laha.
260	L 69—85252	100	Mahatap Chunder Mullick.
	L 68—89635	100	
261	L 79—32078	20	H B. Beams.
262	L 77—26727	20	Goordhur Das and Bulde Sing
263	L 9—76403	5	The Post-Master-General, N.-W. Provinces.
264	L 22—93627	5	Isan Chunder Roy
265	L 60—51646	10	Nitto Lal Dey.
266	L 66—07213	50	H. Dashwood, c.s.
267	L 72—94231	10	Borodakant Chatterjee.
234	L 72—17990	10	Kristo Kumar Misser.
268	L 11—83096	5	Nundo Lal Mitter.
269	L 21—82300	5	Mahomed Abdul Gani.
270	L 67—19119	50	H Alexander, c.s.
	L 74—28022	10	
163	L 45—43126	20	Shaik Mazooddeen.
	„ —43125		
177	L 24—65313	5	Jogendro Lal Bose.
	„ —65315		
178	L 32—82797	10	Gopal Chunder Brombo.
	„ —82792		
	A 65—61213	10	
	A 66—58224		
	A 69—25434	10	
	A 98—13291		
	L 62—41622	10	
	„ —41623		
	L 15—85828	5	
	„ —85827		
179	L 43—31542	10	Parbutty Churn Biswas.
	L 41—25589		
180	L 57—52505	10	Sokhee Chund Ram.
	L 44—46574		
	L 59—49535	10	
	„ —06684		
181	L 22—01463	5	Aughornath Chatterjee.
	„ —01465		
	A 62—86881	10	
	„ —63819		
182	L 20—57156	5	Ram Chunder Chuckerbutty.
	„ —45479		
183	L 22—86303	5	Benod Bysak
	„ —86305		
184	L 40—02458	10	Prannath Mookerjee
	L 43—79807		
185	L 9—46973	5	Sumbhoo Chunder Andy.
	„ —46970		
186	L 9—92222	5	Nobin Chunder Mookerjee.
	„ —92218		
187	L 33—45993	10	Behari Lal Ghose.
	„ —45994		

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., *the 19th September* 1876.

Notice.

FROM and after the 4th October 1876, the Money Order Office, Calcutta, will be located in the Paper Currency Office, No. 1, Dalhousie Square.

R. F. HARRISON, *Offg. Comptroller-General.*
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, MONEY ORDER BRANCH, CALCUTTA, the 20th September 1876.

Wanted immediately,

IN the Office of the Collector of Pábna, a Serishtadar Pay Rs. 80, rising to 140. A thorough knowledge of English, and considerable experience in the work of the Vernacular Department of a Collectorate, indispensable.

F. REES, *Offg. Collector.*
PUBNA, the 23rd September 1876.

Wanted

A NAZIR for the Judge's Court, Rungpore. Monthly salary Rs. 100, rising to Rs. 200 by annual increment of Rs. 10. Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 is required. Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of English and office experience. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to reach the undersigned before the 16th October next.

L. B. B. KING, *Offg. Judge, Rungpore.*
RUNGPORE JUDGE'S COURT,
The 11th September 1876.

Notice.

UNDER instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company will sell by public auction in the Exchange Hall, at 3 P.M., on Monday, the 9th October 1876, *ex Meinam*,

A W S 4723-24—2 Cases, 19-inch Colored Silks, about 2291 yards;
R & Co. 3062—1 Case 18-19-inch Gold Embroidered Satin, about 369 yards,

taken over on account of Government under the provisions of Section 27 of Act VI of 1863.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collr. of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 20th September 1876.

Lost.

THE 6½ years' Interest Warrant No. 053508, for Rs. 92, dated 1st August 1876, issued in favor of Thacomoney Dossee, on G. P. Note No. 002339 of 1842-43, for Rs. 4,600. (955—3)

Stolen,

THE Government Promissory Note No. 007874, of the four and a half per cent. of 1870, for Rs. 800, originally standing in the name of Henry Sevestre, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, has been stolen. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

Apply to A A Sevestre, Calcutta High Court.
(946—3) HENRY SEVESTRE, *at Mayo Cottage, Simla.*

Lost or Stolen,

ON or about the 19th day of March 1874, at Shahebgunge Railway Station, the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes, belonging to and standing in the name of Baboo Khetter Gopaul Sen. Payment of the said notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

DENONATH BOSE, *Attorney-at-Law and Attorney for Baboo Khetter Gopaul Sen.*
CALCUTTA, 5, Old Post Office Street.

MEMO. OF NOTES

One piece of Government Promissory Note No. 021160, of 4 per cent. loan, and dated the 30th day of June 1854, for Rs. 500

One piece of Government Promissory Note No. 023408, of 4 per cent. loan, and dated the 1st day of May 1855 for Rs. 500. (954—3)

Lost or Stolen.

INTEREST draft No. 055178, of 15th June 1876, for Rs. 114, in favor of Ramloll Mookerjee, not endorsed to any one.

Interest draft No. 055244, dated 17th June 1876, for Rs. 144, in favor of Ramloll Mookerjee, not endorsed to any one.

Payments of the above drafts have been stopped at the Bank of Bengal. (945—3)

WE beg to notify that from the 1st September next Mr. Walter James Alexander will sign our firm, and assume charge of our Branch House at Goramara, Rungpore. J. OGILVIE & Co.

SERAJGUNGE, the 15th August 1876. (897—6)

The Bally Paper Mills Company, "Ld."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in London on 11th proximo. The Transfer Books will be closed from 27th instant to 11th October inclusive. (958—3)

Bengal Tea Company, "Limited."

THE Thirty-second Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office, No. 5, Garstin Place, on Saturday, the 30th September, at noon, to receive the Director's report and declare an *ad-interim* dividend.

A. W. BLECHYNDEN, *Secretary.*

(910—2)

Sale of valuable Landed Property.

TO be sold at the Additional Judge's Court, Chittagong, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, made in case Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, plaintiff, and Ram Sunder Sen and others, defendants, dated the 10th April 1876, on Wednesday, the 15th November next, at 12 o'clock, the following large and valuable zemindary:—

The right, title, and interest of Ramsunder Sen and others, judgment-debtors in Taruf Gouri Sunker Kanungoe, and other estates and *talukz*, of which the sudder jumma is about Rs. 9,456-12-0.

R. TOWERS, *Addl. Judge.*

CHITTAGONG, the 14th September 1876. (957—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of BENEEMADHUB GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 18th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of GEORGE FREDERIC WILLIAMS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 12th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Court day in October 1877 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Berners & Co., *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of JOHN PARSICK, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 29th day of August last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Orr & Harris, *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of SERENARAIN MOZOOMDAR, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Promothonatha Basu, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of JOHN HERBERT BURKE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 13th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Kallynauth Mitter, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of JOHN FRANCIS CASTON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 12th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 21st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th day of September 1876.

IN the matter of DENONAUTH DOSS BHOOYA, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of September instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

S. J. Leslie, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of DHUNPUT SING, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 21st day of November next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

M. Camell, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 21st day of September 1876.

POSTAL NOTICES.

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Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed)	7 P.M.	30th Sept.	From Bombay,
Rangoon and Moulmein	7 „	1st Oct.	*Arabia.*
Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo	7 „	1st „	*Mahratta.*
Madras and Ceylon	7 „	2nd „	*Gwalior.*
Madras, Ceylon, and the intermediate ports	7 „	2nd „	„
Persian Gulf	7 „	3rd „	From Bombay.
Port Blair and Camorta	7 „	3rd „	*Satara.*

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post-Office on Friday, the 29th September 1876, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Reunion, can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 28th September 1876.

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W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*

CALCUTTA, the 26th September 1876.

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T. W. GRIBBLE. *Offg. Post-Master Genl., Bengal.*
CALCUTTA, the 2nd August 1876.

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2nd ditto	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASET.			
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HOWRAH.			
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2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
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All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca ...	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
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W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

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Aviet, M.
Baker, John.
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Carson, H.
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Cooper, J. B.
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Darbie, W.
Davies, C. L.
Ellis, J. E. S.
Fairley, C.
French, H. R.
Green, Jacob.
Hardy, F. & Co., Messrs.
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Madge, C. R.
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Peacock, J. B.
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Bates, W.
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Browne, D.
Bullers, T
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SETTLEMENT OF THE SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—LAND REVENUE.

The 25th September 1876.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

A letter No. 1693R., dated the 22nd August 1876, from the Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division, submitting the report of the progress of the settlement operations in the Sonthal Pergunnahs for the year 1875-76.

Read again—

The Resolution of this Government, dated the 25th September 1875, on the report of the above operations for the year 1874-75.

THE present report embraces a period of 14 months, from the 1st May 1875 to the 30th June 1876. It was found convenient to adopt this arrangement, in order that the report might show the completion of the field enquiries. The whole of these enquiries were brought to a close by the 30th June, and the greater part of the subordinate establishment was then discharged. But the progress made in the work of actual settlement has not realized the anticipations of the Commissioner.

2. The report of last year showed that there were about 4,000 villages remaining for enquiry, besides 773 villages in which the enquiries had been taken in hand but not completed. The 4,000 villages eventually proved to be 4,443 in number, and there were therefore 5,216 villages which had to be visited personally by the Assistant Settlement Officers, their areas measured or approximately estimated, and the lands classified. This work has all been

completed. The number of villages requiring to be settled is given in the report as 6,814, namely, the 4,443 villages above referred to, and 2,371 which had been enquired into last year, and remained for settlement. But it is not clear why the 773 villages in which the enquiries had not been completed last year are not taken into account in this enumeration. It would seem that the real number of villages for settlement must have been 7,587, and some further explanation upon this point appears to be required. The number of villages actually settled up to the 30th June was 2,697, leaving a large balance still to be completed.

3. The settlement work was divided between the Settlement Officer, Mr. B. Wood, and the Deputy Settlement Officer, Mr. Smith. After the local enquiries in a village had been conducted by an Assistant Settlement Officer, whose duty it was to measure and classify the lands, the village was made over to one of the two above-mentioned officers, who determined the rental to be paid, and the person with whom the settlement should be concluded. The Commissioner is of opinion that Mr. Wood did all that was possible to be done, though he was much delayed by the obstructiveness of the manager of the Munihari estate. Mr. Wood settled 1,653 villages during the year. The outturn of work by Mr. Smith, who completed 1,044 villages, is less favourably noticed; but it is stated that he worked very satisfactorily during the latter part of the season.

4. After making every allowance for the difficulties which had to be surmounted, the Lieutenant-Governor is compelled to conclude that the Commissioner's forecast of the results of the season's operations was too sanguine, and that it could not reasonably have been anticipated that the settlement would be concluded within the time proposed for it. Only two localities are mentioned in the report as having involved unexpected delays; but the completed villages are only 40 per cent. of the whole number for settlement. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that every effort may now be used to finish the work with as little delay as possible. The Commissioner is authorized to retain the services of the Deputy Settlement Officer on this duty till the end of November if necessary.

5. The statements appended to the report show that, in 1,653 villages settled by Mr. Wood during the year, the former jumma receivable by the zemindar was Rs. 1,63,567, and that the rental under the new settlement is Rs. 1,83,863, showing a net increase of Rs. 20,296. In 1,044 villages settled by Mr. Smith, the corresponding figures are Rs. 41,468 and Rs. 55,566, showing an increase of Rs. 14,098. But it is explained that notwithstanding these additions to the proprietor's rent-roll, the amount which the ryots will have to pay is really less than under the old arrangement, a large percentage of the receipts having formerly been absorbed by farmers and other middlemen. As an example of this, Mr. Wood instances the case of 667 villages of the Deoghur sub-division, in which the sum of Rs. 45,521 was formerly extracted from the ryots, though the proprietor's rent-roll amounted to only Rs. 30,393. The rent-roll has now been raised to Rs. 40,760, but the rents payable by the ryots have been reduced more than 10 per cent.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the settlement has generally been accepted as satisfactory by both landholders and ryots. The pacification and contentment of the people, consistently with the just claims of the zemindars, was one of the main objects of the settlement, and it is the Commissioner's opinion that this has substantially been attained, and that the rent question will not in future be a source of agitation and disquietude. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that this anticipation will be realized, but it is of great importance that the local authorities should exercise vigilance to see that nothing whatever is levied beyond that which has been settled at this settlement, and that the fixity of tenure for which the settlement provides is maintained. It is observed with satisfaction that the Commissioner seems to be fully aware that the permanent success of the operations depends upon the careful observance of this principle, and that he has issued stringent orders to prevent its being infringed.

7. It was originally intended that in the Sonthal villages in which the community system was in force, the assessment should be made in a lump sum, without any definition of the amount payable by each individual ryot. It was left to the community itself to determine how much each member should be required to pay. The Commissioner, however, brought to the notice of Government that under this arrangement rents were falling into arrears, and that in villages which had been settled as long as two years ago, no attempt had been made to apportion the settlement jumma among the ryots. The Lieutenant-Governor accordingly sanctioned, in April last, a set of rules drawn up by the Commissioner, according to which a rent-roll will be prepared in every community village by a punchayet chosen on behalf of the headmen and the ryots respectively, and this rent-roll will define the proportion of the total jumma which each ryot is to pay. Precautions are taken to prevent the rent-roll being fraudulently or collusively prepared, and it is provided that no suit for arrears of rent shall be instituted otherwise than in accordance with the rent-roll. The practical working of these rules has not yet been tested by experience.

8. Occasion has been taken to improve the position and to increase the legitimate receipts of the class of village headmen. Formerly, these officials received no commission on their collections, and they remunerated themselves partly by unauthorized collections from the ryots, and partly by the appropriation of a larger share of the village lands than they were equitably entitled to hold. Sir George Campbell sanctioned their receiving a commission of one anna in the rupee, or 6¼ per cent. on amount of their collections. The Commissioner has lately represented that this amount is insufficient, and the Lieutenant-Governor, recognizing the importance of maintaining the office of headman as a desirable post, which the most respectable ryots will be glad to accept, has authorized the increase of the commission to a maximum of 12½ per cent., on the understanding that the proportion paid by the ryots shall not be increased, and that the additional allowance (if any) shall be deducted from the net rental of the zemindar.

9. The total number of cases on the files of the officers of the Settlement Department was 17,065, including 3,122 cases pending from the previous year. Of these, 10,625 were disposed of, and 6,440 remained for decision on the 30th June. The appeals on the Commissioner's file were 151, of which 129 were decided. The greater number of the cases were for restoration to possession, and it is satisfactory to find that this is the case, as it affords evidence that one of the principal objects of the settlement has been fully understood by the people. It will be the duty of the Commissioner to see that the large arrears of pending cases are disposed of with as little delay as possible.

10. It was noticed, in the resolution on last year's report, that full information had not been given regarding the progress made in realizing the large arrears of rent claimed by the zemindars on account of former years. In this respect, the present report gives even fewer particulars than that of last year. It is stated generally by the sub-divisional officer of Godda that the arrears have been considerably reduced, but the Commissioner looks upon the estimate as too favourable. It is of the greatest importance to the successful working of the settlement that this question should be finally settled, and that payments made under the new arrangement which has now been concluded, should not be mixed up with claims for arrears under the old jummabundi. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore requests that the Commissioner will submit a statement showing, separately for each year from 1281, the amount of each year's claim, the total realized up to the 31st August 1876, and the nature of the measures in progress for the collection of the unrealized balance.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the Commissioner has in general been able to speak in very favourable terms of the exertions and services of the Assistant Settlement Officers and Sub-Deputy Collectors who have been engaged in the settlement work during the past season. To the Settlement Officer, Mr. Browne Wood, the special acknowledgments of Government are due for the energy and ability which he has displayed in the conduct of the operations.

12. In the concluding paragraph of his report, the Commissioner adverts to the general result of the Sonthal Pergunnahs settlement. He considers in effect that the procedure, though unavoidably summary, does yet involve as little hardship as possible, while substantially the settlement has been an unmitigated benefit to the agricultural community, so that all classes are disposed to accept it without opposition. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot assent to the Commissioner's remark that the settlement has temporarily deprived the zemindars of the free control of their property. The powers and duties of a landlord are not confined to the mere right to demand an enhanced rental, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the zemindars as a body will show their recognition of the advantages which the settlement confers on them, by exerting for the improvement of the country the legitimate influence which belongs to their position as proprietors. And further, the settlement has given the zemindars a well-determined rent-roll for a somewhat lesser amount which can and will be realized, instead of an undetermined rent-roll of a nominally larger amount which never was and never could be realized. Obviously the former of the two alternatives is best for both landlord and tenant. As regards the mass of the people, experience only can show to what extent the beneficial effects which are anticipated from the settlement will be realized. It is not to be expected that discontent and agitation will entirely disappear, or that the settlement will prove in all cases an effectual safeguard against oppression, or a sufficient inducement to the cultivation of habits of industry and frugality. But the Government and its officers will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that an earnest effort has been made to carry out an important social and economic reform; to reconcile interests which appeared to be in conflict, without doing injustice to the fair claims of either party; to encourage the people to be provident, by assuring to them the enjoyment of the fruits of their labor, and to dispose them to be loyal, by placing their rights under the protection of the authority of Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE BENGAL FOREST ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 26th September 1876.

READ—

The Progress Report of Forest Administration in Bengal for the year 1875-76.

The rapid progress which is being made in the development and working of the Forest Department in the Lower Provinces is shown by the increased importance attached in this report to the more advanced stages of forest conservancy. Two years ago, the principal work of the department consisted in the examination of forest tracts with a view to the formation of reserves. In the report of last year, the most prominent feature was the progress made in setting aside selected tracts as reserved forests. In the present report, though it appears that considerable further additions have been made to the reserved area, the topic of principal interest is the improvement and working of the forests, and in future years these sections of the report will be of still greater importance than at present.

2. The preliminary inspection work of the year has been confined to three tracts: the fir forests on the western boundary of the Darjeeling district, the forests of pergunnah Rhotas in the Shahabad district, and a block of sal forest in the Sonthal Pergunnahs. Of these, the two last have been gazetted

as Government reserves after the close of the year. The fir forests in Darjeeling are not the property of Government, but belong to Cheeboo Lama; the timber is of inferior quality, and there are no facilities for transporting it, so that the tract could not, under any circumstances, be profitably worked. But it is of importance to check the denudation of these slopes on grounds connected with climate, with water-supply, and with the prevention of landslips. It is not proposed to take these forests under the direct charge of the department; but to use the influence of Government in inducing the proprietor to adopt some simple measures of conservancy. The forest tracts in pergunnah Rhotas and in the Sonthal Pergunnahs contain at present little mature timber, as the larger trees have been destroyed by indiscriminate cutting; but their situation makes it probable that they will prove extremely valuable hereafter, as there are excellent means of carriage both by land and water.

3. The forests still remaining for exploration in Bengal are of no great importance. It may be desirable to reserve some additional areas in the Chota Nagpore province. Of the other forests noticed in the 18th paragraph of the Conservator's report, the most considerable is the Mudhoopore jungle in Mymensingh; but no part of this is the property of Government.

4. The progress made during the year in the formation of reserved State forests is tabulated by the Conservator as follows:—

Divisions.	In square miles.			Remarks.
	Area at the beginning of the year 1875-76.	Area added during the year.	Total at the end of the year 1875-76.	
Darjeeling	106	.....	106	
Julpigoree	129	30	159	
Palamow	.....	151	151	
Sunderbuns	885	314	1,199	
Chittagong	347	223	570	
Singbhoom	.....	400	400	Rough estimate.
Total ...	1,467	1,118	2,585	

It will thus be seen that two new divisions, Palamow and Singbhoom, were formed in course of the year, and that the reserved area was increased by 1,181 square miles. These figures do not include the Shahabad and Sonthal Pergunnahs reserves, which were gazetted after the year had closed.

5. In the Julpigoree division the Apalchand reserve, of 30 square miles, was gazetted in September 1875. It is situated on the left bank of the river Teesta, about 15 miles above the town of Julpigoree. The forest consists principally of sal, sissu, and khair: there is a great demand for timber in the neighbourhood, and any surplus can readily be floated down the Teesta to the Brahmapootra. The details of the working plan of this reserve have not yet been completed.

6. The Palamow reserve was gazetted in August 1875. A detailed account of this reserve, with a list of the trees found in it, is given in Appendix A to the Conservator's report. The greater part of the tract is covered with sal forest, but there are at present few trees of large dimensions, and the reserve will require a rest of some years before any regular system of cutting can be introduced. There is convenient water-carriage for the produce of this reserve by means of the river Koel, which falls into the Ganges not far from the town of Arrah.

7. In the Soonderbuns division an additional block of 314 square miles was gazetted in August 1875, principally with the object of obtaining a well-defined natural boundary for the reserved tract. But the experience of a few months showed that this object could not really be attained unless the Soonderbuns of the Satkhira sub-division in the 24-Pergunnahs were added to the reserve, and this was accordingly done after the close of the year. The Conservator has recommended that the whole of the unleased area of the Soonderbuns should be placed under the Forest Department, and such a measure

would no doubt make the duty of protection and supervision easier than it is at present. But the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the public convenience requires that the reserved tract should be limited to the smallest area compatible with the effectual preservation of the valuable soondri timber: and he would be unwilling to enforce any restrictions which are not shown to be necessary to the accomplishment of this object. It is therefore probable that no further additions will be made to the reserved area in the Soonderbuns.

8. In the Chittagong division, the Metamahari reserve of 223 square miles was gazetted in June 1875. The two most valuable trees in this reserve are the gurjan and the jarul, both of which species were in immifent danger of extinction from reckless cutting. The forest produce of the reserve will be taken down the Metamahari river to the regulation district of Chittagong; but a detailed working plan has not yet been prepared.

9. A new division has been formed in the Singbhoom district of the province of Chota Nagpore, consisting of about 400 square miles of the Government estate known as Sarunda Pir, situated between the Brahminee and Byturnee rivers. The reserve was gazetted in August 1875. The principal tree is the sal, and as the forest has not been much injured by cutting in past years, an immense number of magnificent specimens of this tree are to be found in the reserved area. There is not at present much local demand for timber, but there is water communication with Cuttack, and as the reserve is situated on a straight line between Calcutta and Bombay, it may hereafter become extremely valuable in the event of direct railway communication being opened between those two places. The demarcation of this tract has not yet been completed.

10. Under the heading of protection and improvement the Conservator reports that 30 prosecutions were instituted during the year against 73 persons. In 22 cases convictions were obtained against 41 persons, seven cases were dismissed, and one was pending at the close of the year. In the Soonderbuns reserve many cases in which the rules were infringed were suffered to pass without the prosecution of the offenders, as in past years the forests have been open to the public, and the Conservator was anxious that the new regulations should not be enforced in any way which might produce inconvenience or hardship to the boatmen and wood-cutters engaged in the traffic. The orders of the Conservator on this point have the entire approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

11. It is remarked in the report that a special Forest Act for Chittagong is still under consideration. But it is understood that the Government of India have it in contemplation to amend Act VII of 1865 by an enactment which will be of general application; and if this is done, it will not be necessary to pass a special law for Chittagong.

12. Considerable progress has been made during the year in the demarcation of boundaries, especially in the Julpigoree and Chittagong divisions. The measures taken for the protection of the forests from fire were only partially successful, a result which is attributed to the specially dry weather which prevailed during the early months of 1876. In the Darjeeling division, the clearing of a fire-path 50 feet broad, and the employment of special patrol parties, proved ineffectual to protect the Sivok and Muraghat forests. The extreme difficulty of saving plantations from destruction by fire in dry weather is graphically illustrated by an anecdote given in the report, which describes how a nursery in the Bamunpokri plantation in Darjeeling was entirely destroyed by a burning leaf, which dropped upon it in the presence of three officials of the Forest Department, whose utmost efforts were unable to master the conflagration which immediately burst forth.

13. Several new roads have been constructed during the year in the Julpigoree and Darjeeling divisions. In Palamow it is stated that the existing roads are sufficient, and in the Soonderbuns and Chittagong the communication is by water. A number of rest-houses have been erected for the accommodation of officers in charge of the reserves, and for the reception of inspecting officers on tour. The total expenditure on buildings and offices amounted to Rs. 3,913.

14. The area of the plantations has been increased from 427 acres to 490 acres during the year. The teak plantations in Chittagong are reported to be very promising. An important experiment is being made in the Darjeeling division, in the rearing of a number of seedlings of the *ficus elastica*, which are stated to be doing well. A small bamboo plantation has been laid out in the same division by order of Government, with the object of ascertaining whether the bamboo can be successfully cultivated as a material for the manufacture of paper. In the Soonderbuns an area of 100 acres has been set aside for the experimental cultivation of the baobab, but the seedlings were not actually planted till after the close of the year under review. The Deputy Conservator expresses some doubt whether the locality will be found suitable for a fair trial of the experiment.

15. The paragraphs of the report which treat of the yield of the forests show that 77,296 cubic feet of timber were brought to depôt during the year, against 54,320 cubic feet in the previous year. There was, however, a falling off in the quantity sold, owing to the fact that most of the timber removed from the Buxa reserve reached the depôt towards the close of the year. It is satisfactory to find that the net profit to Government on timber sold has increased in the Darjeeling division from 5 annas 10 pie to 6 annas 3 pie, and in the Julpigoree division from 6 annas 11 pie to 9 annas 4 pie per cubic foot. A large number of narrow-gauge sal sleepers were supplied from the Darjeeling division to the Northern Bengal State Railway. The Government timber operations were confined to the three divisions of Julpigoree, Darjeeling, and the Soonderbuns; but besides these a large quantity of material in the above three divisions and in Chittagong was removed from the forests by private persons under licenses and on payment of fees. In Palamow no working operations were undertaken, as the forests require rest; but there were some small receipts on account of minor forest produce.

16. The plan which has been adopted for the management of the Soonderbuns division is described in detail in the report. Seven revenue stations were established, but this number proved to be insufficient, and three more stations have since been added. Boats entering the reserve for the purpose of removing forest produce are required to take out permits at the station, and to pay tolls according to the maundage of the boat and the description of material taken. The first permit was issued on the 11th December 1875, and the full number of seven stations was not completed till the 5th February 1876; so that the division was actually in working order for only about two months of the year. But the returns show that during this period 4,528 permits were issued to 5,321 boats; and that 16,43,434 maunds of forest produce were removed, the tolls upon which amounted to Rs. 29,000. Three-fourths of the whole quantity of produce consisted of firewood.

17. The tolls in the Soonderbuns have purposely been fixed at very low rates. The preservation of the soondri forests was the principal object with which the reserve was formed, and the rate on this wood is one anna per maund; but for all other descriptions of timber, fire-wood and minor produce, the toll is only one pice per maund. It appears from the returns that two-thirds of the entire receipts were derived from boats belonging to the Jessore district; but no doubt a large proportion of the produce was subsequently exported. Boats from Backergunge took 14,715 maunds of soondri timber, most of which was probably used for boat-building.

18. The receipts and expenditure of the year as compared with those of 1874-75 give the following results:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874-75 ...	1,85,914	98,654	87,260
1875-76 ...	1,98,274	1,39,086	59,188

It would thus appear that in 1875-76 there was an increase of Rs. 12,360 in the gross receipts, but that the expenditure increased by Rs. 40,432; so that the net surplus of the year was much smaller than that of 1874-75.

These figures, however, which are only those of cash receipts and payments, do not correctly represent the real financial result of the operations of the department during the year. The actual value of the year's transactions, which is found by excluding from the account all items not properly belonging to the year, was Rs. 1,93,609, and the real cost of the year's transactions, calculated on the same principle, was Rs. 1,40,026, giving a balance of Rs. 53,583. To this is to be added a sum of Rs. 39,329, being the difference between the value of the stock in hand at the beginning and at the close of the year, and the net result of the year is thus shown to be Rs. 92,912, being an increase of Rs. 265 upon the net result of 1874-75, which was Rs. 92,647. The large increase in the value of the stock in hand is due partly to timber brought to depôt in the Julpigoree division, and not disposed of, and partly to the purchase of seven elephants during the year. There was a profit during the year on the operations of all the divisions except Palamow, in which (as has already been explained) it was not thought advisable to work the forests.

19. The Conservator anticipates that the surplus will rise to about Rs. 1,50,000 in the course of the next two years, but that much more than this cannot be expected for some time to come. The receipts for the current year in the Soondurbuns are estimated at Rs. 60,000, but there will be some necessary increase of expenditure.

20. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot close this review without again adverting to the remarkable development which the department has shown in the course of the last two years. At the end of the year 1873-74, the separation of the province of Assam had removed from the administration of this Government the principal tracts which were then under the charge of the department. There remained only the two divisions of Cooch Behar and Chittagong, and the entire reserved area amounted to a total of only 120 square miles. The present report shows six divisions already established, with a reserved area of 2,585 square miles. Five of these divisions are being worked at a good profit on the expenditure, and in future years a still larger surplus may be confidently looked for. But the immediate pecuniary returns are of small importance, compared with the permanent benefit which these provinces will derive from the judicious protection of their principal forest areas. The primary work of the department is to afford this protection, and thereby to ensure a continuous supply of timber and other forest produce, which would speedily be destroyed if the consumption of it were altogether unchecked. It is perhaps not too much to say that there is no branch of the public service which confers a greater direct benefit on the country than the operations of the Forest Department.

21. The Lieutenant-Governor cordially acknowledges the energy and ability with which the Forest Department in Bengal has been administered by the Conservator, and he is glad that Dr. Schlich's services have lately been recognized by his promotion to a higher grade. The subordinate officers of the department are favourably noticed in the report. The Deputy Conservator, Mr. Home, deserves much credit for his efficient management of the difficult duties of the Soonderbuns division; and Mr. Johnston, Assistant Conservator, rendered good service in the examination of the new reserves in Shahabad and in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd September 1876.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Sept. 25,* '76	1·77	The rainfall at Culna is 1·3, at Bood-Bood 2·05, and at Jehanabad 3·59. The prospects of the crops are good.
2	Bankoora, „ 23, „	2·38	Weather—Fine up to the morning of the 22nd instant; since then some heavy showers fell. State and prospects of the crops are favourable.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23, „	·53	Weather—Seasonable. State and prospects of the crops continue to be excellent.
4	Midnapore, „ 23, „	·46	Weather—Seasonable. Rain falls frequently, though not in heavy showers. There is every prospect of a bumper crop in the Jungle Pergunnahs, and of a good average crop over the rest of the district.
5	Hoogbly, „ 20, „	·84	Weather—Cloudy, with occasional showers. The *amun* crop alone wants a little more rain. The early rice, jute, &c., are being reaped under favourable weather.
	Howrah, „ 23, „	1·42	Weather—Sultry, but pleasant in the morning. The early crop has nearly been reaped, and has been an excellent one. The winter crop also is in good condition, except in the police-stations of Amta and Khanakool, where flood-water has done much harm.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs	.....	Return not received.
7	Nuddea, Sept. 23, „	1·27	Weather—Hot, with occasional clouds and a little rain. Much rain fell in the Bongong sub-division. The rice crop promises well, but requires a little more rain. Chillies and *arhur* are not good.
8	Jessore, „ 23, „	·86	Weather—Warm and dry; cloudy since 22nd instant. Wind prevailed from the south. The state and prospects of the *amun* crop are on the whole good and satisfactory.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 23, „	·25	Weather—Seasonable. Light showers and hot sun. The prospects of the *amun* crop continue most promising. The condition of the public health is fair for the time of the year. Fever is common but not deadly. One or two cases of cholera occurred at the Sudder Station.
10	Dinagepore, „ 22, „	·01	Weather—Very hot till the night of the 21st instant, when heavy rain fell. The prospects of crops are good.
11	Maldah, „ 23, „	·15	Weather—Sunny and sultry, with occasional clouds and a few drops of rain. The *Rubbee* results are estimated from fourteen to sixteen annas. The other crops are doing exceedingly well.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
12	Rajshahye, „ 23, „	3·68	There has been slight rain throughout the district during the week. A heavy shower fell at head-quarters on the 22nd instant. The prospects of the rice crops are generally fair, but the rapid and untimely recession of the inundation-water has rendered them less favourable than they were. Lands are being ploughed for the rubbee crops.
13	Rungpore, „ 22, „	·57	Weather—Stormy. The registered rainfall at Gaibanda is ·21, at Kurigram ·59, and at Bagdogra 1·86. Much damage has been done to the crops on the high lands from the scanty fall of rain during the past week, and less than an average crop is expected over the greater part of the district, especially to the east and centre. To the north the rainfall has been plentiful and the crop is excellent. In the south there is prospect of a fair crop.
14	Bogra, „ 23, „	1·27	Weather—Fair and seasonable. The crops are doing well. The prospects of the sugarcane are particularly favourable.
15	Pubna, „ 23, „	·3	Weather—Hot, with occasional showers. Rainfall at Serajgunge ·5. The *amun* on the low lands is very promising, but on the high lands it has been injured to some extent by the too early fall of the rivers.

* Telegram of the 26th September, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, Sept. 22, '76	1·05	Very little rain fell during the week; but there seems to be signs of coming heavy rain. All the crops are progressing favourably, but more rain is needed in the Terai for the winter crops.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 23, „	8·15	Weather—Cool. Heavy rain appears to have fallen in every part of the district. The late rice is flourishing. Health of the district is good.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 21, „	2·53	Weather—Hot during the early part of the week. The last three or four days were cloudy with frequent light showers, but no very heavy rain has fallen. The reports from Meckligunge still continue most favourable. The little rain we have had at head-quarters has somewhat improved the prospects of the *aman dhan* and if we now have three or four inches more, no great harm will have been done. With good reports from Meckligunge the Collector does not anticipate such general failure as to produce scarcity, for *dhan* is not a staple crop of the southern and eastern parts of the raj.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca	.....	Telegram not received.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furreedpore, Sept. 24, '76	·31	Weather—Seasonable. 2·27 inches have fallen at Madaripore. State of the crops is good. A few cases of cholera are reported from Madaripore.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 21, „	2·54	All is well, except that fever prevails at Mothuria and Golachipa.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 22, „	3·03	Weather—Showery and hot. State and prospects of the crops are favourable.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 22, „	·97	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the *aman* crop are good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 21, „	·29	Weather—Fine and bright. The crops are generally favourable, though insects have appeared in one or two places. Transplantation is yet to be completed in Putten and Satkania.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, „ 21, „	3·98	Weather—Seasonable. Occasional rain fell during the week. The reaping of the early rice is nearly completed. Transplantation of the late rice still continues. General health is good.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 19, „	2·54	Weather—Sultry at noon. Showers of rain fell every night during the week. The paddy crop in the *jooms* is being reaped. The cotton plants are thriving well, and the prospects are good.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 20, „	4·28	Weather—Rainy. State and prospects of the crops are good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Sept. 25,* '76	6·60	Weather—Partly clear and partly cloudy, with heavy showers on the 22nd instant, which have greatly benefited the rice crops. The gathering of the *bhadoi* crop is going on. Health of the district is generally good.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 23, „	1·02	Weather—Still sultry in the forepart of the week, cooler for the last day or two. Highest reading in the shade is 94·6. The reaping of the *bhadoi* is completed, and the outturn is generally reported to be good. Rain is still behind-hand for the winter *dhan*, and some anxiety is in consequence felt in parts of the district.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 23, „	·71	Weather—Cloudy and hot. There is a general cry all over the district for rain. It has now happily come, and the monsoon, it seems, will break most favourably. Drizzling rain has been falling for the last three days and nights, and appears to be general. The *bhadoi* is nearly all cut, and is below the average.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 23, „	2·30	Weather—Cool and cloudy. Partial showers have been reported from various parts of the district. Rain is now falling, and more is expected. The *bhadoi* harvest is nearly completed with good outturn. Rain is still urgently needed for the *aghani* crops.
Patna Divn. 30	Mozufferpore „ 23, „	3·99†	Weather—Hot, cloudy, and showery. In the Hajeepore sub-division the *bhadoi* crops are still being reaped, and the outturn is estimated at from eight to ten annas. The rainfall of the week up to 21st instant has been 1·82, and has done much good to the rice crop. In the Seetamurhee sub-division the rain at head-quarters up to 21st instant has been only ·07, but a fall of 1·90 inches has been reported from Dyne Chupra on the frontier. The average outturn of the *bhadoi* crops in this sub-division is thirteen annas. The rice crop has much improved. In the Mozufferpore sub-division the rainfall up to 22nd instant was 3·99, and between 6 P.M. of that date and 9 A.M. of the 23rd instant, 10·76 inches has fallen. The total fall for the year now amounts to 45·25 inches. The outturn of the *bhadoi* crops in this sub-division is also thirteen annas. If this fall of rain has been general, the rice crop would now be considered secure, and the *rubbee* lands would be in excellent condition for sowing.

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† 12·96 of rain since reported.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, Sept. 23, '76	4·18	Weather—Hot, bright, and clear up to 21st instant. There was a very heavy fall of rain on the 22nd. The sky is still lowering, and more rain is expected. The heavy rain of the 22nd, if general throughout the district, must have greatly benefited the *aghani* rice, and will admit of further transplantation being carried on. The *bhadoi* crops are being reaped; the outturn is expected to be less than average, as the crops partially suffered for want of rain. The manufacture of indigo will shortly be completed. Cholera is prevalent in Gopalgunge, but is decreasing in Sewan and the Sudder sub-division.
32	Chumparun, „ 22, „	·24	Only a few insignificant local showers fell during the week, doing very little good. If the heavy rain which has begun in the morning of the 22nd instant continues, the rice crop will be above the average. If the fall has been universal, the district would be now almost saved.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 23, „	·30	Weather—Alternate sunshine and light showers. The rain at Jamui is ·59. The prospects of the crops continue to be good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 25,* „	5·34	East and south-east wind prevailed till 23rd instant. In the night of that day heavy rain set in with wind from the north-east, and over five inches of rain has fallen since. It is still raining, and the rain must be very general. But reports from the sub-division have not been received. This rain ensures a bumper crop in the south of the Ganges, and if as much rain has fallen in the north, all apprehensions ought to be removed even for Naradigur. General health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 23, „	3·27	Weather—Showery. There has been heavy rain with thunder. The fall at Kissengunge is registered 2·18 inches and at Arrareah 3·20 inches. Since the morning of the 23rd instant, heavy rain has been falling at head-quarters, which was much needed. The reports from the north are most favourable.
36	Sonthal Perghs. ... „	.....	Return not received.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Sept. 23, '76	·53	Sufficient rain has fallen during the week. The fall in the Sudder Station is less than in other parts of the district. The crops are very promising. The public health is good.
38	Pooree, „ 21, „	2·11	Weather—Moderate rain and several sunny days. There is no material change to report since last week. The crops on the high lands of the Khoordah sub-division and in the Chilka Tracts removed from the rivers (poor lands of the district) are backward and will yield little. The autumn or *sarud* crop in the greater part of the district is progressing favourably.
39	Balasore, „ 22, „	1·04	Weather—Showery; more settled and fine in the latter part of the week. The crops are all doing well. Public health is generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Sept. 22, '76	·13	Weather—Cloudy and sultry. The general prospects are favourable. A fall of rain would considerably benefit the crops on the high lands. They have not as yet suffered, and there is every prospect of getting rain in a few days. *Gora dhan, goondli*, and *murwa*, are being harvested with fair outturn. General health is good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 23, „	·77	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects continue very good throughout the district. The *gora dhan* is being harvested. Cholera seems to be disappearing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 22, „	·26	Weather—Seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue to be very favourable. The district is reported to be healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 23, „	1·54	Weather—Seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are very favourable.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 26th September 1876.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 17th to 23rd September 1876.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer: Dry.	Thermometer: Wet.	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind: Direction.	Wind: Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Sept. 17th	10	29·782	29·809	86·9	80·5	81	S S E	7·7	.....	K	
		16	29·644	29·662	89·0	80·4	73	S by W	6·7	0·10	K	
	18th	10	29·778	29·796	87·0	81·7	78	S by E	6·2	.....	K	
		16	29·671	29·689	84·3	81·5	88	E S E	10·3	0·05	.....	v
	19th	10	29·812	29·830	87·0	82·0	79	S E	3·7	0·01	K	
		16	29·707	29·725	84·7	82·0	88	S	7·2	0·24	KC	
	20th	10	29·816	29·834	86·5	81·5	79	S	5·1	0·10	CK	
		16	29·700	29·718	82·5	79·8	88	S by W	7·2	0·05	.....	v
	21st	10	29·761	29·779	87·5	82·0	81	S	3·4	.....	K	
		16	29·626	29·644	87·5	81·4	76	S	7·0	.....	C, K	
	22nd	10	29·710	29·728	86·0	81·6	81	S	4·7	.....	C, K	
		16	29·630	29·643	85·6	80·8	80	S by W	7·2	.....	.....	v
	23rd	10	29·740	29·758	86·0	81·5	81	S by E	6·1	.....	K	
		16	29·672	29·690	84·2	80·6	84	S by E	7·8	0·06	S	
Saugor Island.	Sept. 17th	10	29·772	29·778	87	82	79	S E	9·7	.....	N	b, scuds.
		16	29·659	29·665	87	81	76	S E	13·5	.....	N	b v, scuds.
	18th	10	29·773	29·779	84	81	87	E S E	7·9	0·10	N	b, p
		16	29·671	29·677	87	82	79	S E	10·3	.....	N	b, v
	19th	10	29·811	29·817	87	81	76	E S E	8·2	.....	N	b, p
		16	29·710	29·716	87	81	76	S E	10·7	.....	N	b, v
	20th	10	29·836	29·842	86	81	79	S	8·6	0·47	N	b, p
		16	29·716	29·722	83	82	79	S S E	8·3	.....	N	b, v
	21st	10	29·761	29·767	85	82	79	S S W	8·9	.....	N	b, v, w
		16	29·646	29·652	80	81	79	S	11·9	.....	N	b, v
	22nd	10	29·721	29·727	86	82	83	S	11·1	.....	N	b, v
		16	29·634	29·640	87	81	76	S S E	10·3	.....	N	v, v
	23rd	10	29·753	29·759	85	81	83	S S W	10·9	.....	N	v, v
		16	29·680	29·686	86	80	75	S	10·7	.....	N	v, v
Chittagong.	Sept. 17th	10	29·747	29·933	89	82	76	S	3·8	.....	K, KS	v
		16	29·628	29·720	88	80	63	W	10·3	.....	KS, N	d
	18th	10	29·753	29·845	86	80	75	S E	7·7	0·30	K, CS	v
		16	29·638	29·730	86	80	75	W	6·0	.....	K, KS	v
	19th	10	29·789	29·881	86	80	75	S E	2·7	.....	CS	v
		16	29·690	29·782	84	80	66	S	6·9	.....	K	v
	20th	10	29·809	29·901	86	80	79	E N E	2·8	.....	S	v
		16	29·677	29·769	85	80	79	S	0·0	.....	CK	v
	21st	10	29·759	29·851	95	80	79	S E	3·2	.....	K, KS	v
		16	29·628	29·720	86	79	73	S	0·2	.....	K, KS	v
	22nd	10	29·730	29·822	86	80	76	S E	6·9	.....	K, KS	v
		16	29·623	29·715	84	79	79	W N W	10·1	0·20	K, KS	v
	23rd	10	29·762	29·854	85	80	79	S S E	6·5	.....	K, KS	v
		16	29·660	29·752	85	79	75	S S W	11·1	.....	K, KS	v
Madras.	Sept. 16th	10	29·819	29·843	91	80	28	W N W	17	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·701	29·731	92	76	45	E by S	8	.....	.....	c
	17th	10	29·828	29·858	92	72	34	W N W	15	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·674	29·704	88	76	65	E S E	16	.....	.....	b, c
	18th	10	29·798	29·828	92	76	46	W by N	11	.....	.....	b, v
		16	29·694	29·720	88	77	58	S E	12	.....	.....	p
	19th	10	29·845	29·875	92	74	30	N W by W	9	.....	.....	c
		16	29·741	29·771	88	77	58	E S E	13	.....	.....	c
	20th	10	29·887	29·917	92	78	51	W	8	.....	.....	v
		16	29·757	29·787	89	78	56	E by S	8	.....	.....	v
	21st	10	29·875	29·905	90	77	56	W S W	10	.....	.....	c
		16	29·710	29·740	92	76	45	S W by S	12	.....	.....	cloudy
	22nd	10	29·841	29·871	93	76	43	N W	7	.....	.....	c
		16	29·710	29·740	91	76	50	E S E	9	.....	.....	v
Cuttack.	Sept. 17th	10	29·658	29·746	86	80	75	S E	29·7	.....	K, N, C	
		16	29·537	29·619	85	80	79	E S E	5·7	.....	K, N, C	
	18th	10	29·671	29·753	86	81	79	E	2·1	0·10	K, N	d
		16	29·566	29·648	87	81	76	E S E	3·3	.....	K, N, C	
	19th	10	29·738	29·820	87	81	76	N N E	1·6	.....	K, CK, C	
		16	29·639	29·721	84	79	79	E S E	3·1	.....	CK, N	c
	20th	10	29·738	29·820	85	80	79	W S W	1·3	.....	C, CS	c
		16	29·636	29·718	86	81	79	W S W	1·9	.....	C, K, N	c
	21st	10	29·696	29·778	87	81	76	W S W	2·0	.....	K, N, C	
		16	29·567	29·650	80	77	86	S	2·8	0·20	CS, N	v
	22nd	10	29·642	29·724	86	79	73	N N E	2·4	.....	C, CK	v
		16	29·533	29·651	83	79	83	S S W	2·6	0·20	K, CK, N	p
Akyab.	Sept. 17th	10	29·851	29·872	86	80	75	S	2·7	0·20	.....	b
		16	29·722	29·743	82	79	83	S	4·5	.....	.....	b
	18th	10	29·841	29·862	86	81	79	S E	1·7	0·10	.....	b
		16	29·732	29·753	84	79	79	S	4·3	.....	.....	b
	19th	10	29·883	29·904	84	80	83	S	2·6	.....	.....	b
		16	29·788	29·809	86	80	75	S W	3·5	.....	.....	b
	20th	10	29·898	29·919	88	80	69	S E	1·3	0·20	.....	b
		16	29·776	29·797	87	81	76	S E	4·5	.....	.....	b
	21st	10	29·872	29·894	79	78	95	S E	1·0	0·10	.....	p
		16	29·737	29·759	82	79	87	W S W	2·6	0·10	.....	p
	22nd	10	29·857	29·879	77	77	100	S E	1·7	2·80	.....	r
		16	29·735	29·756	84	79	79	S	2·8	0·20	.....	r
	23rd	10	29·864	29·886	78	76	90	S	2·3	2·50	.....	r
		16	29·776	29·798	82	79	87	S	4·5	1·40	.....	r

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd September 1876.

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In charge of the Office of Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 15th to 21st September 1876.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer	Thermometer. Highest reading.	Thermometer. Lowest reading.	Thermometer. Max. solar radiation.	Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Max. pressure.	Wind. Daily velocity.	Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles.	In.		
Sept...	15th	29·685	90·5	80·5	.....	84·0	80·5	78·0	·83	E by S & S E	2·0	108·4	0·16	...	Clear and cumuli. Thunder at 2 P.M. Rain at 2½ P.M.
	16th	·715	85·5	79·5	.....	82·3	79·9	78·2	·88	E S E & S E	1·0	145·8	0·86	...	Cumuli, stratoni, and clear. Thunder at 3½ P.M. Rain at 3½, 4½ A.M., 12 and 3 P.M.
	17th	·723	89·2	80·0	.....	84·1	81·0	78·8	·85	E by S & S	...	105·1	0·10	...	Clear, cirri and cumuli. Thunder at 1½ P.M. Slight rain after intervals from 9½ A.M. to 4½ P.M.
	18th	·728	89·4	80·5	.....	83·7	80·9	78·9	·86	S by E, S E, & S S E	...	102·0	0·07	●	Cirri, cumuli, and clear. Thunder at 2 P.M. Sheet lightning at midnight and 1 A.M. Slight rain after intervals from 12½ to 4½ P.M.
	19th	·704	89·4	80·5	.....	83·4	80·7	78·8	·87	S & S E	0·4	58·0	0·31	...	Clear and cumuli. Thunder from 12½ to 3 P.M. Lightning at 9 and 10 P.M. Rain from 1½ to 3½, and at 7½ P.M.
	20th	·773	88·6	80·5	.....	82·5	80·3	78·8	·89	S & S by W	1·0	87·0	0·05	...	Stratoni, cirri, & cumuli, and overcast. Thunder from 11½ A.M. to 1 P.M. Sheet lightning on west at 6 A.M. Light rain at 12½ P.M.
	21st	·704	90·2	80·0	.....	84·0	80·9	78·7	·85	S by W & S	...	90·9	...	...	Clear, cumuli and cirri.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	11·0
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	90·5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	90·5
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·86
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·86
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st ... by lower rain-gauge	...	1·55
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st ... by anemometer gauge	...	1·27
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	2·61
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 21st September	...	73·54
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-two previous years	...	63·01

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 23rd September 1876.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th September 1876 on 1161 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	28,180	18,337 13 3	1,680 19 4	2,00,402 18	57,188 13 1	5,242 6 2	6,923 5 6
Or per mile of railway	187	115 14 1	10 12 5	1,266 18	361 6 1	33 2 6	43 14 11
For previous 9 weeks of half-year...	283,664	1,65,772 3 6	15,195 15 7	15,45,864 8	4,62,008 10 7	42,448 0 6	57,643 16 1
Total for 10 weeks ...	311,845	1,84,110 0 9	16,876 14 11	17,46,266 26	5,20,258 7 8	47,690 6 8	64,567 1 7
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,433	15,615 3 2	1,431 7 11	1,84,445 34	53,063 14 6	4,919 13 0	6,351 0 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	167	98 10 9	9 0 11	1,165 21	339 2 3	31 1 9	40 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	314,067	1,82,974 12 6	16,772 13 11	14,88,872 25	3,38,651 12 10	31,523 1 6	47,815 15 5

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th September 1876 on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,644	819 0 0	81 18 0	4,091 0	616 0 0	61 12 0	143 10 0
Or per mile of railway	60	30 0 0	3 0 0	257 0	22 8 0	2 5 0	5 5 0
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	17,189	8,702 0 0	870 4 0	26,979 0	3,269 0 0	326 18 0	1,197 2 0
Total for 12 weeks ...	18,833	9,521 0 0	952 2 0	33,870 0	3,885 0 0	388 10 0	1,340 12 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,138½	888 5 9	88 16 8	5,765 30	543 14 3	54 7 10	143 4 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	42	32 9 7	3 5 4	211 23	19 14 7	1 19 11	5 5 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	14,555	9,706 11 0	970 13 5	60,938 30	6,050 5 6	603 0 8	1,475 14 1

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th September 1876 on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	9,907	1,204 0 6	120 8 0	12,494 0	389 0 0	38 18 0	159 6 0
Or per mile of railway	356	43 0 0	4 6 0	446 0	14 0 0	1 8 0	5 14 0
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	76,297	10,296 0 0	1,029 12 0	1,18,966 6	3,654 0 0	365 8 0	1,395 0 0
Total for 12 weeks	86,204	11,500 0 6	1,150 0 0	1,31,460 0	4,043 0 0	404 6 0	1,554 6 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,013	937 9 6	93 15 2	12,576 0	382 13 3	38 5 8	134 0 10
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	286	34 3 2	3 8 5	459 34	13 19 9	1 7 4	4 15 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	87,331	11,197 9 9	1,119 15 3	1,56,110 0	4,803 4 9	496 13 5	1,667 11 7